



BLUEPRINTS

AT-HOME ACTIVITY GUIDE

WEEK OF MARCH 14th

BIG IDEA

Love is the foundation of God's plans.

THE BIBLE

God So Loved the World
John 3:14-21

MEMORY VERSE

Jeremiah 29:11
(NIV)

FAMILY TABLE TALK

Keep the conversations going around the dinner table this week!

Use our Family Table Talk guide to help review the lesson and connect with your kids over one meal this week. Find the guide at www.loopkids.org/blueprints

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visit www.loopkids.org/blueprints to find the link to this week's video, Family Table Talk and coloring page.
And be sure to check out additional activities below!

YOUNGER KIDS ACTIVITY | Things You Love the Most

INSTRUCTIONS: Give each kid some Play-Doh. Ask them to think about something in their life that they love and sculpt it out of Play-Doh. Allow the kids to talk about why they chose that specific thing and what they love about it.

TODDLER HACK: Consider having the toddlers roll out Play-Doh and stamp heart shapes onto the Play-Doh using plastic, heart-shaped cookie cutters. As they roll and stamp, talk about things they love.

SAY: What is the thing you love the most? How do you treat the things you love? When you love something, you look out for it and do everything you can to love and protect it. God's love is why God decided to take care of everything we needed and more. You'll never love something as much as God loves you! Love is the foundation of God's plans.

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Pyramid Plans

INSTRUCTIONS: Have you kids join together as a team and give them a pack of plastic cups to build a strong tower. When they are done, see what it takes to blow down the tower. Blow on it, hold a fan in front of it, fan a pillow... see how strong their tower is!

SAY: What would you do differently to make your tower stronger? It was so important to make sure your foundation was as strong as possible. This week we learned about the foundation of God's plan... love!

OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Who Am I?

INSTRUCTIONS: Give each kid a note card and a pen. Tell them to think of five things that they are or have (e.g., fifth grader, basketball player, musician, etc.). Instruct them to list those things on their note card. Ask some of them to share what they wrote down, if they would like to.

SAY: What kind of plans has God created in you? What do you know about yourself that gives you clues to who God has made you to be? Everything we have and everything we are is because God loves us! Love is the foundation of God's plans.

SNACK ACTIVITY | Construct Your Own Snack

INSTRUCTIONS: Give each kid jumbo marshmallows and pretzel sticks and help them build a variety of structures (e.g., cube, house, person, pyramid, etc.). While they munch on their construction masterpieces, ask them these questions:

ASK:

- Do you remember what a foundation is?
- Where does a foundation go?
- What is the foundation of God's plans for us?