



## Pre-K-Kindergarten Lesson

### Love Your Neighbor

#### Theme

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:39

#### Materials Needed:

- Bible
- Pencils
- Crayons
- CD with Song – “Love One Another” by Rob Glover
- Activity Sheet – page 3
- Storybook - I'll Love You Anyway and Always” by Bryan Chapell

#### God's Word

**Catechist:** A Pharisee asked Jesus, "Teacher, what is the greatest commandment of the Law?"  
Jesus answered, "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart. This is the first and the most important. The second is very similar: Love your neighbor as yourself."

*Based on Matthew 22:34-40*

#### Song

**“Love One Another” by Rob Glover (GIA, Singing Our Faith – CD & Hymnal)**

*Love one another.*

*Love one another as I have loved you.*

*Turn the other cheek and give to those  
who do you wrong.*

*Walk a mile or two for them.*

*Share whatever you have.*

#### **Catechist:**

We just sang the words, “Love one another as I have loved you.” God asks us to love each other as we want to be loved. This isn’t always easy especially when someone has hurt us. We need to remember that Jesus is always with us.

**Catechist:** What are some things you can do to show someone that you love them?  
What should we do if someone is unkind to us?  
What does Jesus want us to say when we have hurt someone?

**Story** "I'll Love You Anyway and Always" (By Bryan Chapell, Crossway Books, 2001. Available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com))

### **Activity**

**Catechist:** Jesus loves us just like our parents who always love us, no matter what we do. Jesus also wants us to love others. Think about someone who loves you like Jesus. Draw a picture of this person on the heart shape.

(Allow time to complete pictures and then invite some of the children tell about their pictures.)

### **Prayer**

**Catechist:** Dear God you showed me the way to love. I love you.

**All:** With all my heart.

**Catechist:** Each day help us to love our neighbor as ourselves.

**All:** With all my heart.

**Catechist:** Help me to say I'm sorry when I hurt someone.

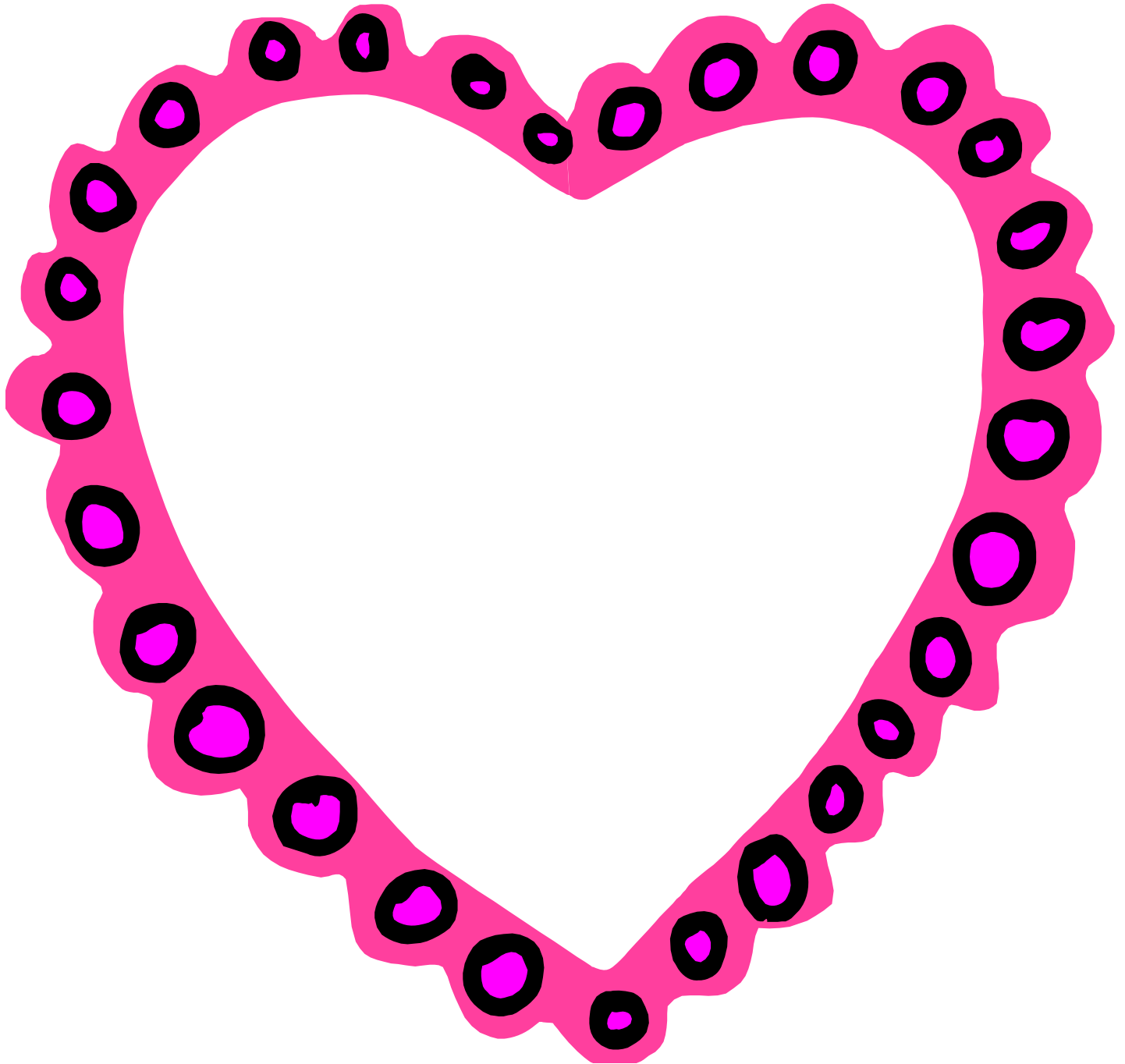
**All:** With all my heart.

**Catechist:** Let me be able to forgive others.

**All:** With all my heart. Amen.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ loves me like Jesus does.