

# Together @ Home

Here are some activities you could do together as a family, begin with the story and then do as many or as few as you like, in any order.



## Bible Passage

Today we will be exploring

### Song of Songs

this book of the Bible is also sometimes called "Song of Solomon" after its writer. It is written a bit like a play script with different speakers.

Find the passages together – choose a Bible translation or children's story version which best suits your group.



## A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the book of Song of Songs which reminds us how important love is to you. Thank you that your love for us is greater than we can understand or imagine.

Thank you that you loved us enough to send your son Jesus to die on the cross. Help us to share your love with others this week, with kind words and actions.

We pray for those who feel alone at this time that they would be comforted and know love and friendship.

Amen

## Discussion

Read: Song of Songs 8 v 6-7

A question for adults to ask children

*The writer says that "love is as strong as death", how would you describe love to somebody?*

The Bible teaches us that God loved us enough to send his only son Jesus to die on the cross. Jesus died but rose from the grave defeating death.

A question to think about together

*This book of the Bible is very different from all the others, it is not about real people who existed but a story of a man and a woman in love. Why do you think it is included in the Bible?*

A question for children to ask adults

*What do you love most about me?*

## Family Activity 1

Read Song of Songs 7 v 1-6

In this passage the man describes how beautiful his love is. From her head to her toes.

Choose an object to pass between your group – a balloon, ball or cuddly toy would work well. Take it in turns to choose a part of the body, you must then pass the item using only that body part. e.g. knees, elbows, hands, feet.



## A verse to remember

### Revelation 19 v 7

**Let us rejoice and be happy and give God glory, because the wedding of the Lamb has come, and the Lamb's bride has made herself ready.**

This verse from Revelation the last book of the Bible describes Jesus (the lamb) preparing to spend eternity with his bride (God's people). When Jesus returns it will be like a wedding celebration full of joy and love. Try to learn this verse together, you could come up with some actions to help you remember it or decorate the verse on a piece of paper or card together and put it up somewhere to remind you of it through the week.

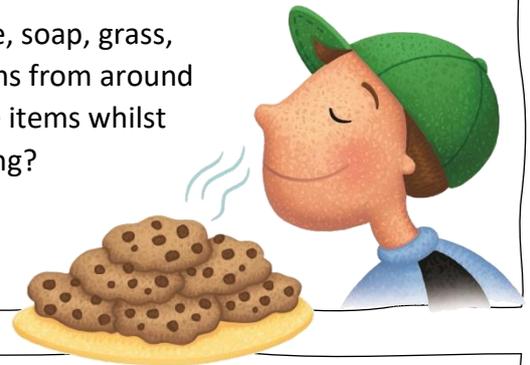


## Family Activity 2

### Read Song of Songs 4 v 8-15 – How many different smells can you find?

You will need: A selection of items from around the home – perfume, soap, grass, food items etc. Blindfolds (scarves) Collect together a selection of items from around your house and garden. Children should take it in turns to smell the items whilst wearing a blindfold – can they guess what they are smelling?

They could be nice smells e.g. chocolate, not so nice smells e.g. dirty socks or familiar smells e.g. a parent's perfume.



## Active Love and Care

**Love languages:** There are many different ways to show and share love with one another. Why not try out each of these love sharing activities together and see which you prefer to give and which you like to receive.

**Quality Time** – Spend some quality time together as a family, go for a walk, watch a movie or play a board game.



**Encouraging words** – Write a letter or make a card with an encouraging message for each other or for somebody you want to send some love with.



**Physical touch** - Play a game of musical hugs! Put on some music and dance around, when the music stops everybody must give another player a hug!

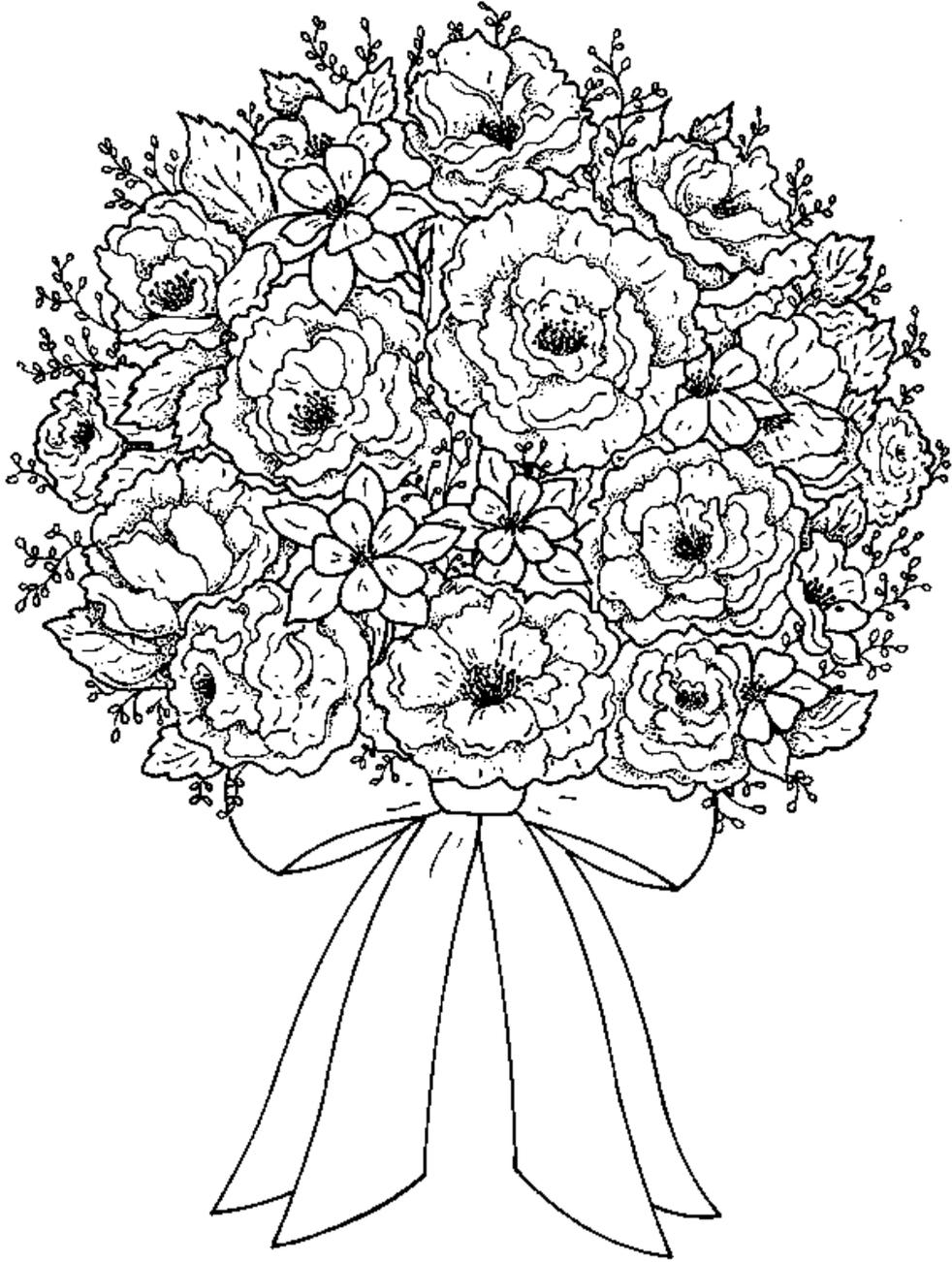
**Acts of Service** – Think of an act of kindness and service you can perform as a family for a neighbour, friend or one another.

**Gifts** – Make a gift to share with somebody else, perhaps you could bake some biscuits or a cake to share or look through old clothes, books and toys in search of something you could pass on to somebody else as a gift.



## Colouring page

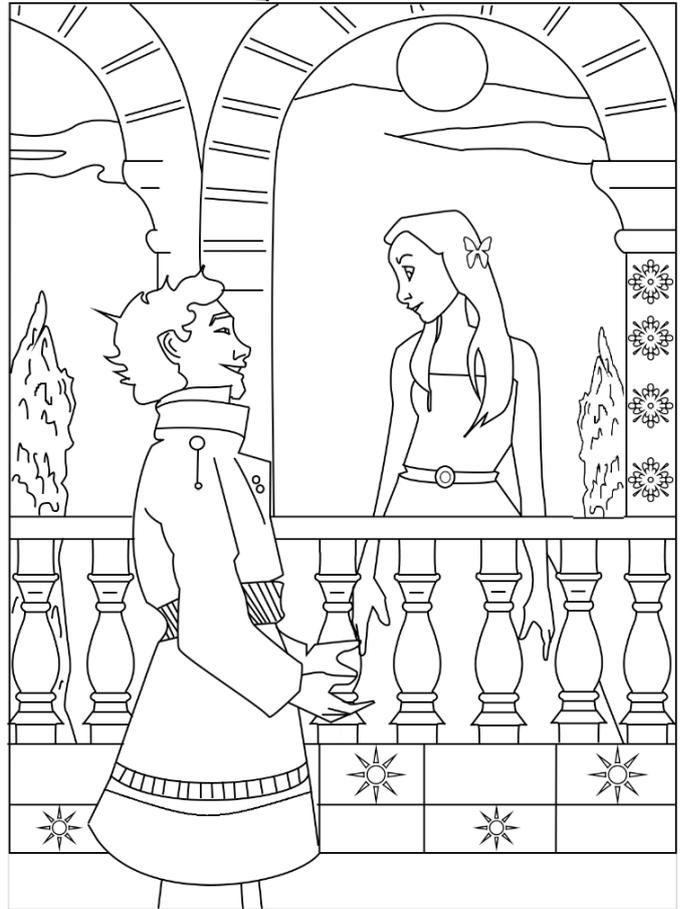
# Revelation 19 v 7



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# PUZZLE SHEET

There are ten differences between the two pictures below can you find them all?



Which two hearts match?  
Can you draw a line to connect them?

Can you find your way through the LOVE maze?

