



Writing Prompt: Love Is....



Question 1: Think about the love you have for your family members. Think about the love they have for you. Explain that love and how it makes you feel.

Reading:

1 Corinthians 13: 4 – 8, 13

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. Love never ends. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Activity 1: Read the above bible passage from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. Then, take a piece of paper and fold it in half so that the paper is divided into two large columns. At the top of one column write “Love is...” and at the top of the other write “Love is not...” Next, place each of the following words in one of the two columns: patient, kind, envious, boastful, arrogant, rude, irritable, resentful, wrongdoing, truth, endure, and abide. Position each word so that it is sitting across from its opposite. *Hint:* You’re going to need to know all the definitions of these words first. After you place the initial 11 words, you will have to come up with the other 11 to finish the chart.

Question 2: Explain, in your own words, what this bible passage means. What is love?

Activity 2: Based on all your responses, work with a partner to create a poem about love.