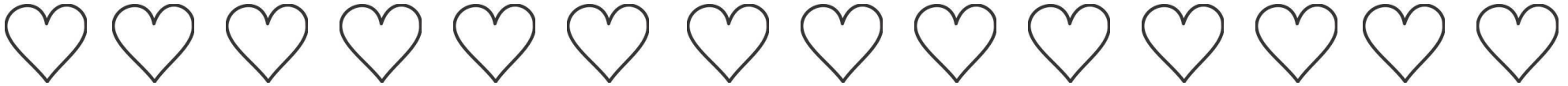


The Family Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on Valentine's Day"



DURING DINNER GAME

If possible, before dinner have each person cut out three small hearts. Set them next to each person's drink on the table. If you notice anyone at the table who crosses their legs or doesn't sit on their bottom, you get to STEAL THEIR HEART! Come up with a reward or prize for the person who has the most hearts at the end of dinner (ie - he or she doesn't have to help with the dishes or gets to close the devotions in prayer)

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

4Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8Love never fails.

I LOVE YOU NOTES

After you finish drawing your pictures, have each person turn their placemat over and write their name in the center of the page. Pass the papers around the table to the left and have each person write a note on the paper telling their family member why or how much or what they love about that person. If you need to you can use fill-in-the blanks: I love you because _____ or I love you more than _____.

YOU

Reread the passage – but this time say a family member's name wherever you see the word LOVE.

1. What do you think? Was that true? Is your family member never rude, Not easily angered, and never able to fail?

GOD

Reread the passage – but this time say GOD wherever you see the word LOVE.

1. What do you think? Was that true?
2. God and LOVE are the SAME THING! GOD IS PERFECT LOVE!! Draw a picture that shows how much God loves us!

