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for Elementary

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Lesson 11

Love in Action

***"Dear children, let us not love with words or
speech but with actions and in truth."***

1 John 3:18

When my kids do something helpful around the house or after I do something for them I remind them that We show love by our actions. At bedtime, when I tell my kids I love them, I often list off some of the things I did that day because of my love for them: "Because I love you, I bought fruits and vegetables today to help your body grow healthy and strong. I prayed for you today because I love you. I taught you how to make cookies because I love you." I encourage my kids to share what they did during the day because they loved someone. They might say they fed the dog because they love him. They shared a snack with a friend or little sister because of love.

Try This:

Make up a quick game when it's time to clean up or do chores around the house. Take a sheet of paper and write randomly things that need to be done, (put away shoes, empty bathroom trash can, take clothes to laundry room, etc.). Write "Start" in one corner and make a line to one task, then a line from that task to another task, and continue, ending with Treasure in another corner. The treasure might be a treat or activity your child would enjoy. Give your child the Treasure Map to follow and work through the needed chores (or do chores together) to get to the treasure!