

**Sermon Title: "A New Commandment"**

**Scripture Reading: John 13:34-35**

**MUSICAL LOVE CHAIRS:**

When the music stops, the one without a chair and still standing will simply tell a part of the Bible verse or a rule to follow. Then the music begins again... no one is ever out of the game.

**BIBLE VERSE BALLOONS:**

Before the class begins, the Huynh Truong will put one word from the Bible verse on slips of paper — **LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU**. Roll the pieces of paper up and slip inside a balloon and have all 8 balloons blown up before class. Children will POP their balloon and together as a class they can piece together the Bible verse and then say the verse altogether.

**LOVE RUN:**

Before class time, the Huynh Truong will hide paper hearts around the room with LOVE quotes them. The quotes should be sayings such as, **JESUS LOVES ME, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN, LOVE AS I HAVE LOVED YOU**. To begin the game, the Huynh Truong will say something like "All children wearing something RED, run and find a heart and bring it back to your circle" or "Children who have shoe strings, run and find a heart." The game continues until all the hearts have been found. Let children tape their hearts to a large poster and begin discussing today's lesson and what each heart says and how it applies to each child with examples from the children!

# A New Commandment

"Love one another as I  
have loved you."



"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
W	L	N	M	F	Q	K	U	O	Y	E	R	G	J	X	P	H	S	I	B	Z	T	A	C	D	V

1. 7-3-9-1 \_\_\_\_\_

2. 13-19-26-11 \_\_\_\_\_

3. 24-9-4-4-23-3-25 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 23-3-9-22-17-11-12 \_\_\_\_\_

5. 13-2-9-12-19-5-10 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 2-9-26-11 \_\_\_\_\_

7. 25-19-18-24-19-16-2-11-18 \_\_\_\_\_

8. 17-19-4-18-11-2-5 \_\_\_\_\_

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The puzzle is based on John 13:31-35 (NIV).

C A M L J E W S A R P G O G F  
 N Q V N U J K R U G D U E K D  
 M B B G J M J J Y M B H L J Q  
 C U M C L P Y J X D J L O L N  
 N V L H D O N Y F N E G G A N  
 X K R K P D R L S Q S A I E R  
 A N F E J I K I P P U R R E Z  
 R O J P A S L J F U S D H S D  
 S W Z Z K C G Q H Y L T U N E  
 L Y M O X I L K W I O G A O E  
 G O E N L P O B H N Z M D V Y  
 G I N O S L O C A D M L O S G  
 S G V G E E K P U O O L Z M P  
 F N T E E S N Q C T Z I T E B  
 F A X R K R X L I T T L E J D

COMMAND	KNOW	DISCIPLES	ANOTHER	GLORIFY
TOLD	JESUS	CHILDREN	JEWS	LITTLE
LOOK	LONGER	MEN	LOVE	GIVE



**Love one another as I have loved you.**