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# Hello boys and girls

Dear Lord Jesus, Thank You for loving us so much and for dying for us on the cross. Thank You for showing us how to love each other. I ask that You would help us to love one another as You have loved us. Amen



**T**oday Lyric and I wore white and red to school in celebration of Valentines Day. We even took a present to our teacher at school to show her how much we love and appreciate her. Valentine's day is a day where people give gifts, roses and chocolates to show how much they love each other.

Mommy and daddy told us that valentines day is about showing your love and appreciation for someone who you care about. They also said that it is a reminder to take time to show your love when often we forget with all the busyness of school and work. They taught us that while it is nice to give gifts to show your love, love is much more than that. It is also about caring and helping someone when they are in trouble or being obedient when mommy or daddy asks you to do something. You can also show love by being nice to someone who was nasty to you.

Jesus showed us what love really means when He died on the cross for our sins so that we can have eternal life. How incredible is that, that someone would sacrifice their life for you. That's the ultimate action of love. The biggest gift we could ever receive.

So if you celebrated Valentines day at home or at school remember that showing love isn't just about saying the words or giving a hug or a gift given but that it is something much more sincere. We should therefore take time to show our love for each other not only on Valentines day but everyday with our words and actions. As this is also what Jesus has commanded us to do. ✦

# David and Goliath



## Colouring in Activity - Jesus Walks On Water!

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Mark 6: 45 - 51

