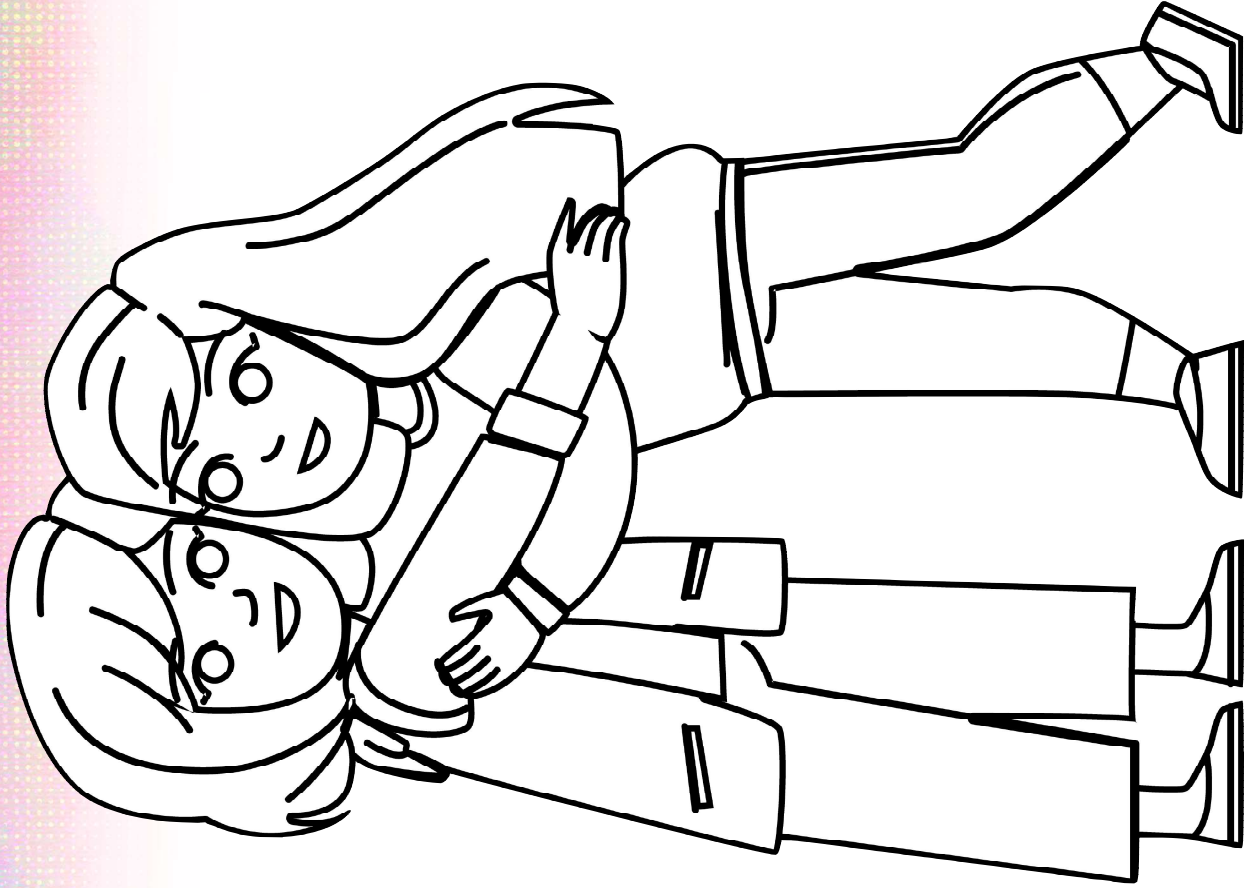


Draw & Color

Color the friends showing love for each other.



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John 15:9-17

Love One Another

Jesus told his friends, "I have a new commandment for you."

Susanna frowned. "Don't we have enough rules?"

Jesus laughed. "You'll like this one, I think."

"What is it?" asked Bartholomew.

"Love one another as I have loved you," Jesus said.

"That actually sounds fun," said Susanna.

Jesus said, "Well, it's harder than you think."

"How?" asked Bartholomew.

"Loving other people the way I love you takes work. It means making sure they have what they need. It means not always getting what you want."

Susanna frowned. "Okay, maybe not so fun."

"Oh, but it is fun!" Jesus said with a big smile. "When you love others the way I love you, your life will be filled with joy!"

"That sounds great," Bartholomew said. "We'll be sure to try and follow your new commandment!"



REMEMBER THIS

COMMANDMENT

A rule given by a leader or by God. Jesus (who was both!) commanded his friends to love each other.

FIND-A-WORD

How many words can you find from today's story in the puzzle below?

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WORD LIST
 JESUS
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Did You Know?

God gave Moses more than 600 commandments for God's people, the Israelites!



TRY IT AT HOME!

Play "Simon Says" with your friends, and give them lots of fun and silly "commandments" to do!

