

Sunday 9th May 2021  
Love Each Other



### Gather Together...

Take time together as a family, find a quiet space, perhaps play some music, light a candle and sit comfortably.

Make the Sign of the Cross

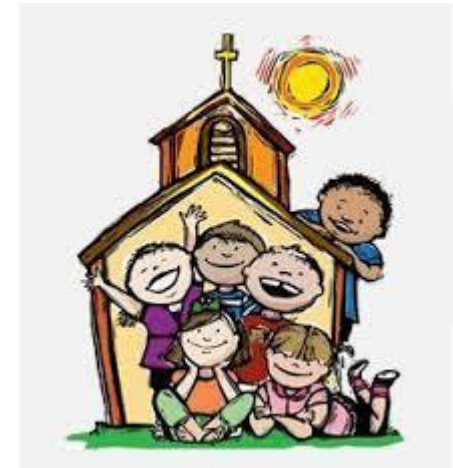
### Listen Together...

Listen to this week's scripture, from the Gospel according to John...

One day Jesus said to his disciples, 'I love you just as my Father loves me. If you do as I ask then you will always be close to me and my Father will love you too. I want you to love each other in the same way as I have loved you. I have chosen you to be my friends and am sending you out to share this love with the rest of the world.'

### Respond Together...

- What did Jesus ask his disciples to do? He wanted them to love one another as he had loved them. Jesus reminded his disciples many times that the greatest commandments were to love God and to love each other.
- What does it mean to love another person? To love someone else means that you care about another person, about their happiness and the things that happen to them. You want only the best for them and for them to grow in love and goodness.



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- Jesus' love for us was so great that he did an extraordinary thing for us. What did he do? Jesus loved us so much that he was ready to die so that we could live and share new life with him in heaven.
- Jesus asked us to share his love with each other. In what ways can we do this? We can put our love into action by spending time with people, by helping them, by telling people how much we love them and by praying for them and all that they need.

Pray Together... Heavenly Father, our hearts are brimming over with your love. Help us to be generous and always ready to share this love with everyone we meet. Amen.

