

What would you do?



Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

(1 Corinthians 13:4-7)



You are getting ready to go to a birthday party but your parents forgot and now you are going to be really late. What would you do or say?

I think most people would be really upset. We might even yell or cry or stomp away. But is that what God asks us to do?

In 1 Corinthians it says love is patient. That means we should stay calm and wait without complaining or arguing. So now what you do or say?

You see a new person at school that no one will talk to or play with. What would you say or do?



In 1 Corinthians it says that love is kind, so we should be nice, loving, and accepting to the new person, even if other people aren't.

You have awards at school and your best friend wins lots of awards, while you get none. What would you do?



The Bible says that love does not envy. That means that instead of wanting those awards for ourselves, we should celebrate with our friend for all the great things they have.



What if YOU were the one getting all of those awards while your best friend got none?

I think this would be pretty difficult, but the Bible says love does not boast and is not proud. That means that you should be grateful for the things you do have, but never use them to make others feel bad or to show off.

What would you do if you found out that someone in school had an embarrassing secret?



Most people like to hear about embarrassing things because they think they are funny. But what about the person you are laughing at? The Bible says love does not dishonour others, which means we shouldn't make fun of people or make them look bad.

What would you do if you got a HUGE chocolate bar and your brother/sister asked if you would share?



It can be hard with brothers and sisters. Usually they are the ones that we have the hardest time with! But God says that love is not selfish, so you should think of others more than yourself.



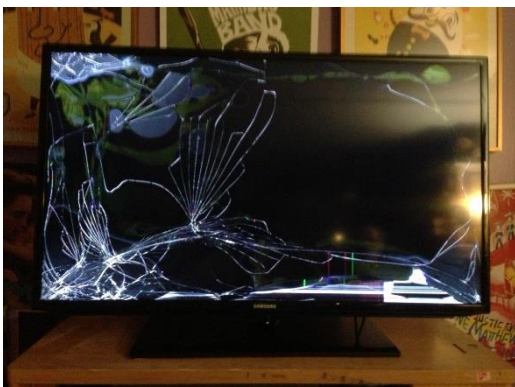
What would you do if someone pushed you?

You may want to push them back and say something mean, but God says love is not easily angered.

If someone stole your bike and then broke it, would you forgive them?



Forgiveness is hard for everyone, but we are still called to be forgiving. The Bible says that love keeps no record of wrong.



If you broke the TV, would you tell your parents it was you, or would you blame it on the dog?

Who likes getting in trouble? Not me! But does that make it ok to tell a lie? Nope. The Bible tells us that love rejoices in truth.