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Love

This Activity Pack contains lots of fun ideas to help families explore the theme of **love** from the Cheeky Pandas episode "The Day Off". Find out what the Bible has to say about **love**, talk about what **love** means to you and have fun making things to remind you that God wants us to **love** each other.

You can watch the Cheeky Pandas episode "The Day Off" on cheekypandas.com

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It's in the Bible!

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind.' This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'
Matthew 22:37-39 (ICB)

Let's chat!

What is something you really love?

Who is someone you really love?

What are some ways you can show someone you love them?

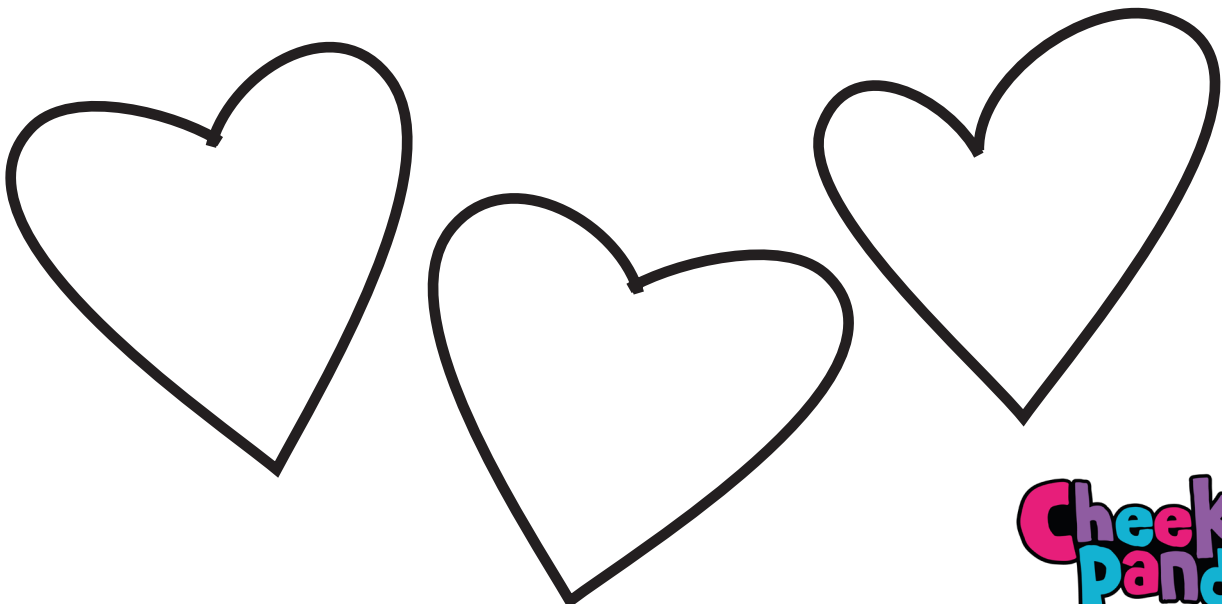
Do you think it's possible to show love to someone even when they are annoying you?

How can we show God that we love Him?

Let's look!

Read Matthew 22:37-39. Can you see if you can spot all 3 types of people who should be loved?

Draw a picture or write the word in each heart.



Food Challenge



Today we are making Mini Apple Pies.

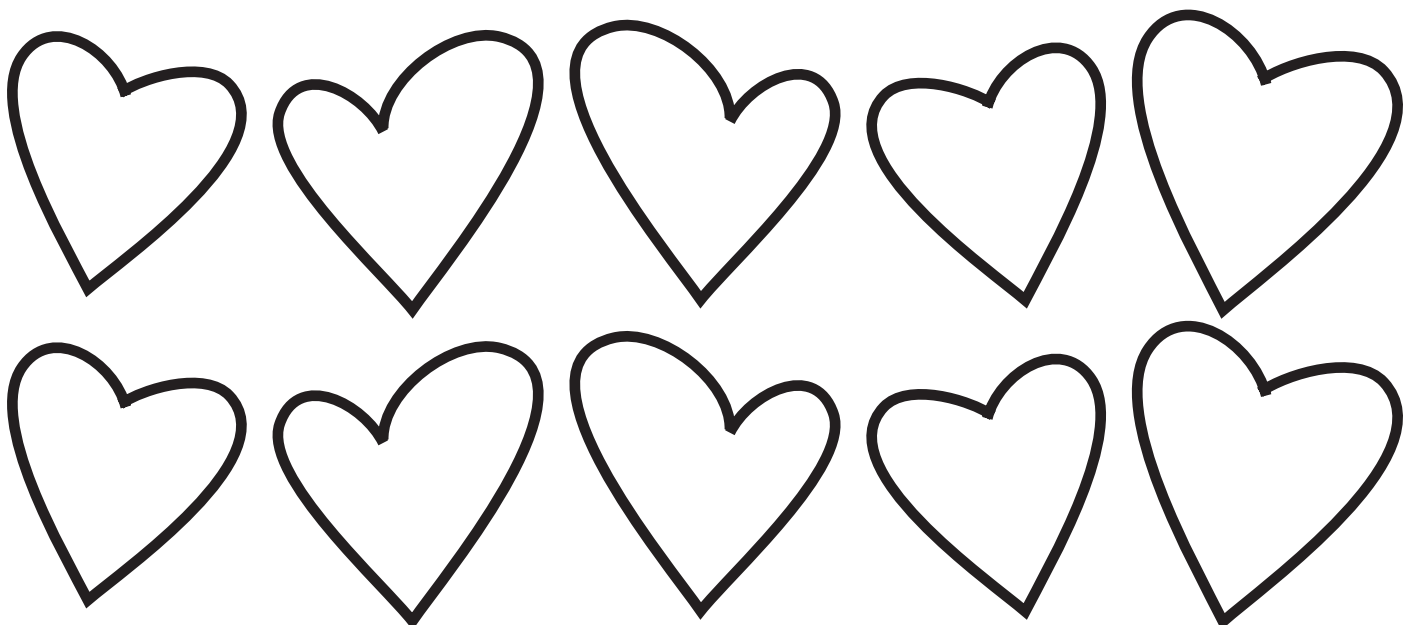
You will need:

- A packet of short crust pastry
- 6 peeled apples
- Brown sugar
- A round cutter
- A knife (use with adult supervision)
- A muffin tray

1. Unravel the short crust pastry and cut out 12 circles with a large cutter. Place them in the muffin trays so they look like little pies!
2. Carefully cut up your apples using the knife. You should cut them into small chunks that are about the size of a dice.
3. Pile the apples in the pastry pie cases and sprinkle one teaspoon of brown sugar on each apple pie.
4. Cut strips out of the remaining pastry. Layer over the apples and fix to the pastry cases so they stay in place.
5. Ask an adult to bake the Mini Apple Pies in a 180-degree oven for 30 minutes.

How much do you love your Mini Apple Pies?

Colour in the hearts to give your pies a score out of 10!

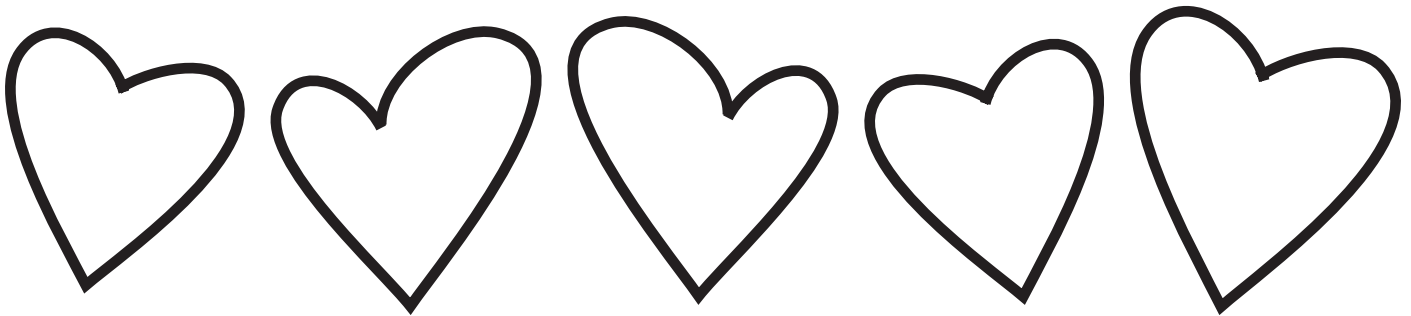


Let's Pray!



Dear God, thank you that you love us. Help us to be filled with your love so that we can love you and other people. Help us especially see people that no one else loves, and teach us how we can love them with our words and our actions. Amen

Now write a name in each of the hearts of 5 people that you want to pray for, that they will know the love of God more.



Dear God, we pray for (say each name out loud) to know your love more, please fill their hearts with your love today, Amen

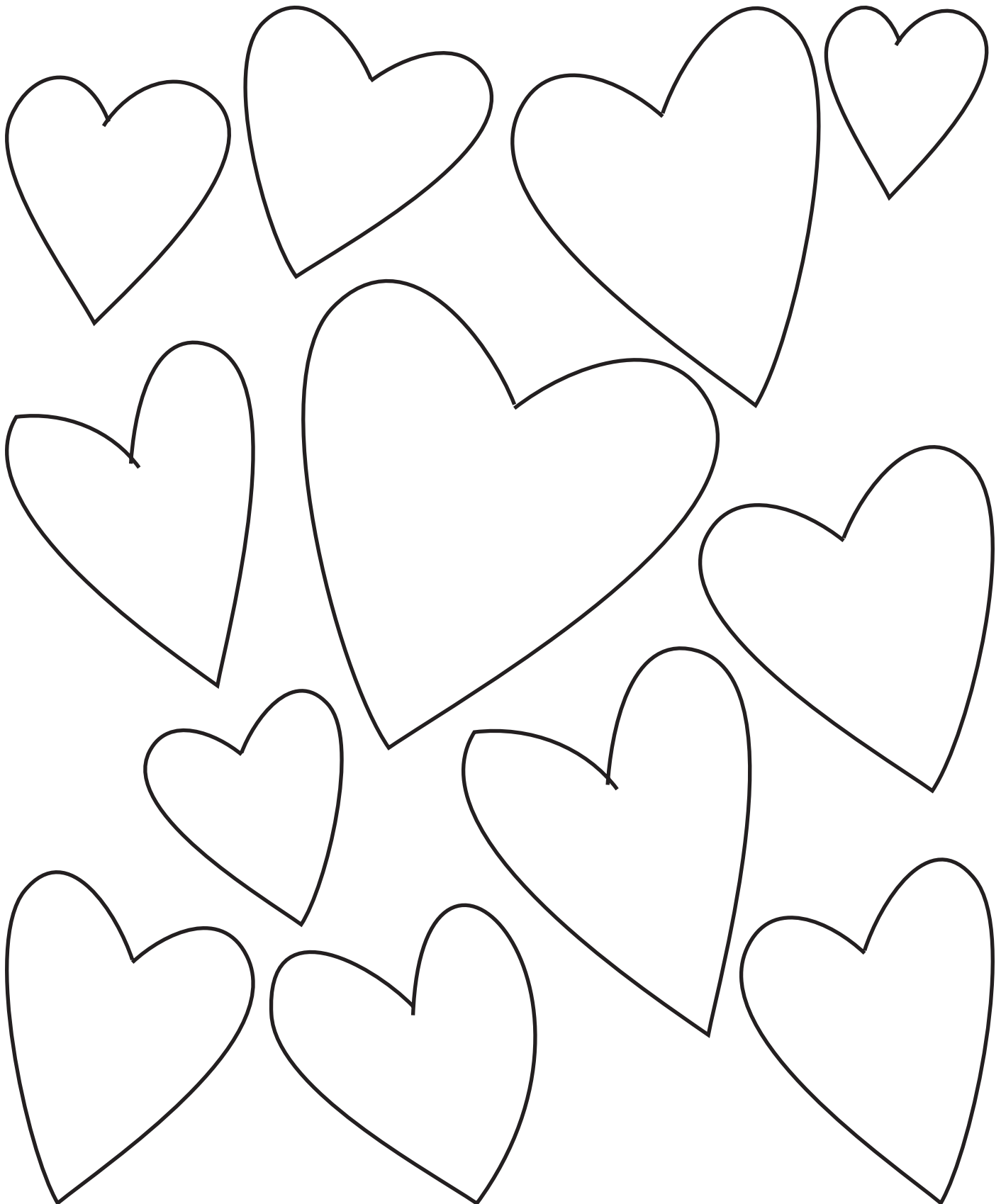
Let's make

Today we are making a Colourful Heart Silhouette

You will need:
Two sheets of paper
Some colourful paint
Scissors

- 1. Fold one sheet of paper in half and cut out half a heart shape so when you open it up it looks like a heart.**
- 2. Lay your heart-shaped paper on top of the other sheet of paper.**
- 3. Now dip your finger in paint and print it all over the bits of paper. Try and keep the heart shape still whilst you do this.**
- 4. After you have covered the whole picture in your fingerprints carefully lift off the heart shape to reveal two beautiful hearts. Leave them to dry.**
- 5. You could write today's memory verse in the middle of the white heart!**

Enjoy decorating these hearts with lots of different colours and patterns. Once you have finished cut them all out and glue on top of each other with the biggest on the bottom and the smallest on the top. You can hang it up to make a pretty decoration to remind yourself of today's Fruit of the Spirit!



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