

# LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: THE LOVE HYMN

1 Corinthians 13



## KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

**LOVE**

**AGAPE**

**UNCONDITIONAL**

*Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!*

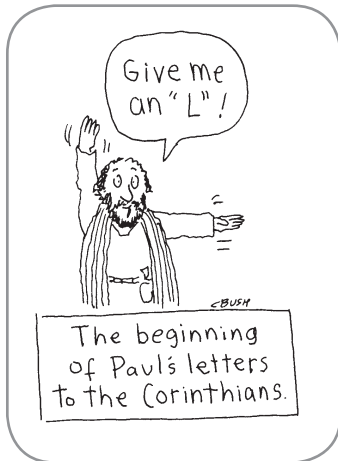
## PRAYER TIME

Prayer together with the members of your family.

**Lord God, we could never show you as much love as you have given us. Thank you so much for acting in love and sending Jesus as a symbol of your devotion to us. Help us each day to display love in our lives. You are the perfect example of agape love and we know you will always love us no matter what happens. We love you. Amen**

## TALK TIME

- Mother Teresa was a nun who served the poor in Calcutta, India. How is she an example of showing God's love in the community? She gave up almost everything to help those suffering around her. What do we need to give up in order to help others in our community?
- The Bible says to love our neighbors as ourselves. Who are our neighbors? Why does Jesus put such an emphasis on Christians serving others in the community?
- If you had to choose between having money with no love and being loved with little or no money, what would you choose? Why did you choose your answer?
- When you tell others "I love you," what do you mean?



## WEB TIME

Use your favorite Internet search engine to find Robert Indiana's *LOVE* statue. Draw it on a large piece of paper. On the inside of the letters you drew, write the characteristics of love as described in 1 Corinthians 13. Around the outside of the letters, write the things you love.

## RITUAL TIME

Put a large sheet of paper on the refrigerator that says at the top "Jesus shows me that he loves me by \_\_\_\_." For each day of a single week, each family member will write one way that Jesus loves him or her. Try not to repeat what someone else has written. At the end of the week, have fun reviewing what everyone has written.