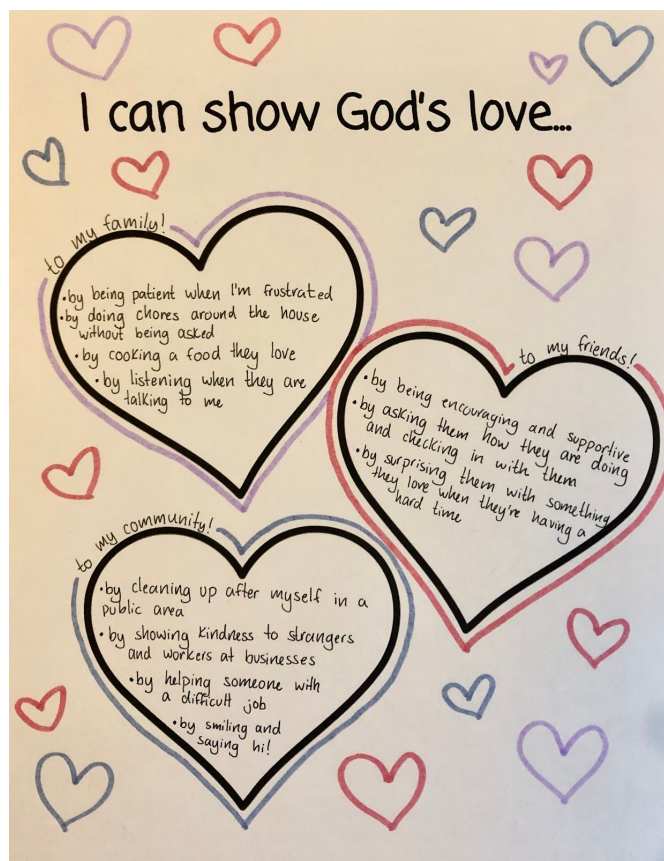Hey everyone! In today's service, we focused on God's love for us, and how he calls us to love others. There are so many places in the Bible where we can read about this love! I encourage you to check out some of these verses with your family, and while you're doing this week's crafts, take some time to think about what love means for you. I'd love it if you would send me a picture of your craft, any thoughts you have about love, or even just an email to introduce yourself! My email is katie@gracechapel.ca

John 13:34
Romans 12:9-10
1 Peter 1:2

Activity 1

We're going to brainstorm some ways we can show God's love to the people around us!

1. Print off this document:http://hutten.org/gracechapel/GodsLoveBrainstorming.pdf, or copy the template onto a piece of paper.
2. Above the first heart, write "to my family". Above the second heart, write "to my friends". For the third heart, write "to my community".
3. Inside of each heart, write some ways you could show God's love to that group of people. If you need some help coming up with ideas, take a look at Katie's!
4. Decorate your page if you'd like, and you're done!

Activity 2

Let's make a chain of paper hearts! This craft makes for an awesome decoration for your room, but it also serves as a daily reminder of how much our God loves us. Here is a video tutorial Katie made, but if paper instructions are better for you, here they are!

You will need:
- A few sheets of coloured paper (or you can use white paper and colour it yourself!)
- Scissors
- Tape

Instructions:
1. Fold a sheet of paper in half, and draw the shape of half of a heart, so that the middle of the heart lines up with the folded edge.
2. Draw the same shape, but smaller, inside of the first one.
3. Cut along both lines, and unfold to reveal a heart-shaped ring!
4. Repeat steps 1-3 to get a second heart.
5. Cut through the bottom of one of the hearts.
6. Use that slit to loop one heart through the other, so they are connected.
7. Repeat the process as much as you'd like, until your chain of hearts is as long as you want it to be!