**Teeny Town’s**

**Church at Home**

**Love In Action!**

**FUN TIME: Keep Away** You will need an object that can be tossed without being broken *(like a bean bag or nerf ball)*.Have your kids stand in a circle. Select one to be in the middle of the circle. The ones on the outside of the circle will throw the object to the others on the outside of the circle trying to keep the child in the middle from intercepting the object. If the child in the middle of the circle does get the object, they trade places with whoever threw the ball. *Tempers may flare during this game, but that’s ok ☺ You can use that to make a point during your discussion below)*

**BIBLE TIME:** Now, catch your breath ☺ and use the guidance, Bible verses and questions below to discuss with your children.

*Say,* “Did you have fun playing that game? It may have been fun if you were on the outside of the circle because you had the object. But the person on the inside, how did that make you feel? *(Allow them to respond)* Having someone keep something that you need or want is no fun at all, especially if you say you love them. This is why God wants us to show people love instead of just using empty words. One way to do that is by sharing.

Read Acts 4:32-35 from a Bible storybook if available. Otherwise, explain it in your own words. Explain to them that during this time, God’s people were being punished for believing in Jesus Christ. Life was hard and many people didn’t have what they needed. So they shared what they had with each other. They showed others God’s love by sharing and helping others. They showed love by their actions, not just their words.

**REAL TIME:** Ask your children these questions and discuss the answers as a family.

* 1. How can we show God’s love to each other?
  2. What can we do as a family to show someone else God’s love?

God blessed those who shared what they had and He will bless us too! Let’s pray and ask God to help us show His love.

**PRAYER TIME:** Now, as a family, pray asking God for ways to show others His love. “*Heavenly Father, thank You for providing for our family. We ask that You show us who we can help during this time. Give us courage to do what others may not. We receive Your grace to do it. In Jesus’ Name, Amen!*

“*Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.”*

*2 Timothy 2:1 (CEV)*