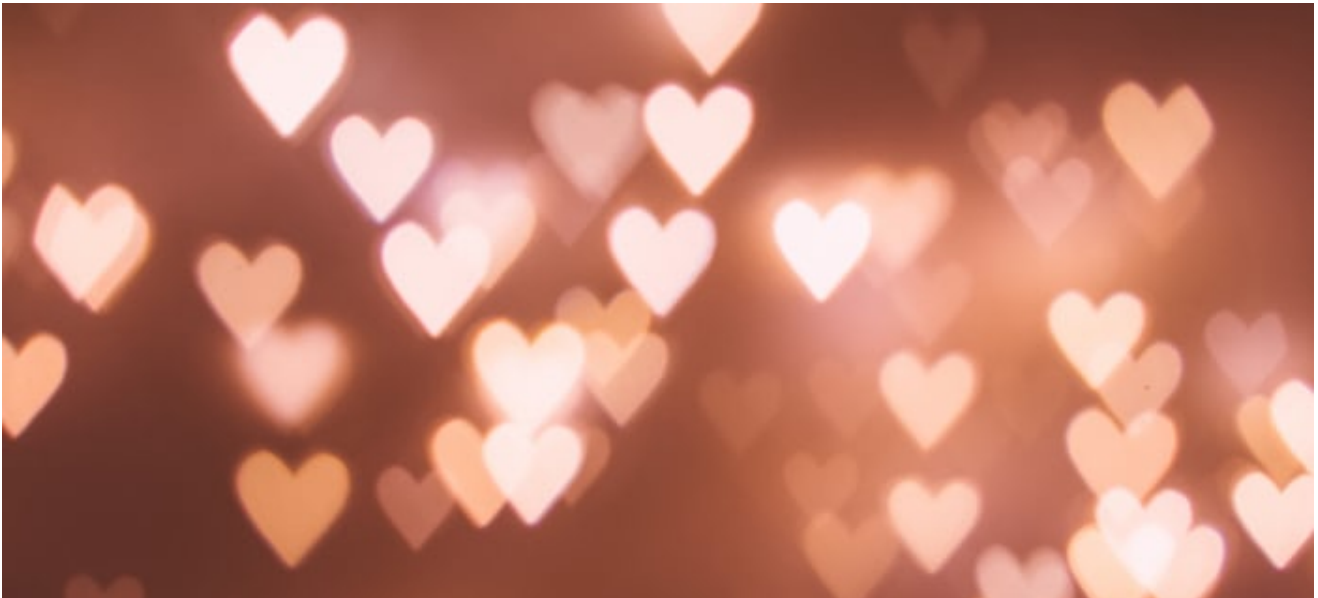


FAMILY PRAYER ACTIVITY



BIBLE READING

1 Chronicles 166:34 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!

PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Help us not to forget that you are always with us, even when we find it hard to talk to our friends about you. Also, in the times we are tired and grumpy and forget to praise your name we know that you still love us. We are so glad that you are strong and caring and love us no matter what.
Amen.

ACTIVITY

Sound Off:

Ask the Child(ren) to stand up straight. Explain that you are going to shout a 'sound off' as they do in the army and they repeat what you say

Jesus Christ is our good friend!	So we lift our praises high!	1-2 (say together)
Child(ren) Repeat	Child(ren) Repeat	3-4
And his love will never end!	Sound off	
Child(ren) Repeat	Child(ren) Repeat	
He is with us all the time!	Sound off	
Child(ren) Repeat	Child(ren) Repeat	
	1-2-3-4	

There are times when we find it hard to tell people about Jesus, so we need to encourage each other. By shouting out this marching 'sound off' as they do in the military, we can help to encourage each other as we all proclaim the Lord's praise together. It is alright if sometimes we find it difficult, but always remember that you can talk about it and support each other.