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Dear Parent/Carer

## **SPCEDS Christian Values**

As a Church of England School, Spalding Parish seeks to be a loving Christian family in which children of whatever background and faith or non-faith belief may grow happily in understanding, knowledge and confidence, under-pinned by the positive Christian values which shape our school.

Each half term at Spalding Parish, we focus on a particular Christian Value. The children take part in activities and listen to stories based around the value in Collective Worship. For summer term two our theme is Love.

Love is the core Christian value that underpins all that we do in our school. We are encouraged to love ourselves, others, God and his world. The Bible tells us that God is love and that those who live in love, live in God and God lives in them. (John 4:16)

At the beginning of each half term your child will be sent home with an activity sheet based around the current value. The activity sheets include stories and puzzles you can share as a family.

We hope you enjoy sharing these with your families and would love to see and hear about the things you have done at home. If you would like a printed copy of the activity sheet, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

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Clay Lake, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 2QG Tel: 01775 722333 enquiries@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk Follow us on Twitter: @SPCEDS Head Teacher: Diane Mulley A story to share about love for Key Stage Two <u>Because I Love You by Max Lucado</u> <u>Use the symbols below to work out the message about love.</u>

Why Should We Love?

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## How Can You Show Love?

If this happens...

Showing love is more than just saying "I love you" or giving a gift to someone.

Draw a line from each story to a way you can show love.

You are working puzzles with your little sister. She takes longer to finish than you do.

Your friend gets a new popular video game for his birthday.

Your mother asks you to put away your Legos and help her set the table.

Your brother asks to play with your action figure.

## A Prayer:

Dear God, we thank for Jesus, the gift that demonstrated your love for us. Help us to share and show this love with others, even when it is difficult. Help us to love those who are difficult to love. Guide us to people who need to know your love. Amen



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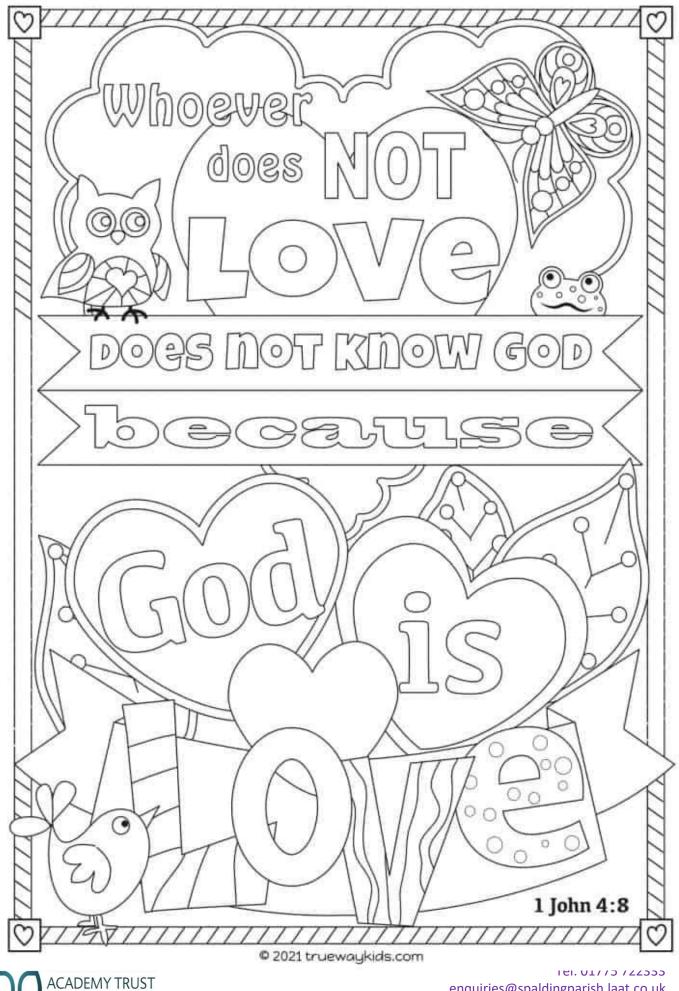
You can show love by...

Not being jealous of your friend

Not being selfish with your toys

Not being irritable to your mother

Being patient with your sister



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