

# Measuring God's Love Activities

This lesson is perfect for 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, or 5th grade

You will need.

1. Ruler.
2. Pen's or Pencil's.
3. Printable Log card see below.
4. White rice 3 or 4 cups. (Red food coloring to dye rice optional).
5. Measuring cup for rice.
6. Stop watch.
7. Tape measure.
8. Hole punch.
9. Red yarn
10. Sissors
11. Bible

Start by giving each of the kids a ruler, a pen, and this log card. On it were several things for them to measure. We explained that these were ways for the kids to measure distance, time, height etc. in preparation for our lesson today when we were going to **measure God's love for us.**

At the end the kids looked up Ephesians 3:18 which tells us: "...grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ"

When we came back together as a group, we talked about how we can measure

things, **but can't measure God's love; it is infinite! And it will NEVER run out!**

This is such a cute, simple craft for kids! Just print the John 3:16 Valentine Heart below on cardstock.

Then, the kids will use a hole punch to make holes around the heart. Next they will color in the hearts in the center that spell "valentine". Finally, they will use about 2 feet of red yarn to sew the heart. around the outside.

The kids really enjoyed this craft and it was perfect to make right around Valentines Day. We encouraged the kids to think if there was someone they knew they could give the heart to, to share God' love with others!

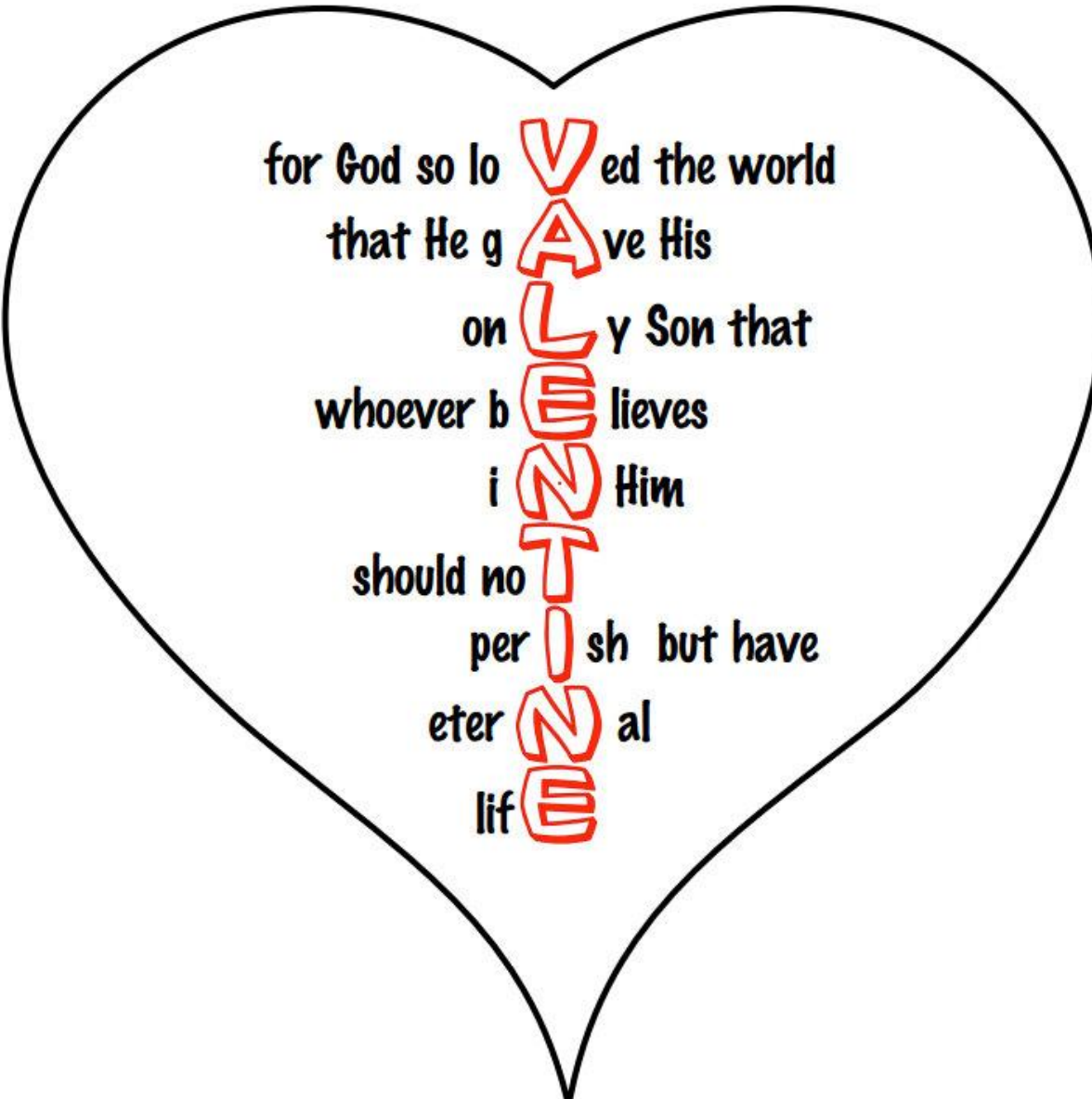
## MEASURING GOD'S LOVE

1. How tall are you.\_\_\_\_\_?
2. How long is your shoe.\_\_\_\_\_?
3. How long is your hand.\_\_\_\_\_?
4. How thick is your Bible.\_\_\_\_\_?
5. How wide is your Bible.\_\_\_\_\_?
6. How long is your Bible.\_\_\_\_\_?
7. How many ounces of rice is there.\_\_\_\_\_?
8. How tall is your chair.\_\_\_\_\_?
9. How long does it take you to jump 20 Times.\_\_\_\_\_?
10. Find Ephesians 3:18 in your Bible.\_\_\_\_\_?

Food coloring added to white rice.



# John 3:16



for God so lo **V**ed the world  
that He g **A**ve His  
on **L**y Son that  
whoever b **E**lieves  
i **N**Him  
should no **T**  
per **I**sh but have  
eter **N**al  
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