

Colour the picture below showing two children loving each other. Pray to God with your grown-up thanking him for his love for us and asking Him to help you love your Christian brothers and sisters.

BD Children's learning sheet - Love 2

Today we're carrying on thinking about

love. Remember last week we

heard how God has loved us so we can love Him. Our passage today shows us that

God loved us by dying for us.

But God's love for us doesn't mean we just love Him, we're also told to love

other people. We're

especially told to love our Christian brothers and sisters (the

Church).



But what does it **look** like to love the church? It means lots of things:

- It means being willing to

give up our lives for our Christian brothers and sisters.

- It means also being willing to

help our Christian brothers and sisters in smaller ways, like

sharing our homes, toys and money with them.

- It means that we don't just talk about loving people we actually **do** it.

- It means we **obey** God's commands about church, so we make sure we keep

meeting together, and we also repent of sins

that **stop** us loving our brothers and sisters.

Love

the

Church