

STEP ONE: Watch the EC video at [hillsideonline.com/kids](http://hillsideonline.com/kids)

STEP TWO: Repeat the verse twice with the motions!

**“How wide**

*(hold arms out wide)*

**and long**

*(hold arms up and down)*

**and high**

*(jump high)*

**and deep**

*(crouch low)*

**is the love**

*(hug yourself)*

**of Christ.”**

*(point up)*

**Ephesians 3:18**

*(open hands like a book)*

STEP THREE: Have fun with the activity "Sharing Spoons!"

**What you need:**

Plastic spoons and a pair of balled-up socks

**What you do:**

Give everyone playing a spoon. Place the balled-up socks in your spoon and then transfer them to your child's spoon. Challenge your child to share the socks by transferring them from their spoon back to yours or another family member's. Include as many family members as possible and share the socks as long as you can without dropping them. Then, do it again!

Say, "Jesus showed His love by sharing, and that's what His friends did, too. I have a fun game for us to play about sharing!"

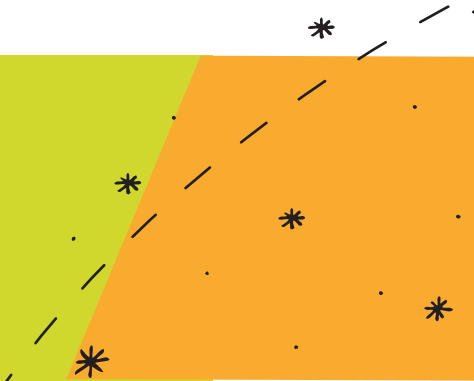
I have some socks that I'm going to put on my spoon. Then, I'm going to share them by giving them to you on your spoon. (Demonstrate.) Can you share with somebody else (or back to me)? Try not to drop them. (Do activity.)

Great job sharing. The people in our Bible story today shared too. They spent a lot of time together. They ate together, talked, laughed, and praised God together. They were able to love each other because Jesus loved them first. We can be friends like Jesus and share so that everyone knows that Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever. Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever."

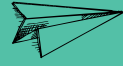
\* the Bible story for this week is found in Acts 2:42-47

STEP FOUR: Pray together as a family!

"Dear God, thank You for giving us the things we need. Help us share with people like Jesus taught us to so they will know how much Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever. We love You, God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



STEP FIVE: Encourage your child to draw a picture of a heart with people!



STEP SIX: Remind your child that we can love others because Jesus loves us first!