

OPENING ACTIVITY 2: Ripple Effect

Objects Needed: Bucket of water, objects of varying weights (everything from rocks to a button)

We know we should love others. But have you ever thought about what it does? What happens AFTER you show love?

Begin dropping different objects into the bucket of water one by one and observe the different ripple effects, both large and small.

Ripple effects are actions that keep going and going. Like we can see the water keep going and going...when we show love we can see the ripple effect it has.

We show love in big ways, by giving presents or by helping someone with a big project, or we show love in small ways by picking up something someone dropped or giving out a hug.

And then we see a smile, or we hear “thank you.” Or maybe...that person does something nice for us when we weren’t expecting it!

Love is so amazing. When we love someone, it usually doesn’t stop. We can see the ripple effect of love as that person does something nice for us or someone else.

Love has an awesome ripple effect!