

LOVE God

1 John 2:3-11



According to today's Bible passage, how do show that we live in the light of God?

According to today's Bible passage, how is our love for God truly made complete in us?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: 1 John 2:3-11

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

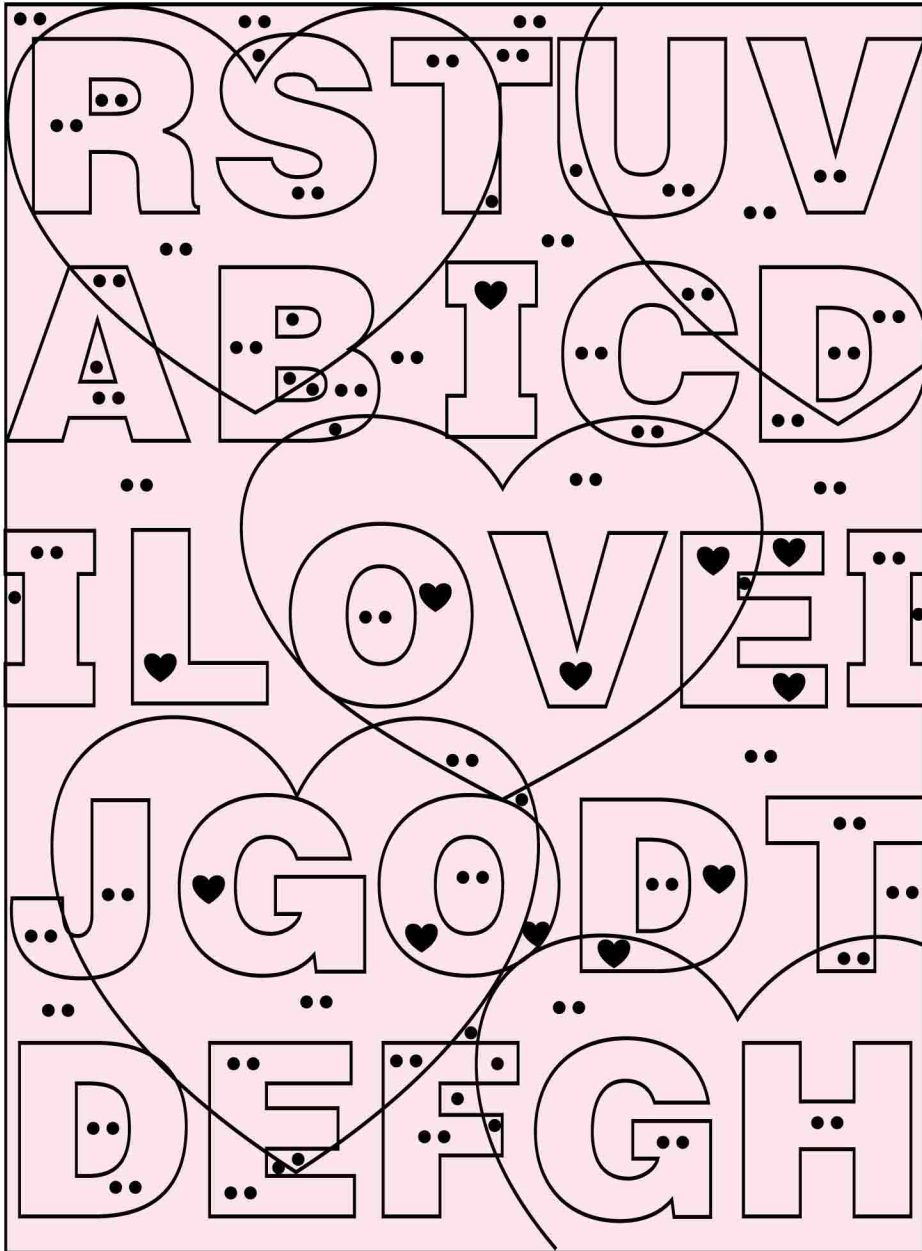
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We **know** that we have **come** to **know** him if we **keep** his commands. Whoever says, "I **know** him," but does not do what he commands is a **liar**, and the **truth** is not in that **person**. But if **anyone** **obeys** his word, **love** for God is truly **made complete** in them. This is how we **know**

we are in him: Whoever **claims** to **live** in him must **live** as **Jesus** did. **Dear friends**, I am not **writing** you a new **command** but an old one, which you have had since the **beginning**. This old **command** is the **message** you have **heard**. Yet I am **writing** you a new **command**; its **truth** is seen in him and in you, **because** the **darkness** is passing and the true **light** is already shining. **Anyone** who **claims** to be in the **light** but **hates** a **brother** or **sister** is still in the **darkness**. **Anyone** who loves their **brother** and **sister** lives in the **light**, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. But **anyone** who **hates** a **brother** or **sister** is in the **darkness** and walks around in the **darkness**. They do not **know** where they are going, **because** the **darkness** has blinded them.

I love God!

Color in the spaces with a ♥ .



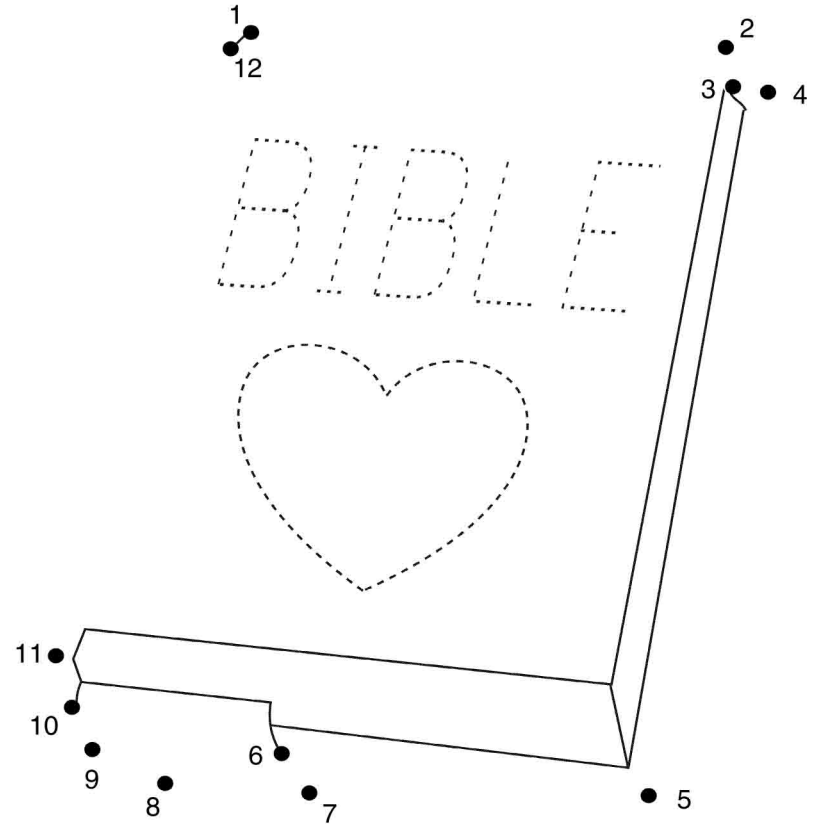
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Read about God's love.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Trace the dashed lines.



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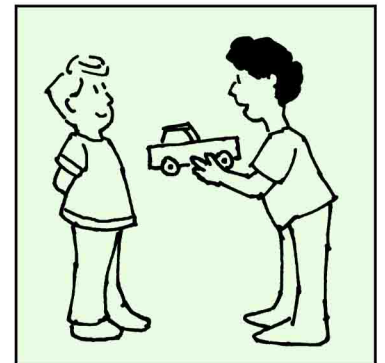
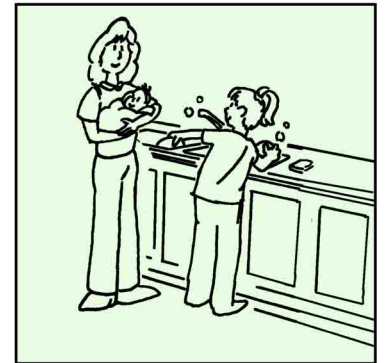
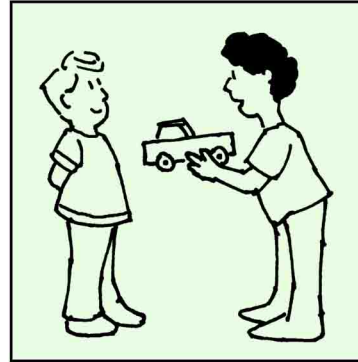


in the crowd.



If you love God, you must love others also.

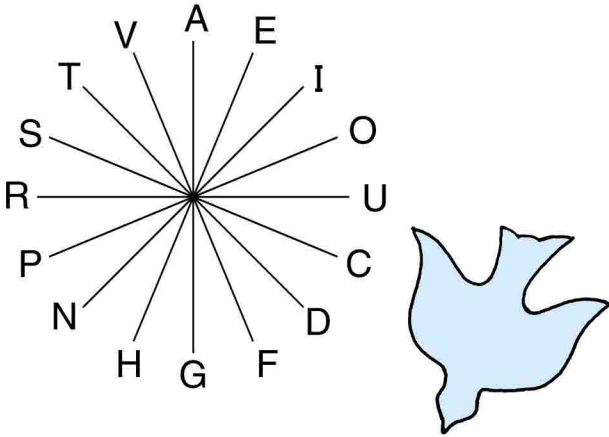
Match the pictures that are the same.





This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us.

Use the wheel to decode the message.
Write the letter that is directly across from the letter that is given.

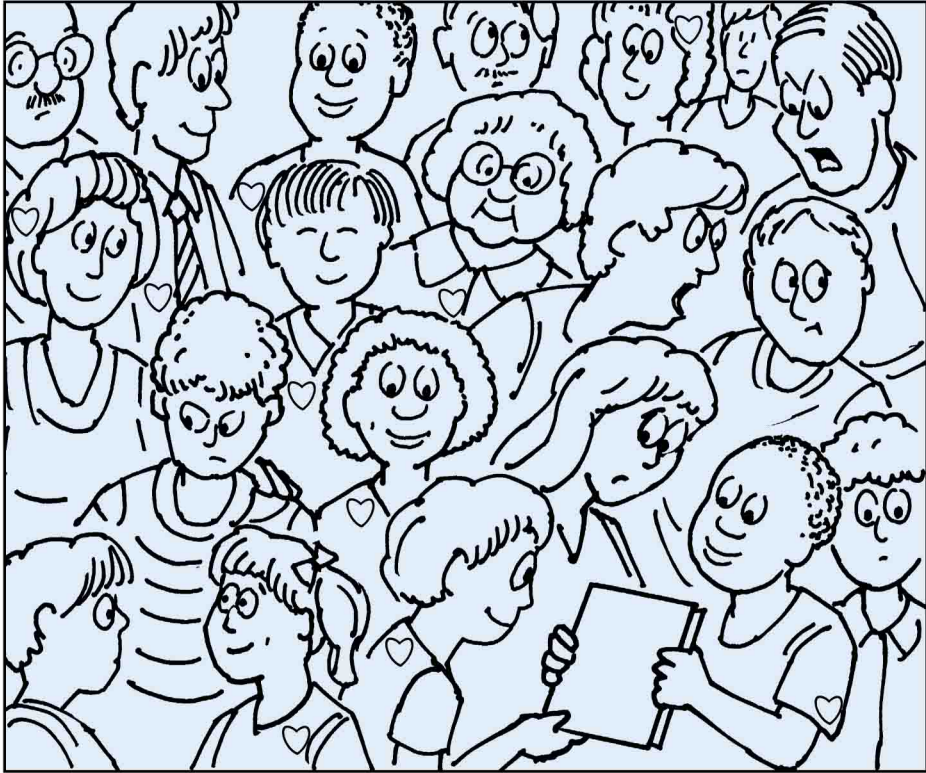


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C N I C G I T E G C A N F H I
R C E N C C O N U N D

God Is Love

John talks about 2 kinds of people — those who know God's love and those who do not.

We all need God's love. Find the loving people (with a heart hidden somewhere on them) among the people who need Christ's love. Which people appear to be the most joyous? Circle the people.

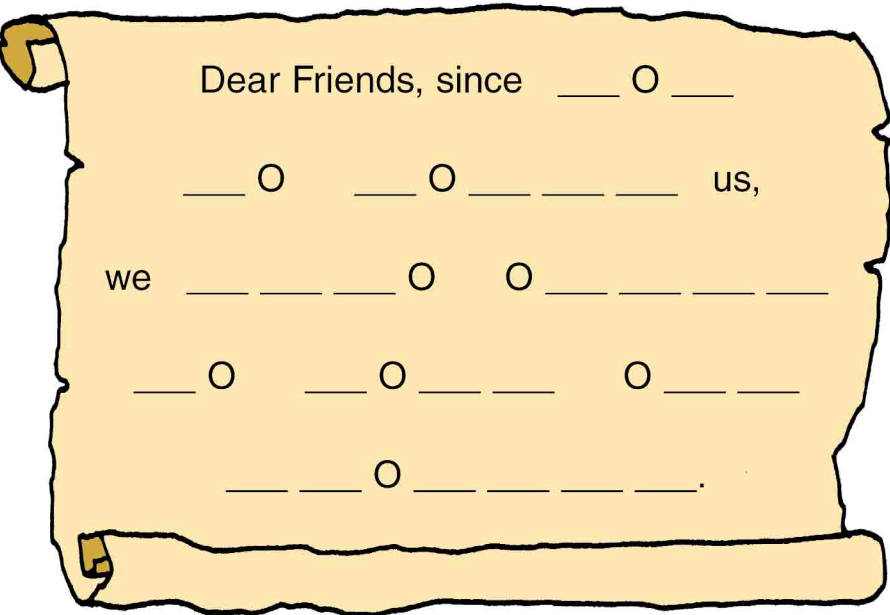
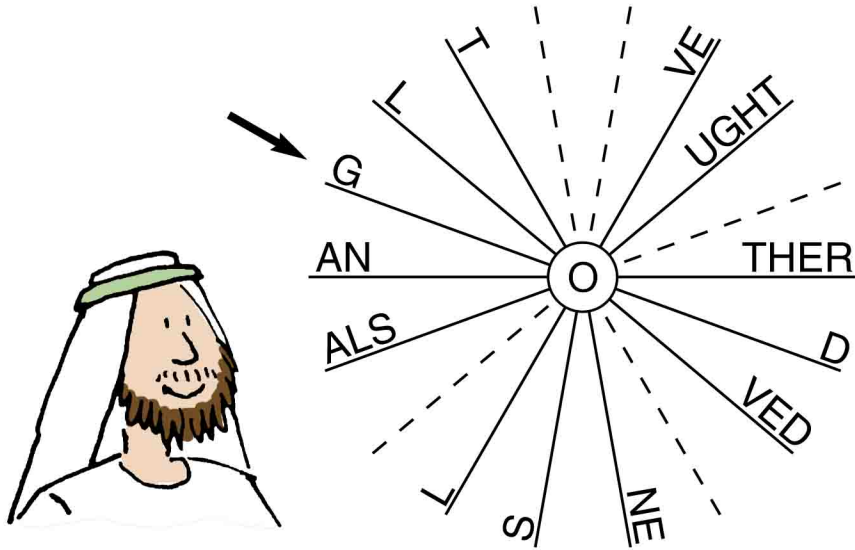


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God's love for us is meant to be shared.

Use the 9 words from the wheel to complete the verse.
All the words contain the letter O.
Follow the lines straight through the center O to build each word.



John described the person who shows love to others.

Use the code to complete John's description of a loving person.
(Hint: Notice which portion of each shape is colored in.)



	♥	○	□	☆
■	A	B	C	D
▣	E	F	K	L
▤	I	N	P	R
▥	O	S	T	V

The person who shows love to others ...

... in God;

... is before God;

... is God;

... is not of God;

... is to God;

... is of God;

... has God's .