



CAN YOU TEACH LOVE?

This Week's Verse:

Love your neighbor.

Matthew 22:39

Is it necessary to teach children how to love? Even the most loving kids can learn new skills that express love. Here's a fun way we practice apologies and sharing. At bedtime, I model with two stuffed animals, making them fight over a toy. I use silly voices for each character. Then one says, "I'm sorry" and the other says, "I forgive you." Both animals hug and say, "I love you," and share the toy. Then I give one animal to my child and we act out the story again. (My kids love the silly voices!)



Try This:

Sometimes when I purchase a small item in the store for my kids, I ask them to pick out something additional that they can give to someone else. I let them decide who to give it to and make arrangements for them to give it away. I say, **When we love someone, we think about doing things that make them happy.**