SOULFUL SCRIPTURE

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 JOHN 4:7-8

6 WEEK

QUIZ QUEST

CHECK ALL THE ACTIONS THAT ARE LOVING.

- [ ] Your sibling needs math help. You don't want to help so you speak in a rude way while helping.
- [ ] You don't feel like helping your sibling with math, but you talk kindly while helping anyway.
- [ ] Your friends are excluding one of your friends for no reason, but you don't. You show the love of Jesus by including her.
- [ ] Your friends are excluding one of your friends for no reason so you do too.
- [ ] There's a new kid at school but you don't pay attention to her. You stick with your friends only.
- [ ] There's a new kid at school so you say hi to her and invite her to your lunch table.

DEVOTION DIVE

1 John 4:7-8 is a challenging Scripture! If we know God and love God, we show fruit by the way we live and love others. It doesn't mean we'll be perfect, but it does mean that we will show fruit as we try to love the Lord and others.

The reason we can love is because it comes from God. He helps us. We can't do it without Him.

Have you seen the clear containers that hold cereal in hotel breakfast areas? When you turn the nozzle, the cereal falls into your bowl and keeps coming. In the same way, when we spend time with the Lord and in His Word (like turning the cereal nozzle), His love pours into our hearts. As we seek Him, He will fill us up.

God's love is never ending. He continually fills our hearts with love as we look to Him because He is the Love Giver and Supplier.

FILL IN THE GAPS

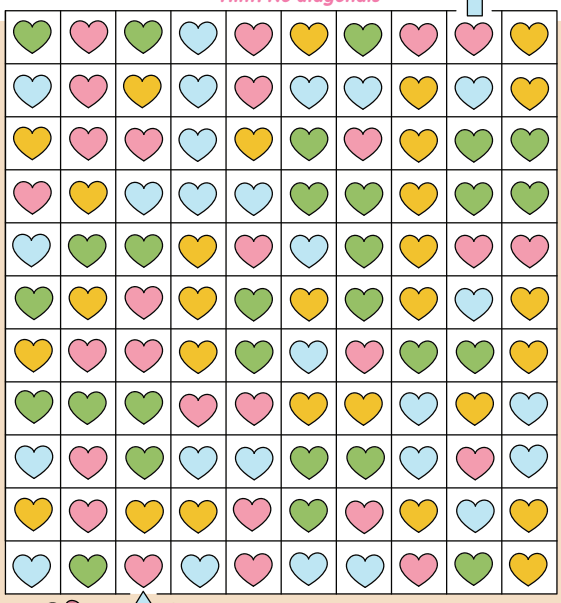
"DEAR _____, LET US _____ ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE COMES FROM GOD. EVERYONE WHO _____ HAS BEEN BORN OF GOD AND _____ GOD. WHOEVER DOES _____ LOVE DOES NOT KNOW GOD, BECAUSE GOD IS _____."

CREATIVE CORNER

Follow this color combination to finish the maze!

Hint: No diagonals

FINISH



START

MINDFUL MOMENTS

1. This past week, what did you do to connect with God and be filled with His love?
2. How did that help you be more loving in a certain situation?
3. This week, what are some ways you can "turn the cereal nozzle" and fill your heart with the Lord?