

CHARACTER TRAIT: LOVE

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 136

FINISH LINE: God's faithful love endures forever

ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

SUPPLIES: 10-15 index cards or pieces of paper, a pen or marker

SET UP: Write 2-3 words from this month's memory verse, 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, on each index card. Hide the cards around the room before starting the game.

DIRECTIONS: Tell your kids that the words to this month's memory verse are hidden all around the room, like hidden treasure. Challenge them to see how quickly they can find the cards. Once they have found them, bring them together and unscramble them. After you have laid them out in order, read the verse all together. You can keep practicing by scrambling the words a few times and see if they can put the verse in order faster each time! Save these cards and use them to practice all month long.

MEMORY VERSE: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a NIV

ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

SUPPLIES: Writing and coloring supplies

DIRECTIONS: Today we read Psalm 136. In this psalm the author repeats the phrase, "His faithful love endures forever." This psalm was written to give thanks to God. It is filled with praises to God for His character, who He is, and what He has done. It is now your turn to create your own psalm using words or pictures!

If you choose to write your own psalm, write a sentence of something you can thank or praise God for and then write, "God's faithful love endures forever." See how many different things you can come up with to praise God for and write into your psalm.

If you choose to draw, start by writing, "God's faithful love endures forever," on your page. Draw or color pictures of things you can praise God for and how you have seen God's love in your life.