

# Lesson 18 Additional Activities

## Materials

### 1. Sing a Song of Love

- No supplies required



### 2. Give Flowers to Someone You Love

- bowls filled with snips of different colored construction paper (cut from strips of leftover paper or recycled paper)
- card stock (one per child)
- glue
- marker



**Before the lesson:** For each child, on card stock, create an outline of a flower using a colored marker. Prepare a sample of this activity for the children. Glue snips of colored paper on the flower and stem to create a colorful piece of art!

### 3. Family Living (Dramatic Play)

- No Sew costumes or dress up clothes from Jesus' time and today.



## Exploring

### 1. Sing a Song of Love

- Begin by explaining to the children that they are going to sing a song about loving God. The song is sung to the tune of the children's song "If You're Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Hands."
- Sing and act out the verse below. Then, repeat the verse and invite the children to join you.



**If you love God with all your feelings, touch your heart.** (*Place hand over heart.*)

**If you love God with all your feelings, touch your heart.**

- Invite the children to join you in singing the remaining verses. Children often enjoy singing the song faster and faster.

**If you love God with all your body, touch your toes.** (*Bend and touch toes with both hands.*)

**If you love God with all your body, touch your toes.**

**If you love God with all your strength, make a muscle.** (*Flex arm to make a muscle.*)

**If you love God with all your strength, make a muscle.**

**If you love God with all your thinking, nod your head.** (*Nod head several times.*)

**If you love God with all your thinking, nod your head.**

**If you love your neighbor like yourself, shout "Hi, Neighbor!"** (*Cup hand around mouth and shout, "Hi, Neighbor!"*)

**If you love your neighbor like yourself, shout "Hi, Neighbor!"**

### 2. Give Flowers to Someone You Love

- Invite the children to make a beautiful flower to give to someone they love.
- Show them the sample you made. Invite the children to do the same by gluing snips of construction paper on the flower images.
- Encourage them to give their flower to someone they love.



### **3. Family Living (Dramatic Play)**



- Encourage children to dress up in the Bible-times or modern costumes and pretend they are a family living in a house today or during the time when Jesus lived with Mary and Joseph.