

3RD GRADE: LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Third-grade students learned about the Christian value of "Love One Another." They focused on Jesus' teachings during the Last Supper, where He told His followers to love each other (John 13:34). Jesus knew tough times were coming – betrayal, trial, crucifixion, burial, and resurrection. He stressed the power of love in making His followers recognizable (John 13:35).

Students realized love isn't just a nice feeling; it's crucial in hard times. Jesus wanted His disciples to support each other. To bring Christian values into daily life, people should actively show love, compassion, and understanding, even when facing challenges. Jesus' example inspires Christians to express love not only in good times but also during difficulties.

"I can be loving by helping anyone, not just my friends, who fall." -Ely Bellinger

"I am going to show love by including everyone in games and lunch because the Lord says to love one another." -Scarlett Curtis

"I can be loving by playing and loving my enemies because Jesus told us to love our enemies in the Bible" -Kamila Pena

"A way to be loving is to be kind and respectful to everyone because Jesus told us to." -Colette Minassian

"A way I can be kind is caring not about myself, but other people because Jesus says so." -Jetson Bosch

During our Bible lesson, the students created a heart weaving project. This artwork acts as a reminder of Christian values beyond the classroom, emphasizing the importance of love in daily life.

Practically, loving one another means being kind, empathetic, and forgiving. It involves helping others and creating a community where people support each other. Acts of kindness, big or small, show the love Jesus talked about, letting others recognize Christians by their love.

