

## Children's Sermon for Mother's Day

**Scripture Focus:** 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

**Object:** Construction Paper & Scissors

Good morning everyone. I'm so glad each and everyone one of you is here this morning because I have something really important to share with you today. I want to teach you about love!

Love is like this piece of paper (*show the kids the piece of construction paper*). Help me count the corners (*carefully point to each corner as you count out loud... 1... 2... 3... 4*). There are four corners, y'all are great at counting. Now, I'm going to share some of this love (*cut off a big piece of one corner and give it to one of the children*). Let's count the corners again (*carefully point to each corner as you count out loud... 1... 2... 3... 4... 5! act shocked that there are more corners*). There are more! We shared some love and we have MORE love! Let's see if it happens again (*cut off a big piece of one corner and give it to one of the children*). Let's count the corners again (*carefully point to each corner as you count out loud... 1... 2... 3... 4... 5... 6! act shocked that there are more corners*). Oh my goodness, it happened again. When we share love, there is MORE love. Do you think we should test it one more time (*nod your head "yes" too*)? Okay (*cut off a big piece of one corner and give it to one of the children*). Let's count the corners again (*carefully point to each corner as you count out loud... 1... 2... 3... 4... 5...6... 7! act shocked that there are more corners*). Holy Cow! It happened again! Every time we share love, there is MORE love!

(*Continue to cut off the remaining corners as you talk, after a few quick cuts a circle will develop, it's okay if it's a little lumpy, the kids will get the idea.*) The Bible tells us love does some amazing things, like loves people even when they are being stinker-bugs and you don't really like them very much. It says love is patient and kind and sticks around when we need help. Every person can share love but on this day, I can think of a special group in our church who really share love with all of us — all our church

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mothers! We have so many amazing women who share their gifts and love with us to be like moms to all of us here at church.

*(Hold up the circle.)* Well, look at that! I've shared so many corners of love, it's become a circle! And a circle has no end *(twist and turn the circle to demonstrate there is no beginning or end)*. Love just keeps going and going and going! We can share as much love as we want because it never runs out. The more love we share with others, the MORE love we have to share. That is amazing!

Let's pray: Thank you God for the gift of love that never runs out no matter how much we share with others. And we thank you for all our church mothers who care for us with kindness, patience, and unconditional love. Amen.