

LESSON 17
“LOVE”
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BIBLE CONNECTION

John 13:1-17, 34-35
(page 1169-1170)

CHARACTER WORD

*Love – a great affection of
the mind and heart*

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

*I can love others
by serving them.*

MEMORY LINK

John 13:35

*“By this all will know that you are
My disciples, if you have love for
one another.”*

(KBC Study Bible pg. 1170)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED
THIS WEEK**

GET CONNECTED

Red heart shape

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Bean bag
Option 2: Resource item

BIBLE CONNECTION

Bowl of water, towel,
miscellaneous items

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10
pages, index cards, pens

**MAKE-IT-STICK
REVIEW GAME**

Option 1: Cardboard,
paper wads
Option 2: Bandana, timer

Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet

WHAT’S THE POINT?

In today’s culture, the word “love” is used to describe many different things. You can love things, activities, food, people and the list goes on. Today’s lesson focuses on love for people. People can show love, defined as showing affection or concern, through both words and actions. In today’s lesson Jesus offers a visible example of how He wants us to show love to others.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in Surf Teams; introducing today’s lesson



Red heart cut from construction paper or brought from home

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the kids in your Surf Team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- Hold up the red heart. *What does a red heart remind you of? (Love)*
- *Today’s Character Word is love. What does love mean to you?”*
- *Invite the kids to pass the red heart around the group. As each person holds the heart, ask them to tell one thing that they love and one person that they love.*
- *What’s the difference in saying “I love chocolate” and saying, “I love my mom?”*
- *How does it feel when someone shows love to you? How does it feel when you show love to someone?*



Guide students to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

When you introduce a new song to kids, take time to discuss the words and explain what the song means. Slowly explain motions and give kids a chance to practice them first. Then, rock out! Watch kids’ (and leaders’) worship come alive when they better understand what the words mean and what the motions represent. “It All Comes Down to Love,” by Kids Worship Songs and “At the Cross/Love Ran Red” by Chris Tomlin.



SURF TEAM TIME

Connecting with kids in small groups;
applying today's Bible Connection and Character Word



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens

Today's Bible Lesson

- Before you begin, ask if there are any students who would like to talk with the Bible Connection leader about praying to ask Jesus to become their forever friend. If so, let them go to the designated area.
- *What questions do you have about today's story?*
- *Today's Memory Link explains that Jesus' disciples are recognized when we love each other. What are some ways you can show love by serving others? At home? At school? In Beach Club?*
- *How do you think you would have felt if you had been there and Jesus wanted to wash your feet?*

Use the Bible

Give each child a Memory Link card. Review today's Memory Link and Character Word. Guide kids to use cards to mark today's story in their KBC Study Bibles. Lead them to highlight today's Memory Link.

Hang 10 Pages

Give each child a Hang 10 page. Challenge them to hang out with God 10 minutes each day by praying and reading the Bible, using the Hang 10 page as a guide. Encourage kids to do the Weekly Challenge and bring back their Hang 10 pages next week for a time of discussion.

You are going to be encouraged to love your neighbors this week. I pray you will find great J-O-Y in putting Jesus first, Yourself last, and Others in between.

Pray

Give the kids a few minutes to share their prayer requests or write them on index cards. Ask someone to lead the group in prayer. Take the cards home and remember to pray for the kids in your surf team this week.

Lord, as we seek to love You this week by loving others, I ask that You help us be faithful to pray for our Beach Club friends. Help each one of us have a love story to tell next week when we meet again. In Jesus' name, amen.

Teaching Tip

Before club each week, take time to review the entire lesson, not just your part. Read the story and Memory Link from your Bible. Be available to help your fellow leaders when needed before, during, and after club time. Pray not only for the students in your Surf Team, but also for everyone in your club.

Teaching Tip

Reward students who return their Hang 10 pages completed from the previous week. Take time to talk about what they learned. Ask kids to share how and when they complete their Hang 10 pages at home. Encourage everyone to spend at least 10 minutes with God every day. Set the example by spending at least 10 minutes with God yourself!

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