

Cascading Love Hearts

You will need:

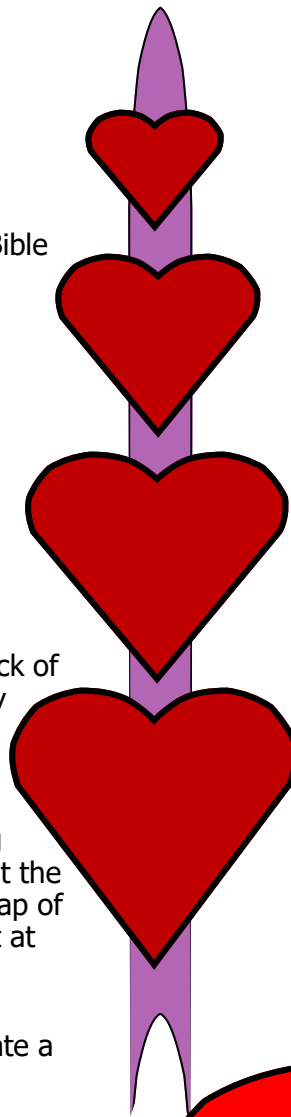
- red hearts in four sizes (approx. 4 cm wide, 5 cm wide, 7 cm wide and 9 cm wide) with Bible verses printed on them
- cardboard to glue them to
- a long length of ribbon 2-3cm wide (at least 40cm long)
- scissors, fabric glue, glue sticks
- stick on jewels
- Ric-rac braiding or thin cord or ribbon

What to do:

- Cut out each of the hearts.
- Glue them onto some cardboard, e.g. the back of a cereal or biscuit box, the back of a birthday card.
- Cut off the excess card around the heart shapes.
- Lay out the hearts in a vertical row on a long length of ribbon, placing the smallest heart at the top; place the others underneath leaving a gap of 2-3 cm between them, with the largest heart at the bottom.
- Glue the hearts to the ribbon.
- Turn the top of the ribbon into a loop to create a hanger and glue into place.
- At the bottom snip the ribbon in a V-shape.
- Ric-rac braiding or thin cord/ribbon can be added around the edges of the hearts and small stick on gems could be added to decorate each heart.



- Talk with the children about love and how it feels to be loved. Talk about the love they receive from their family and friends.
- Talk of how Jesus loves us even more than that.
- Discuss with the children how by showing love to others love grows and illustrate this using their 'Cascades of Love' where a little love shared grows.



John 14: 15-21