

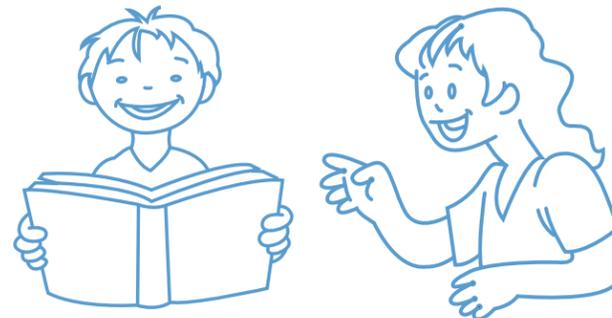
Parents

Included are ideas for littles (early childhood) and bigs (elementary). If you have a mixture of both, do what works for your family but lean in to the bigs, the littles will glean things too!

If you're a big and reading this, it's your mission to help your family read, share and pray together! Tell your parent which part you want to help with.

Read ➔ **Ephesians 5:1-2**

Share ➔ **Our family sacrifices for others** because **Jesus sacrificed for us.**



With Littles (2-5)

Go around the table.

Ask each member, **"Why do we sacrifice?"**
Have them repeat, **"Because Jesus sacrificed for us!"**

That's right! Sacrifice is when you give up something you want. Jesus cared about us so much that he sacrificed his life for us.

Name each family member:

Did Jesus sacrifice for mom?
Encourage the family to respond, "yes!"
Did Jesus sacrifice for ___?
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With Bigs (5+)

Sacrifice is when you give up something you want.

Give me some ideas of things that are not sacrifices? (trash, foods we despise, etc.).

Have you ever sacrificed something that was hard to give up? Why was it hard to give up? How did you feel afterwards?

Who is on your mind?
Who do you care about?

What does our family have that we could sacrifice for them?

Pray

Choose a member of the family to pray that your family would know that Jesus loved them and sacrificed himself for them. Choose another member of the family to ask God to give your family great ideas this week of what to sacrifice and who to sacrifice for.



Ephesians 5:1-2

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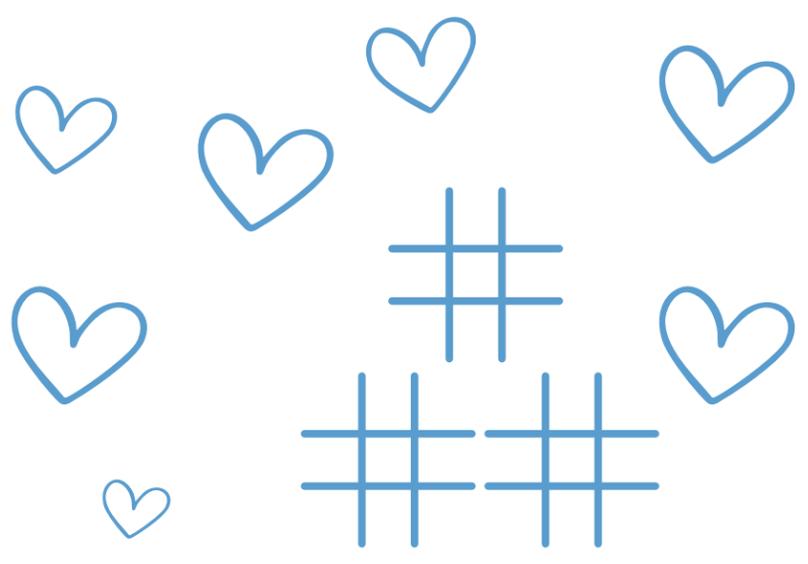
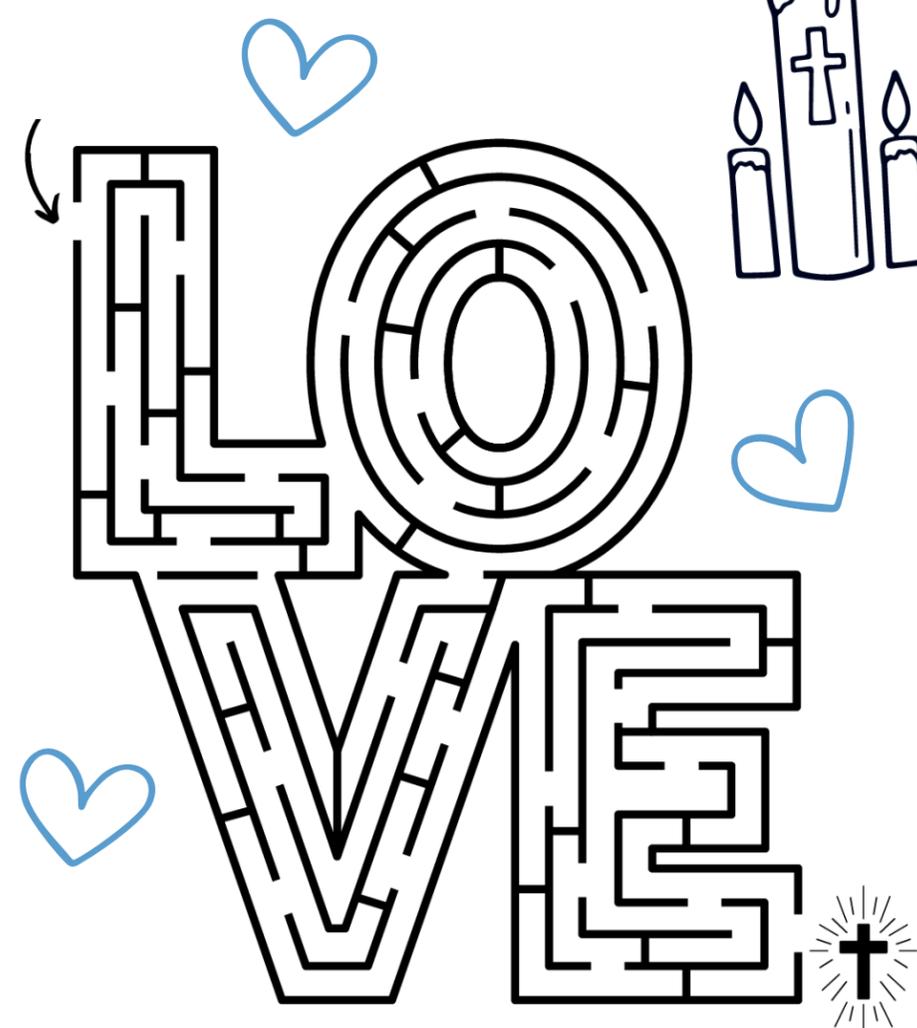
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Not without Sacrifice

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How many hearts can you find? 



word search

Ephesians 5:1-2

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