**Verse**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**15. John 15:12**

**KJV** This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

**CSB “This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you.”**

**ESV** “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

**Family Preparation:** Make big paper hearts for each family member. Gather crayons, colored pencils or markers.

**Family Activity:** Hand out the paper hearts and the art supplies. Have each family member write or draw the things they love. Let each person show their artwork and explain what they drew.

**Family Discussion:** Why is it easy to love some people and difficult to love others?

Read John 15:12. Talk about the word commandment (or command). Explain that this is not one of the 10 Commandments but that the 10 Commandments are about Loving God and Loving People. God expects us to love others even when they are acting unlovable.

Ask how they know that Jesus loves them. Explain that the Bible tells us over and over how much God and Jesus loves us. God’s love is not based on how we act or how we feel. God loves us because God is love. Jesus loves us and He died to take the punishment for our sins. We are to love others the way Jesus loves us. He is our example.

Memorize John 15:12. Have each child write the verse on the back of their heart artwork. Each day say the verse together, and then see who can say it without looking at the verse.