

## GOD'S BIG STORY

CREATION



EVERYTHING  
GOD CREATED  
WAS GOOD.

FALL



ADAM & EVE SINNED,  
AND SIN PASSED TO  
ALL PEOPLE, EVEN  
YOU AND ME.

REDEMPTION



THOUGH ALL OF  
US ARE SINNERS,  
CHRIST DIED  
FOR US.

RESTORATION



JESUS WILL  
COME AGAIN.

### FIND IT IN THE BIBLE: 1 CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians is an epistle, or letter. The book was written by the missionary Paul. This letter encourages the Corinthian church to live for Christ. It also contains the famous chapter about love.

### CAN I SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH PEOPLE I DON'T KNOW?

Yes! Remember how in this week's verse Jesus commanded His followers to love one another? When we do that, we show everyone around us the love of Christ is working inside us. You can also look for opportunities to help people in need.\* This can be as simple as holding the door open for someone who has their hands full.

\*Remember, don't approach strangers without an adult you know and trust present.

### OT-NT CONNECTION

In the Old Testament, followers of God showed God's love to each other too. Christ had not come to Earth yet, but God instructed His people to love their neighbors.

**Let's read about it in Leviticus 19:17-18.**

- How were God's people instructed to love their neighbors?
- How can you show a friend or family member God's love today?

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Write down several ways you can show Christ's love to people around you. Now, put those thoughts into action! Here is one idea: Pick a favorite cookie recipe and think of a friend you could show Christ's love too. Bake them some cookies and surprise them!

### WHAT ARE SOME PRACTICAL WAYS I CAN SHOW PEOPLE LOVE?

Everyday, opportunities come up where we can show people God's love. Here are a few examples: Help your mom or dad load the dishwasher without being asked. Ask a friend who is having a hard day if you can pray with them to encourage them. Share the story of how Christ loved us so much He died and rose from the grave to save us from our sins. There are many more ways to share God's love with others. What ideas can you think of?

### READ



Take a moment and finish reading 1 Corinthians 13. Now look up what the Greek word for love is that is used in this passage. What does it mean?