

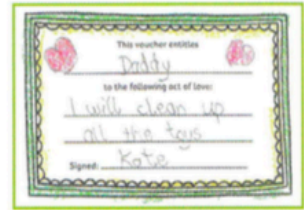
ART ACTIVITY

'Act of Love' Voucher

Begin by chatting with the children using these or similar questions:

- Jesus asked his friends to love one another. Is it always easy to show love to other people? When can it be hard to do that?
- Do you remember a time when you showed love to someone else, as Jesus asked? Was it easy or hard? Why?
- Was there a time when someone showed love to you? Let's Think-Pair-Share.

Then distribute the templates and ask the children to think about a person to whom they can show love. Invite them to fill out the voucher and tell them to give it to the person to whom it is made out. Remind them that giving the voucher is only the start of the work! It has to be acted upon to really show love.



PRAYER

Sign of the Cross

T: Jesus asked his friends to love one another just as he loved them. We know that Jesus loves us too. We are his friends. And we can share love with each other just as he asked us to. Today, let's ask Jesus to be with us as we carry out acts of love in his name.

Close your eyes for a moment. *(Pause)*

Think of the person for whom you will do your act of love. *(Pause)*

Picture yourself giving them your 'Act of love' voucher. *(Pause)*

Now picture yourself doing your act of love for them. *(Pause)*

Give the person a hug and tell them that you love them very much. *(Pause)*

Now open your eyes. *(Pause)*

T: Jesus, our friend.

Be with us as we carry out acts of love in your name.

Help us to love others as you did.

C: Amen.

Sign of the Cross

This voucher entitles

to the following act of love:

Signed: _____