

# LITTLE DISCIPLES

## Chapter 13

### JESUS WHO TEACHES US TO LOVE

#### Objective

- To know that Jesus loves everyone
- To know that we should also Love one another

#### Starter

Teacher can interact with students on following.

Your mother loves you. What all she does for you?

Teacher can prompt students:

- She cooks healthy food for me
- She helps me in my studies.
- She washes my cloths
- She takes care of me when I am sick etc

Similarly Jesus also loves us ? Do you feel it?

#### Presentation of Topic

The teacher can explain to the students the following stories in a simple way which demonstrates Jesus's love.

#### 1) Bible Story: Jesus Lays Hands on a Leper (Matthew 8:1-4)

Jesus, in this well-known Miracle, shows love to a leper **by touching him**, which results in his healing from the disease. This poor man who had likely been suffering from the lack of human touch because of his illness was doubly blessed by the compassion of Christ.

#### 2) Bible Story: Jesus washes feet (John 13:1-17)

Jesus shows love to his disciples by washing their dusty, tired feet. Jesus love his disciples so much that was the reason he has acted as a servant by washing their feet . Jesus wraps himself with a towel and wash the feet of his closest friends. By this simple sacrifice, Jesus demonstrates one more way to show love to our brothers, sisters, friends and parents/grandparents.

#### 3) Story of St.Mother Teresa- A Model For the Action of Love

The mother who loved the poor and abandon in the street of Calcutta.

#### Activities:

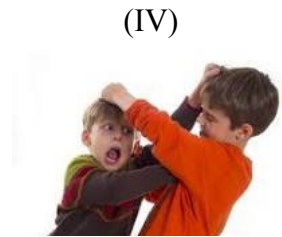
• Ask the children :

a) how they express their love to their Brother/Sister

b) how they express their love to their friends

c) Ask them to hug their parents & grand parents before they go to school and after they come back from school.

• Ask the children to identify the Act of Love and Act of Hatred from the pictures given here below :



### **Habit Formation:-**

Ask the children to do it daily bgoing to sleep and immediately after they wake up.

Sign of the Cross (Solemn Form)

Make them to say always that i.e. “ Jesus Loves Me and I Love Jesus”

**Bible Verse:** Jn 13:34