

# PERSPECTIVE

## Put On Love

### Level of Biblical Learning:

God helps me love others, both friends and enemies.

### Colossians 3:14

#### Parent Helps:

- Lead a discussion about your week. What good or not-so-good things happened? Were there times when it was difficult to get along with others or show love to them?
- Explain that God wants us to love others the same way He loves us. That means we need to be encouraging when a teammate misses the goal, be patient with younger siblings, and be helpful when someone needs a hand. The Bible teaches us to treat others the way we would like to be treated.
- Read Colossians 3:14.

#### Discussion Questions:

##### Younger Kids:

1. Name three people whom God wants you to love.
2. How do you show others that you love them?
3. How do you show God that you love Him?

##### Older Kids:

1. How did Jesus show love to people?
2. Why is it sometimes difficult to love others?
3. Why should you show love to someone who does not show love to you?

#### Apply:

- Because God loves us, we should love others. (John 13:34; John 15:12; Ephesians 5:2; 1 John 4:11)
- Our love for others demonstrates our love for God. (John 13:35; 1 Timothy 4:12; 1 John 4:20)
- Love is an action! (John 3:16; John 15:13; Romans 5:8; 1 John 3:17-18)
- We are to love all people. (Matthew 5:43-47; Luke 6:35; Romans 2:11)

#### Activity:

Spend time in the kitchen together! Bake heart shaped cookies. Allow your child to decorate the cookies with icing and sprinkles. Talk about God's love and people you love as you work. Make extra cookies to share with a friend or neighbor.

#### Pray Together:

- Thank God for loving you and sending Jesus to be the Savior.
- Ask God to help your family be loving and kind toward one another.
- Pray for opportunities to share God's love with others.