

# *Welcome to our Collective Worship*

*Today we invite you to think  
about the importance of*

**LOVE**  
*in our lives*

You are listening to a version of 'Thread of Hope', a song that was written for Children in Need, to bring hope to the lives of every child. [Click here](#)

*As we gather today, we invite you to celebrate the  
joy of being together in the presence of God the  
Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit*



Our Welcome Words:

We share love **with one another**

We inspire love **within each other**

We flourish, we grow, in **unity**

We embrace everyone and **every opportunity**

We are here to worship together

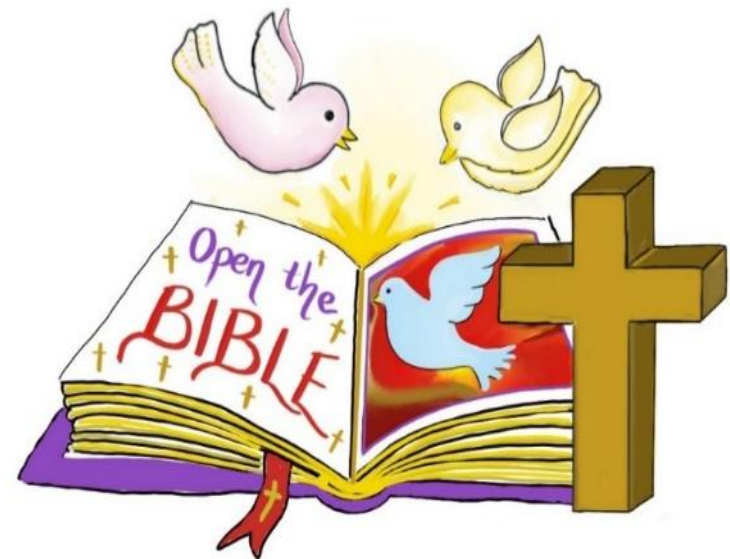
**Love your neighbour, love each other.**



*What new things will we look at today?*



**Today we will be thinking about the importance of showing and sharing love in our daily lives.**



Sometimes we might miss the messages of love that are all around us, every day ...

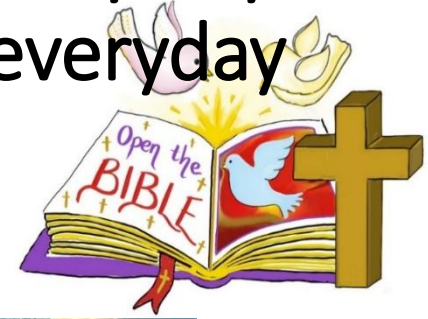


**Can you think of times in your day when you feel love from others?**





Showing and sharing love is such an important part of every day life, and it is important that we remember the value of everyday love, and to be grateful for this love in our lives.



In the Bible, we are often reminded about the value of LOVE through images of shepherds with their sheep, showing love and care to their flock, every minute of every day.





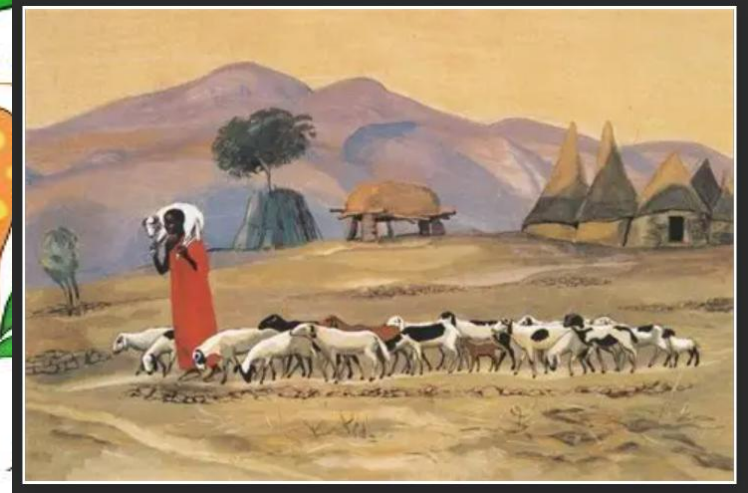
# Sometimes we might need an extra bit of love, when things are difficult ...

In the Bible, we are reminded that **EVERYONE** matters and everyone needs to be loved, each and every day - even if we become a bit lost.

Everyone is part of the flock, everyone is welcomed back to the flock, everyone is loved ...

We all have a responsibility to show and share love, in our everyday lives - and at more difficult times. That way, we feel part of the flock – but we also know that we are valued as individuals.

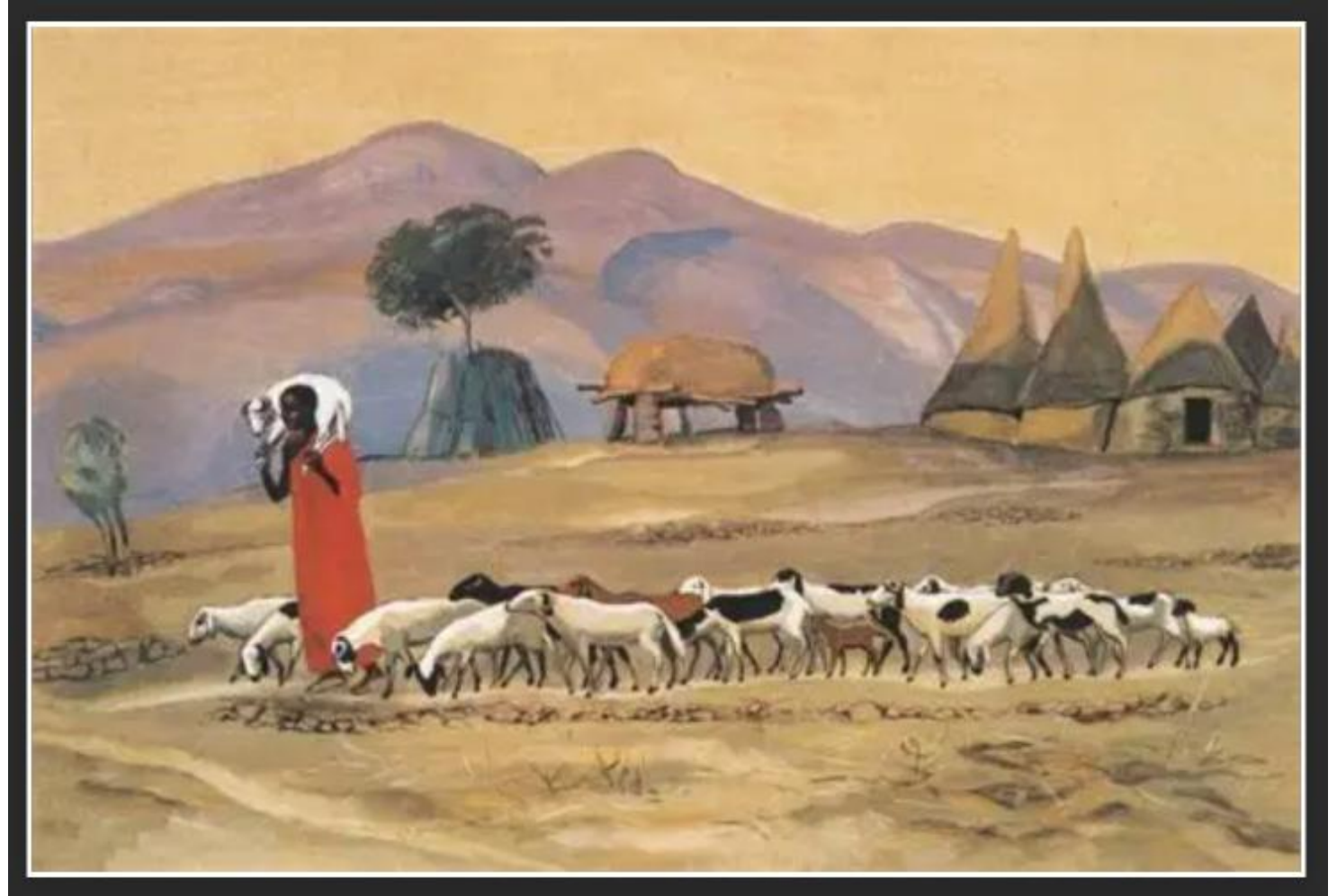
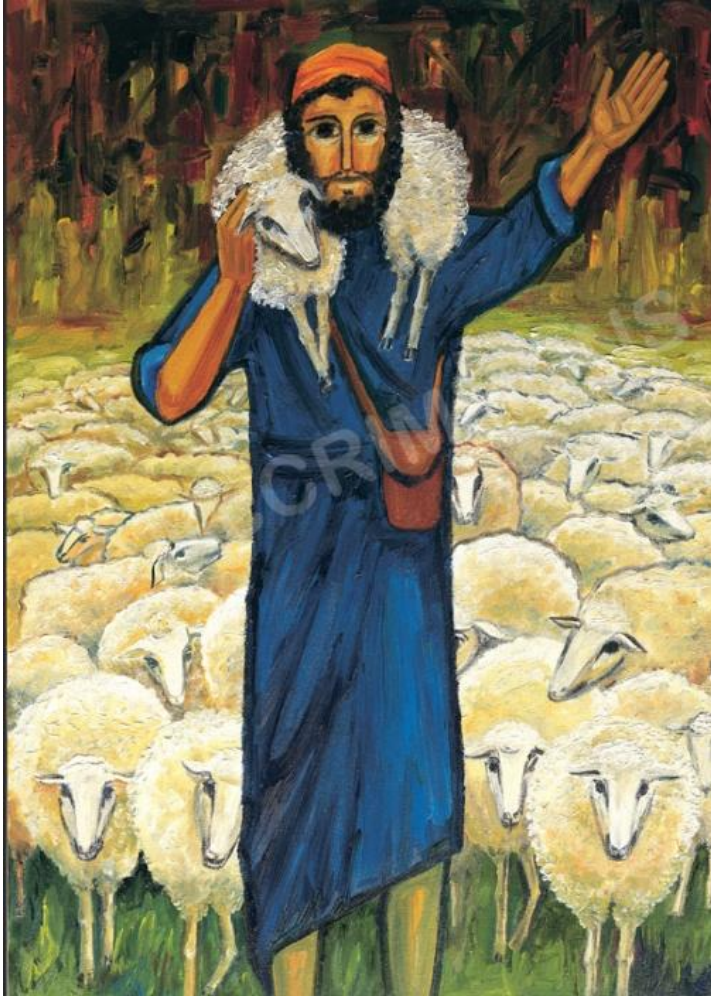
We are all cared for!





**Do any of you recognise today's Bible story from these images?**

*It is found in the Bible in Luke 15:4-7*



A man with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a blue robe and a brown cloak, holds a white lamb. He has a wooden staff over his right shoulder. They are on a grassy hill under a dramatic, orange-hued sunset sky with a bright light source behind clouds.

# THE LOST SHEEP



***It is time for us all to reflect or pray.***

The Bible story shows that each individual is important to God, and that He will not give up on any of us – even if we wander away. Knowing that we are loved means that we can come back to the flock, confident that the shepherd loves all of us!





*We invite you to share a song*

Our song today is called 'Love in Action', to reflect on the importance of showing love to everyone around us through the way that we treat one another.

[Click here](#)

You could also use [Love is something](#)



We invite you to join us as we pray

**Dear God,**

**We thank you for caring for us, for  
supporting us, for sharing your love with  
us.**

**Help us to remember the importance of  
sharing love and kindness with others.**

**Amen.**



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*We invite you to share the special prayer from Glapthorn and Polebrook Church of England Primary Schools:*

**Dear God,**

**Thank you that you teach us how to be a kind neighbour and friend.**

**Thank you that you encourage us to help one another and give us the love and kindness that makes this possible.**

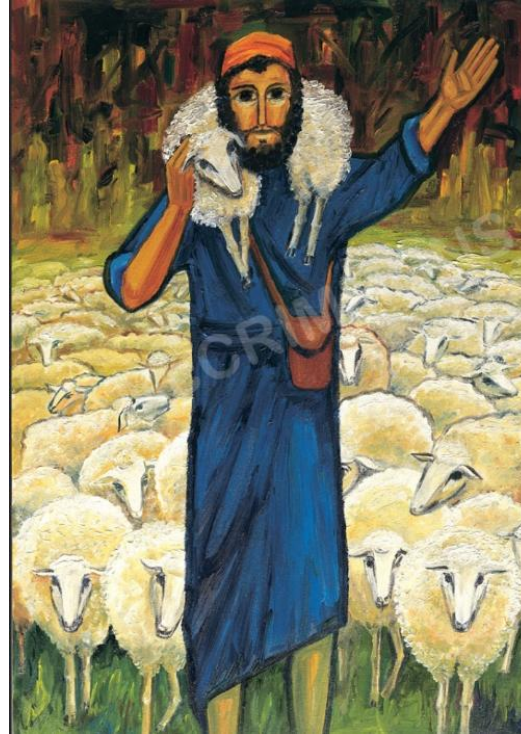
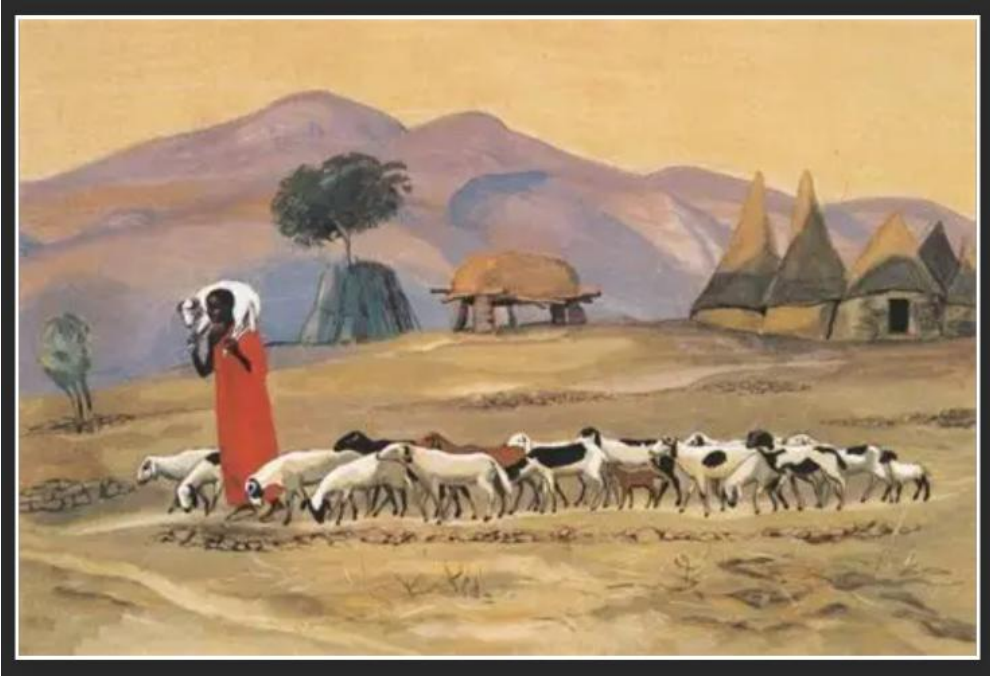
**Thank you that you made every one of us like you, so that we can love and help people like you love and help us.**

**Amen**



## ***Take a quiet moment...***

As you leave Collective Worship today, reflect on all you have heard. Listen to the music...

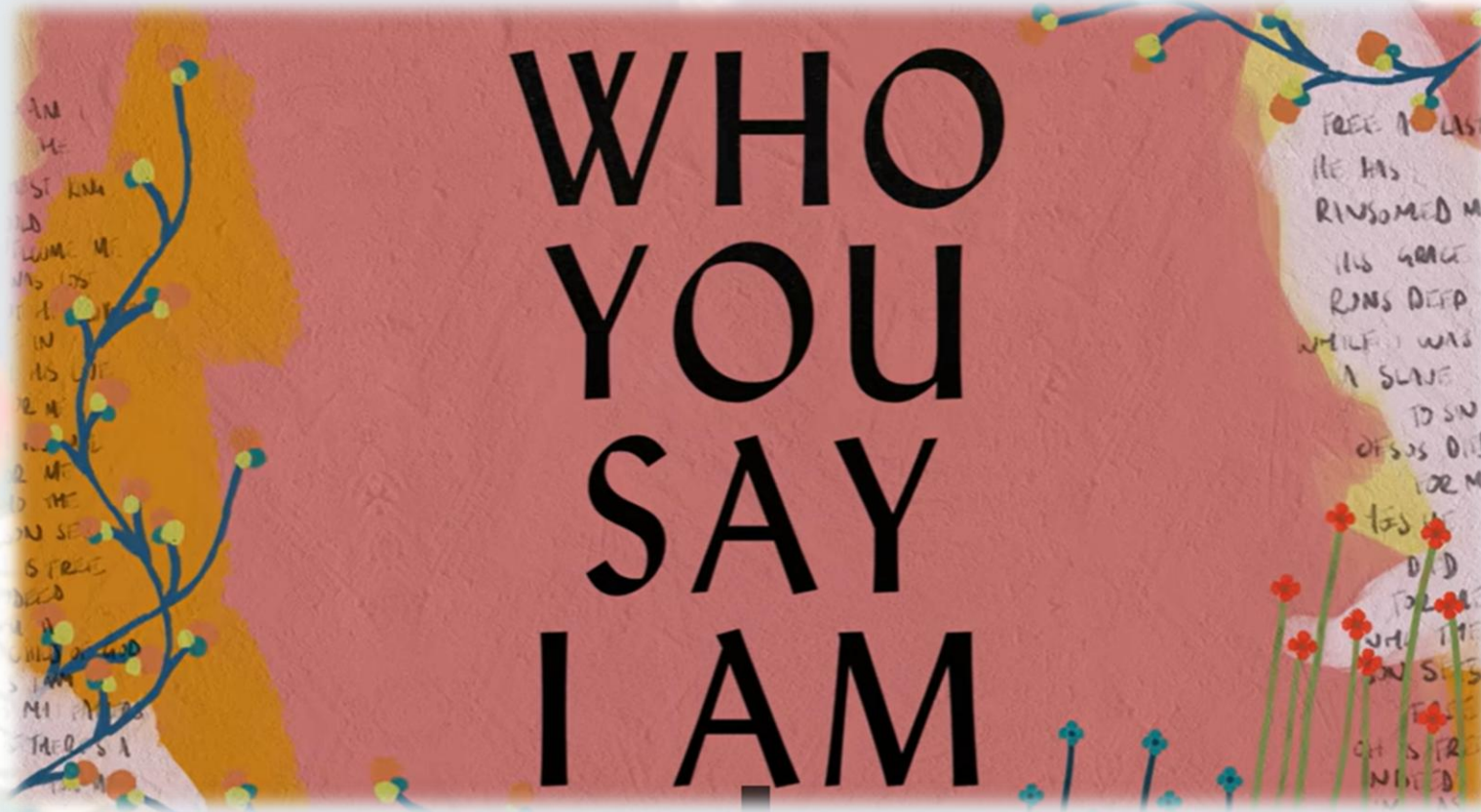


**Look again at the pictures of the story.**

**Think about ways that YOU can show love and care.**



*Thank you for sharing Collective Worship*



You are listening to 'Who You say I am', which reminds us of God's love for us all.

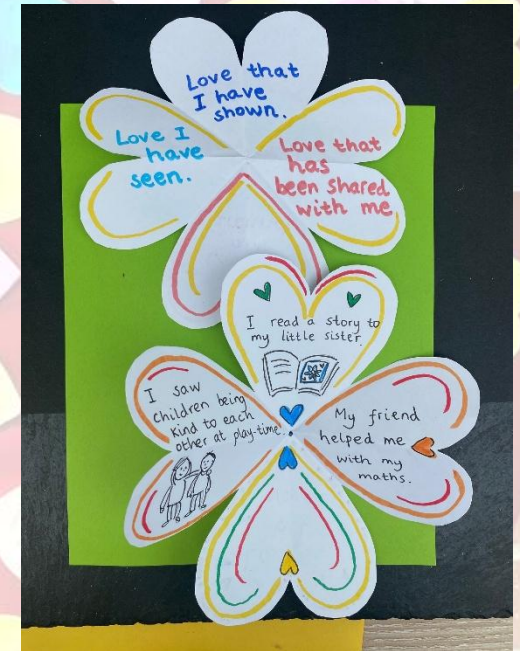
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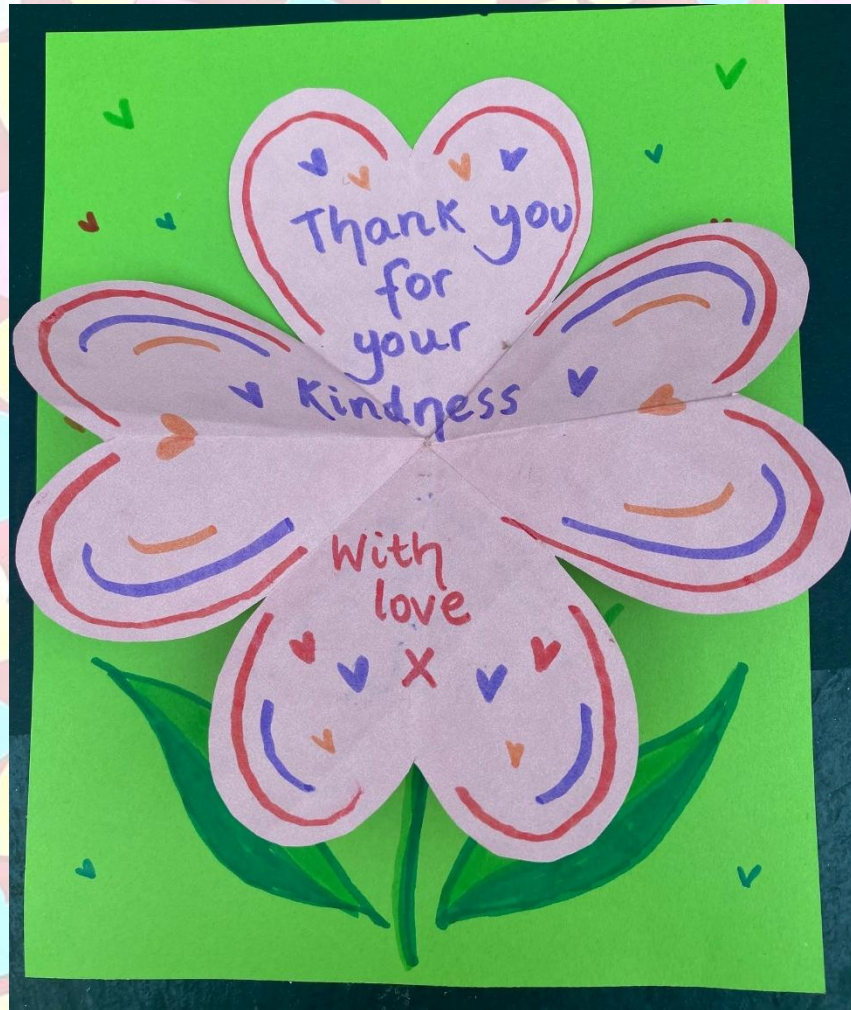
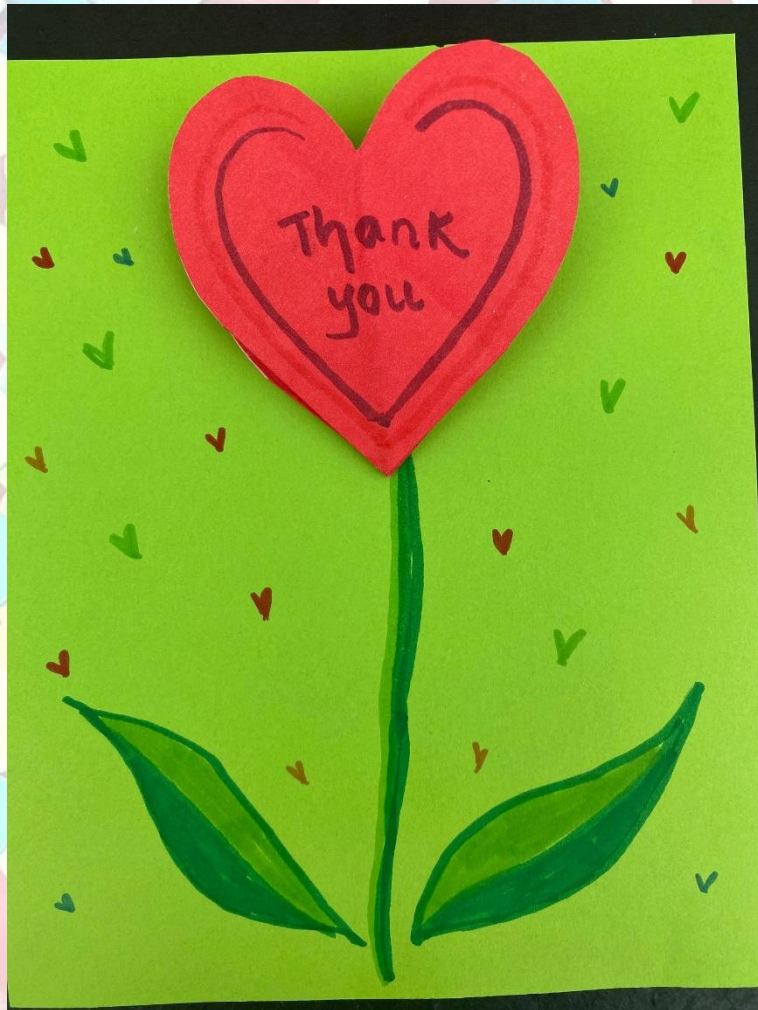
Record any small examples of 'love in action' on hearts. These can be shared and celebrated in class worship or displayed around the school.

Here are a few ideas:





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