

December 7-13 Moroni 7-9

"MAY CHRIST LIFT THEE UP"

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1. Faith True/False Activity – From the manual: “Read Moroni 7:33, and invite the children to stand up when they hear the word ‘faith.’ Explain that we show our faith in Jesus Christ when we keep His commandments.” What are some things that Jesus wants us to do? Give examples such as the following and have them say if it’s true or false (or have them stand for true statements and sit for false ones, give a thumbs up/down to show if it’s true or false, etc.).
 - Jesus wants us to tell the truth.
 - Jesus wants us to obey our parents.
 - Jesus wants us to hurt others.
 - Jesus wants us to ignore the scriptures.
 - Jesus wants us to learn from the scriptures.
 - Jesus wants us to be kind.
 - Jesus wants us to pray.
 - Jesus wants us to be mean.
 - Jesus wants us to be like Him.
 - Jesus wants us to love others.
2. Love One Another – In addition to faith, we are also taught that hope and love are important. Review what each of them are, and talk about why they’re important. The scriptures teach us that out of those 3 things, love (charity) is the most important. Watch this [“Love One Another” video](#) from the church. Then watch [this video](#) to learn sign language for “Love One Another.”
3. Faces of Charity Activity – (Also found in the [Family Study Fun](#) section of *The Ensign* magazine) – You can either use blank pieces of paper or the heart shapes on pages 3 or 4 below for this. We also made some hearts with the phrases already written on them for families with kids who are too young to write these on their own (on page 3 below).
 - Mormon taught that we “must needs have charity” (Moroni 7:44). Use this activity to talk about what charity means.
 - Show the picture of Jesus from page 193 of the *Come, Follow Me* manual for individuals and families.
 - Read Moroni 7:45–47 together. As you read, write down on slips of paper phrases that describe charity (for example, “is kind”).
 - Put the slips of paper around the picture of Christ. Talk about times He acted in those ways.
 - Now show a picture of your family. Talk about what your family can do to follow Christ’s examples of charity. As each idea is shared, move the corresponding paper from Christ’s picture to your family’s picture.
 - **Discussion:** Read and talk about Moroni 7:48. What can your family do to get ready to see the Savior again?
4. Video/Story – Show [“My Brother Hyrum”](#) video from the church’s website and read [“The Star of the Second Row”](#) and talk about what these people did to show charity.
 - This [Douglas Talks video](#) about loving your family could also be great to show (it’s not from the church).
 - Discuss specific things we can do to show love to family and others around us.
5. How Could You Handle This With Love? Scenarios – Cut apart the scenario strips on page 5 below. Take turns pulling them out of a pile and answering how you could handle each situation with love.
 - Testify of Christ’s love for us and how He can help us love others like He does.

6. Heart Glasses – Make and color the paper heart glasses from one of the links below. Encourage them to look for ways to show love to others throughout the week.
- Paper Heart Glasses <https://dltk-holidays.com/valentines/mheart-glasses.htm>
 - Paper Heart Glasses that need craft sticks: <https://www.kitchentableclassroom.com/playful-paper-heart-glasses-to-print-and-color/>
 - If time/interest, you can also print up page 6 and have them color a picture of something they'll do to show love to others this week.



7. Kiss Cookies – Use [this recipe](#) to make kiss cookies. If you want to make some to give to other people, you could use these cute [“Made With Love” tags](#).



8. There is also a section in the support articles and activities from *The Ensign* called “Dealing with Abuse.” These are the kid stories for it from *The Friend*. We’ll probably read some of these to talk about bodies/not keeping secrets on a separate day. There are also articles for older family members in [The Ensign](#) if needed.
- [“Tickling Trouble”](#)
 - [“Telling Secrets”](#)
 - [“Healthy from Head to Toe”](#)

Additional Ideas:

Support Articles and Activities from *The Ensign* <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2020/12/come-follow-me-book-of-mormon-support-articles-and-activities/moroni-7-9?lang=eng>

More Great Ideas: www.theredcrystal.org

Fun Charity Cube from the Manual: https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/bc/content/shared/content/images/gospel-library/manual/PD60005075/PSD1515_000_wk48.pdf



Family Fun

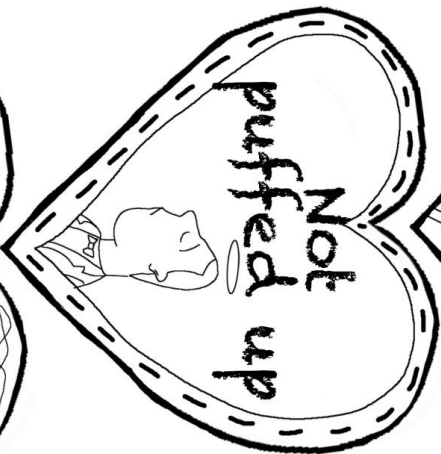
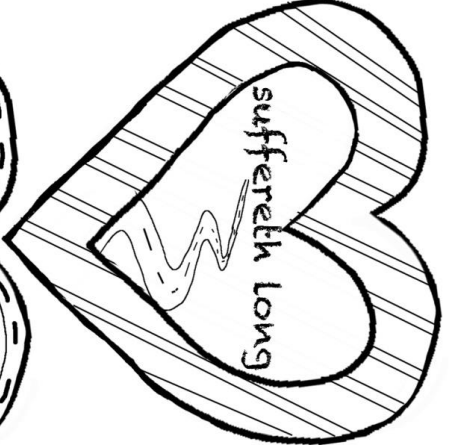
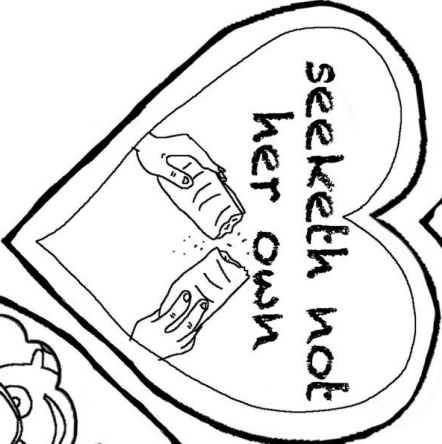
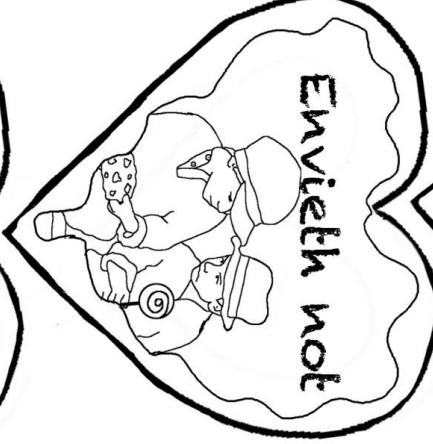
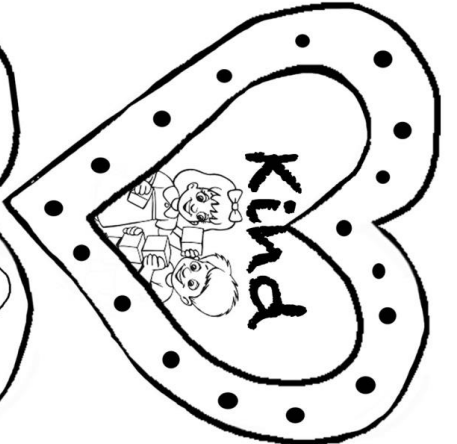
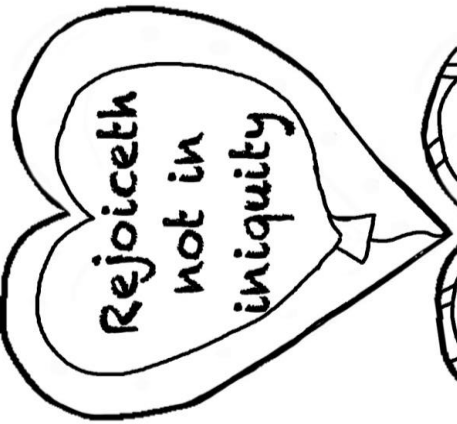
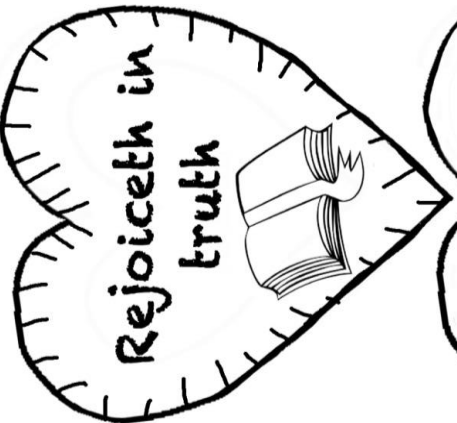
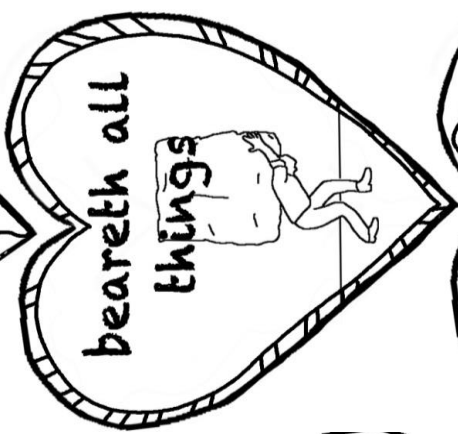
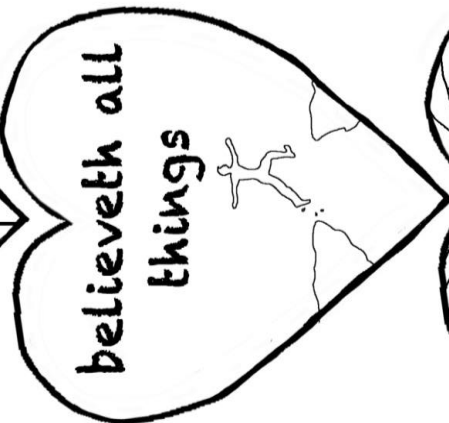
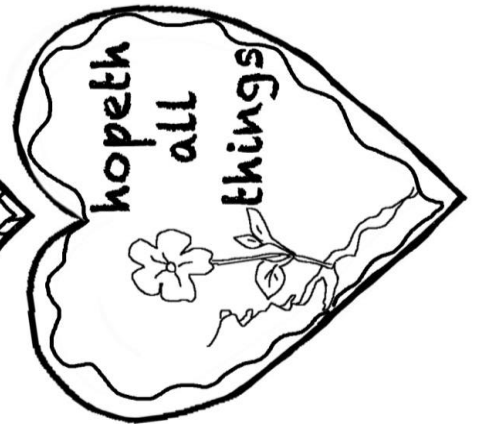
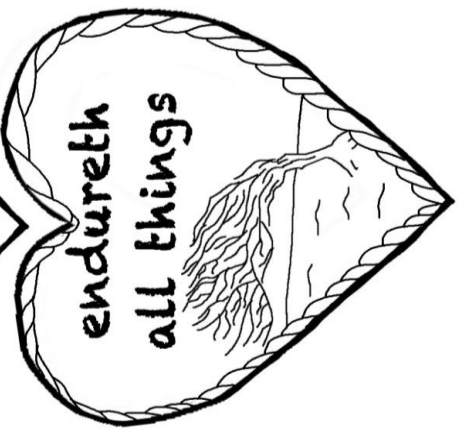
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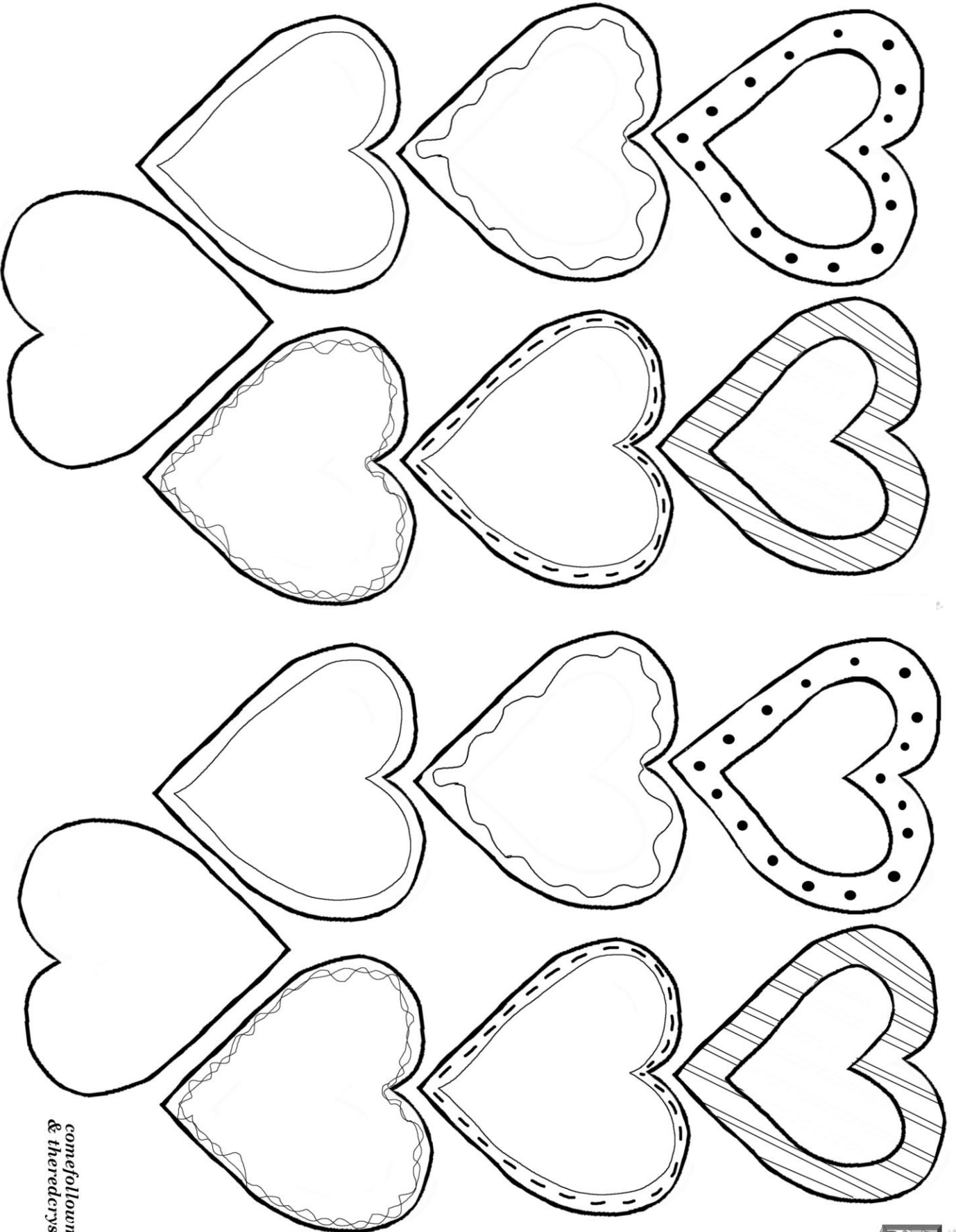
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Your classmate is sad because they dropped their pizza on the floor. How could you handle this with love?

Your neighbors have gotten covid-19 and are feeling lonely and cooped up. How could you handle this with love?

Your sibling destroys your cardboard track you made for your cars. How could you handle this with love?

Your cousin is worried that her birthday will be boring because of the pandemic. How could you handle this with love?

You and your sister accidentally spill soup juice all over the table. How could you handle this with love?

Your dad is raking up the front yard with leaves and needs a helper to create more room in the garbage can for leaves. How could you handle this with love?

A classmate in school teases you. How could you handle this situation with love?

Your family is getting ready to watch a church program but your cousins want to play. How could you handle this situation with love?

Your sister's gingerbread house won't stay standing up and she is getting more and more upset about it. How could you handle this with love?

You and your sibling can't agree on what game to play, and your younger sister starts to cry. How could you handle this with love?

All the friends in your neighborhood are playing but excluding your sibling. How could you handle this with love?

I Can Love Others
Like Jesus Does

