



GROUP ACTIVITY

This activity can be used in a small group at church or even with your kids at home!

For the Love

Say: There's nothing wrong with being really good at sports, or school, or video games, but God wants us to be the best at showing love. 1st Corinthians 13 shows us what perfect love looks like. We're going to play a game right now that will help us remember what love always and never does.

Directions: Open a Bible and slowly read 1 Corinthians 13:4–8 a couple of times. Next, divide your group into 2 teams. Choose one kid from each team to “face off” with each other. Have the two kids sit facing one another with the “Love Always” and “Love Never” cards in-between them. Read one of the “Love Is” phrases from below. The two kids will have to quickly decide if the phrase is something that 1 Corinthians 13 says love always does or never does. The first kid to slap the correct card wins a point for their team. Additionally, some of the phrases are not from 1 Corinthians 13 at all. If the answer is neither, the kids should refrain from slapping either card. If a kid slaps one of the cards, deduct a point from their team. Continue playing until all of the phrases have been read. When finished, announce a winner, then discuss the questions below.

“Love Is” Phrases

Wants other people's stuff (Never)
Brag (Never)
Hopes (Always)
Is Smelly (Neither)
Is Proud (Never)
Is Patient (Always)
Is Kind (Always)
Dishonors others (Never)

Gets angry easily (Never)
Tells jokes (Neither)
Is full of joy when the truth is told (Always)
Keeps track of wrongs (Never)
Protects others (Always)
Is happy with evil (Never)
Gives up (Never)
Fails (Never)

Question: What is something that LOVE ALWAYS does that you have a really hard time doing? Why?

Question: What is something that LOVE NEVER does that you have a hard time NOT doing? Why?

Question: What are you going to do this week to show this kind of love to someone?