

Enjoying faith  
as a family



## Connect With God's Love

Our love and care for one another is at the heart of family life. This love, imperfect though it is, has a direct link to God – who is love. Our expressions of love in our families will demonstrate and reflect the nature of God's love. These are a few ideas for you to try or adapt with your family. They may also inspire further ideas of your own!

1. Make a family collage with pictures or photos of people you love, and special times you've shared together. This can be added to as time goes by.
2. Encourage "how much the more" thinking: We love each other – God loves us even more. I'm with my family lots of the time – God is with me all of the time.
3. Experiment with different scents and each suggest what love smells like; what colour is love?
4. Play a game; find objects to represent family members and take it in turns to guess which objects represent which person and why.
5. Make up a special symbol or action to signify your love for each other. If you want, this could include God's love for you.
6. Tell the story of the lost sheep (Luke 15:1-7) or read it in a good children's Bible. Read it naming the lost sheep after various family members. Emphasise how much the shepherd loves the sheep; God loves us even more.
7. Play hide and seek; have a special treat when everyone is found.
8. Make cupcakes and decorate them for each other in ways you think they would like. Try decorating a cake to show God's love.

### Pray:

Make your family love action or symbol together:  
take turns to thank God for something special about each other.

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