



Indian Hill Church

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Lessons in Love Weekly Email

This is our third week of our summer curriculum, Lessons in Love. I hope you will use this lesson to talk about who our neighbors are and how to love our neighbors. We are continuing to make Power Packs through August 10. We are continuing to make sandwiches for Our Daily Bread through July 29.

In this email:

- Video with Amy Clark singing and Jennifer Taylor
 - Crayon Art
 - Who is your neighbor?
 - Crayon Snack
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Lessons in Love Home Video
The Crayon Box that Talked

[Click here for Story and music](#)

The central message of *"The Crayon Box that Talked"* is to celebrate diversity, appreciate each other's differences. We have different skin colors, cultural backgrounds, and we come from various family structures. Through the simple lines and colorful pictures young children can understand that instead of fighting, we can work together if we accept our differences.



Discussion Questions:

- What makes you unique?
- How important is it to love our neighbors?
- How can we show God's love, kindness and forgiveness to other people today?

Dear God, show me people who need a good neighbor today, and help me share Your love and kindness with them. In Jesus' name, amen.

One Crayon Picture
All Crayon Picture

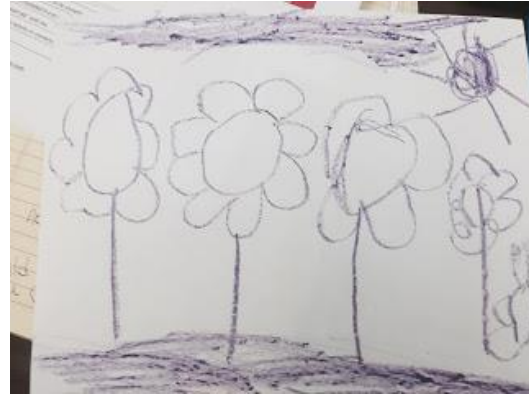
Supply List:

Paper
Crayons or markers

Using Only One Crayon Instructions:

Use this activity to reinforce the message of tolerance and the need for others (the need for all the different colors)

- Give child a piece of drawing paper and ONE crayon.
- Instruct child to draw a picture using only their one crayon



Discussion Questions:

- How did you feel about only being able to use one crayon?
- How would your pictures be different if you had been able to use many different crayons?
- How do you feel when you are alone?
- How are things different when you have friends and family to support you?
- What lesson do you think this activity is teaching?
- What lesson did the book, *The Crayon Box That Talked* teach?

Using All the Crayons Instructions:

- Give child a piece of drawing paper and the entire box of crayons or markers.
- Instruct child to draw a picture using many colors.

Discussion Questions:

- Do you like the picture better with all the colors?

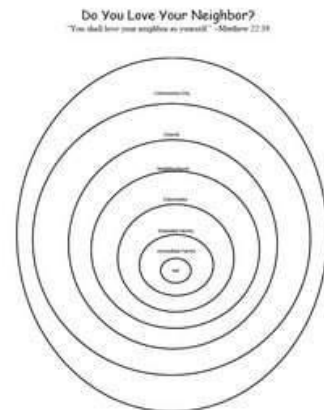
Who is your neighbor?

This activity helps children identify who their neighbors are and how to show love for their neighbors.

Discussion Questions:

- God wants us to love our neighbors like we love our self. What do you think God means by that?
- How do we show love for others?
- Does God tell us to love everyone, even people that don't look like us?

[Love Your Neighbor Activity Sheet and Questions](#)



Crayon Snack

Ingredients:

Pretzel Rods

Fruit Roll Ups (you could also use tinted icing)



Steps:

-Cut pretzel rods in half with serrated knife. Unroll and remove paper from Fruit Roll-Ups. Cut each into four 1 1/2-inch wide strips, using various colors.

-Wrap strip around each pretzel rod half, covering entire pretzel, and pressing gently to attach. Form one end of strip around pretzel to make the crayon tip.

-Cut thin strips about 2 inches long and 1/4 inch wide, using another color Fruit Roll-Ups. Wrap strip around pretzel rod, near the ends, using photo as a guide.

IPM (Inter Parish Ministry) Power Packs

[Click here to watch a Power Pack Assembly Video](#)

IPM (Inter Parish Ministry) is collecting "Power Packs" in gallon-sized Ziploc bags that are distributed to school-age children. IPM distributes 200 Power Packs each week.

You can sign up to make Power Packs via sign up genius. You are also welcome to drop off completed Power Packs at anytime to volunteer houses listed below.



[Click here to sign up on Sign Up Genius](#)

What makes a good power pack?

1. Look for a **meal** for each bag (microwave mac and cheese, microwave ravioli, soups with pull tab, canned chicken/tuna lunch kits, Hormel shelf stable meals).
2. Add other items such as individual cereals, applesauce, fruit cups, shelf-stable puddings, oatmeal, peanut butter crackers, JIF peanut butter to go cups, raisins, chips, juice box, granola bar, pretzels, microwave popcorn, cheese crackers).
3. Seal items in a gallon Ziploc bag.
4. It is great when the bag is full of items.
5. Feel free to add an encouraging note to the child receiving the Power Pack.

Power Packs can be dropped off anytime at one of three church member houses. These members have volunteered to have a bin at the front porch for power packs.

Church Member Drop off locations:

Michael and Jennifer Taylor's house: 6305 Graves Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

Walt and Holly Dewees' house: 9310 Old Indian Hill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

Phil and Suzanne Beck's house: 9983 Walnutridge Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45242

IPM Drop Off Locations:

Monday and Tuesday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Newtown Pantry 3509 Debolt St., Cincinnati, OH 45244

You may also donate items to be assembled into Power Packs by an IPM volunteer.

[Click here to donate items for Power Pack Assembly](#)

"In His name, lending a helping hand to others."

Our Daily Bread

Sandwiches

June 24, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29

Indian Hill Church is providing sandwiches, fruit and desserts every Wednesday through the end of July. Desserts can be homemade or store bought, but must be individually packaged. Sign up to help by emailing Jennifer Taylor or signing up on signup genius.

[Sign Up Genius Link](#)

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