

WORSHIP AT HOME - WEEK 4

Love

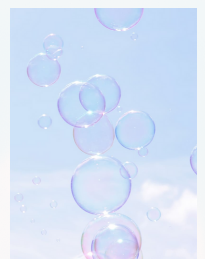
BIBLE VERSE & OVERVIEW

Love is **patient**,
love is **kind**.
It does not envy,
it does not boast,
it is not proud.
It is not rude,
it is not self-
seeking,
it is not easily
angered,
it keeps no record
of wrongs.
Love does not
delight in evil but
rejoices with the
truth.
It always **protects**,
always **trusts**,
always **hopes**,
always
perseveres.
LOVE NEVER FAILS.
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

The verses this week from 1 Corinthians are perhaps some of the most well-known verses in the bible. They focus on love – both what it is and what it is not. It is a popular reading at weddings, and you may have heard it read in other places as well. What is interesting about the passage is that certain parts of it stand out at different times in our lives. Perhaps ‘patience’ leaps out when we have not been as patient with others as we could have been, or love ‘protects’ feels more meaningful when we need to focus on looking after one another. What part of the verse stands out the most to you today?

ACTIVITIES

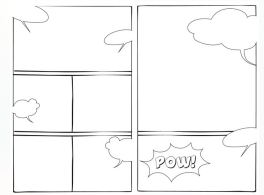
- Bubble prayers: Blow bubbles into the air. As you watch them move, reflect on how you can be more loving, patient, kind this week. When you’ve decided, why not pop them!



- Dice prayers: Decide on different people or groups, and label them 1-6. Roll a die. For that number/person, you could: 1) Pray for that person/group this week; and/or 2) Reflect on how they could know they are loved this week. Is there anything you could do to show how much you care for them?



- Create a comic strip of this verse – how could you show what love is and is not in these verses?



Q FOR DISCUSSION



Read the bible passage through twice slowly. What words or phrases stand out for you here the most today? Why do you think that might be?

PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for your unfailing love ,
Help us this week to be patient, kind and forgiving,
Protecting, hopeful and truthful,
As we seek to love one another,
Amen