

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
30 January 2022

Love is the thing

Both bible readings today talk about loving others. In Luke, Jesus challenges us to love others, even people we don't like and who may not like us. Paul's letter to the Corinthians gives people some pretty specific "love is..." definitions.

Jesus and Paul don't say it will be easy to love others, but they do say it is the most important thing.

Just like anything that can be a challenge, being a person who loves others takes practice. What a blessing to be able to follow Jesus' example of love as we learn and practice. We won't always get it right, but we can keep on trying. God has given us lots of people in our lives to love, so let's get going!

Throwing Jesus off a cliff...

One minute the people in the synagogue were so amazed at what Jesus said. The next minute, they were so angry with Jesus, they chased him through the town to a cliff, planning to throw him off the edge!



Pastor Austin will help us understand this story in her sermon.

What caused the people to be angry? What did Jesus say that got them mad?

The title of Pastor Austin's sermon is _____

Why do you think Pastor Austin chose that title? _____

Where in the Word is the Word?

"The Word" can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
1 Corinthians	13	1-3
Luke	4	21-30



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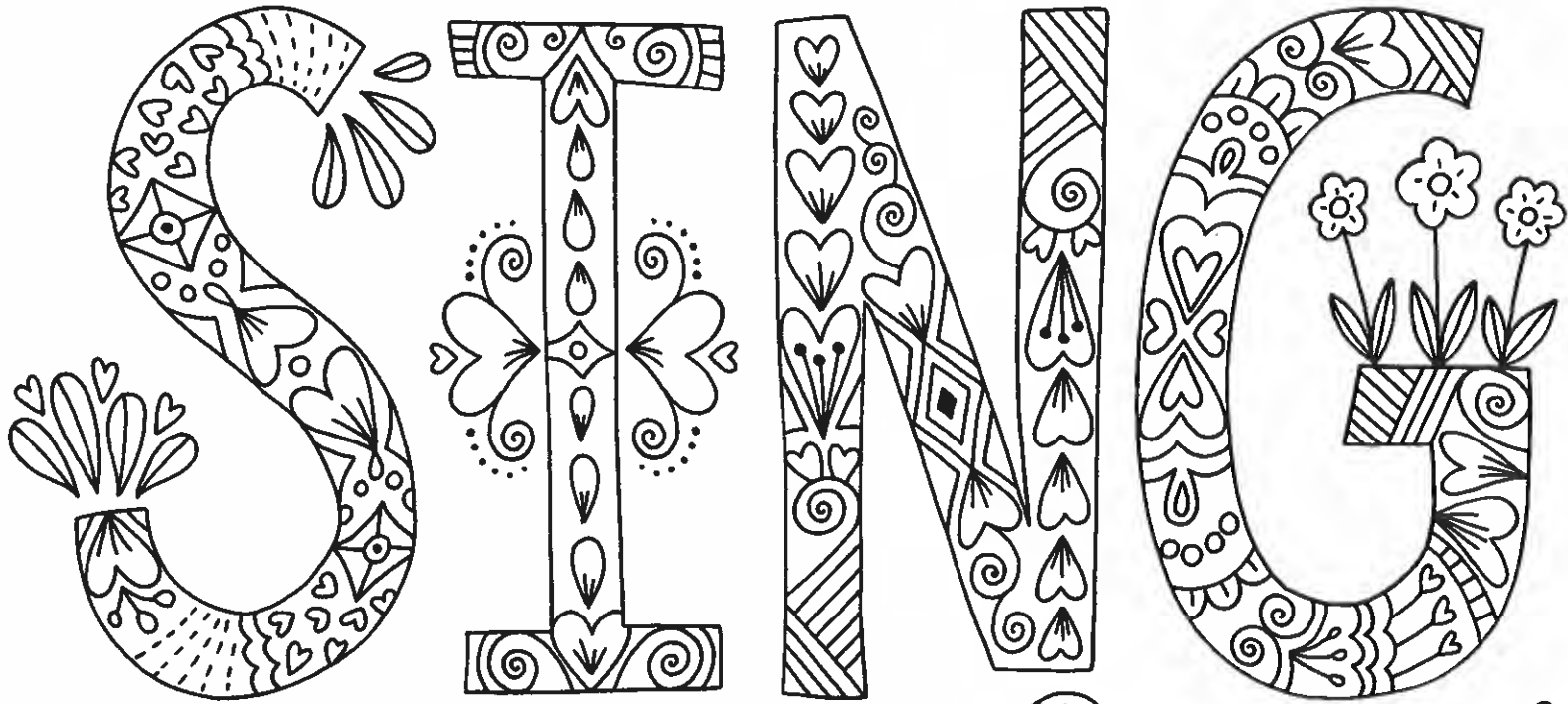
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A loving person is...

Use the table below to rewrite some of the "Love Is" statements from 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 in your own words, starting with "A loving person is..." as the beginning. Try to say what Paul said, but in a way that makes sense to you.

Paul says	I say
Love is patient	A loving person is someone who
Love is not jealous	A loving person is someone who
Love does not brag	A loving person is someone who
Love is not arrogant	A loving person is someone who
Love is not rude	A loving person is someone who
Love is not grumpy	A loving person is someone who
Love isn't happy with injustice	A loving person is someone who
Love is being happy with the truth	A loving person is someone who

I will



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forever.

PSALM 89:1

Name: _____

Love is...

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ADULT	ENDURES	JOSEPHS SON	PATIENT	TONGUES
BELIEVES	FACE TO FACE	KIND	PAUL	
CAPERNAUM	FAITH	LEPERS	PROPHET	
CHILD	GREATEST	LOVE	REJOICE IN	
CLANGING	HOMETOWN	LUKE	TRUTH	
CYMBAL	HOPE	MIRROR	SCRIPTURE	
CLIFF	ISRAEL	MYSTERIES	SCROLL	
CORINTHIANS	JESUS	NOISY GONG	SPEAK	
ELIJAH			SYNAGOGUE	