



Cain and Abel

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us to give our best,
to be loving, and not jealous.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The God Who Provides

THE WORD

Bible Story: Genesis 4:2b-7a

What He has done: God showed mercy and justice to Cain.

AGES 2-5 CRAFT: "I LOVE YOU" HEART PUZZLE

Purpose: To express love to a sibling or friend.

Supplies: Sturdy pink paper, 1 to 2-inch heart (paper, foam, or sticker), heart sticker, envelope (large enough to hold the three puzzle pieces), glue or glue sticks, crayons or markers

Prepare: For each child, use the template to print and cut out a heart from sturdy pink paper and a label from sturdy white paper. Cut the heart into three vertical sections (puzzle pieces).

God wants us to be happy for others when He blesses them. It is a great way to show them we love them. Another way to show our love is to write about it in a special message. Let's write a special message that shows our love and give it to someone special today.

Directions:

1. Place the 1 to 2-inch heart (paper, foam, or sticker) on the heart outline.
2. On the back of the center section, write "**From**" or "**Love**" and your name.
3. Attach the "Love one another" label to the front of the envelope.
4. Children may color or decorate the heart and/or the envelope.
5. Place all three heart puzzle pieces in the envelope.
6. Seal the envelope with a heart sticker.
7. **Who will you give your "I Love You" Heart Puzzle to?** (Children respond.) **What else could you do to show that person love?** (Children respond.)
8. Optional: You may wish to address the outside of the envelope to the person who will receive the puzzle from the child.

Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

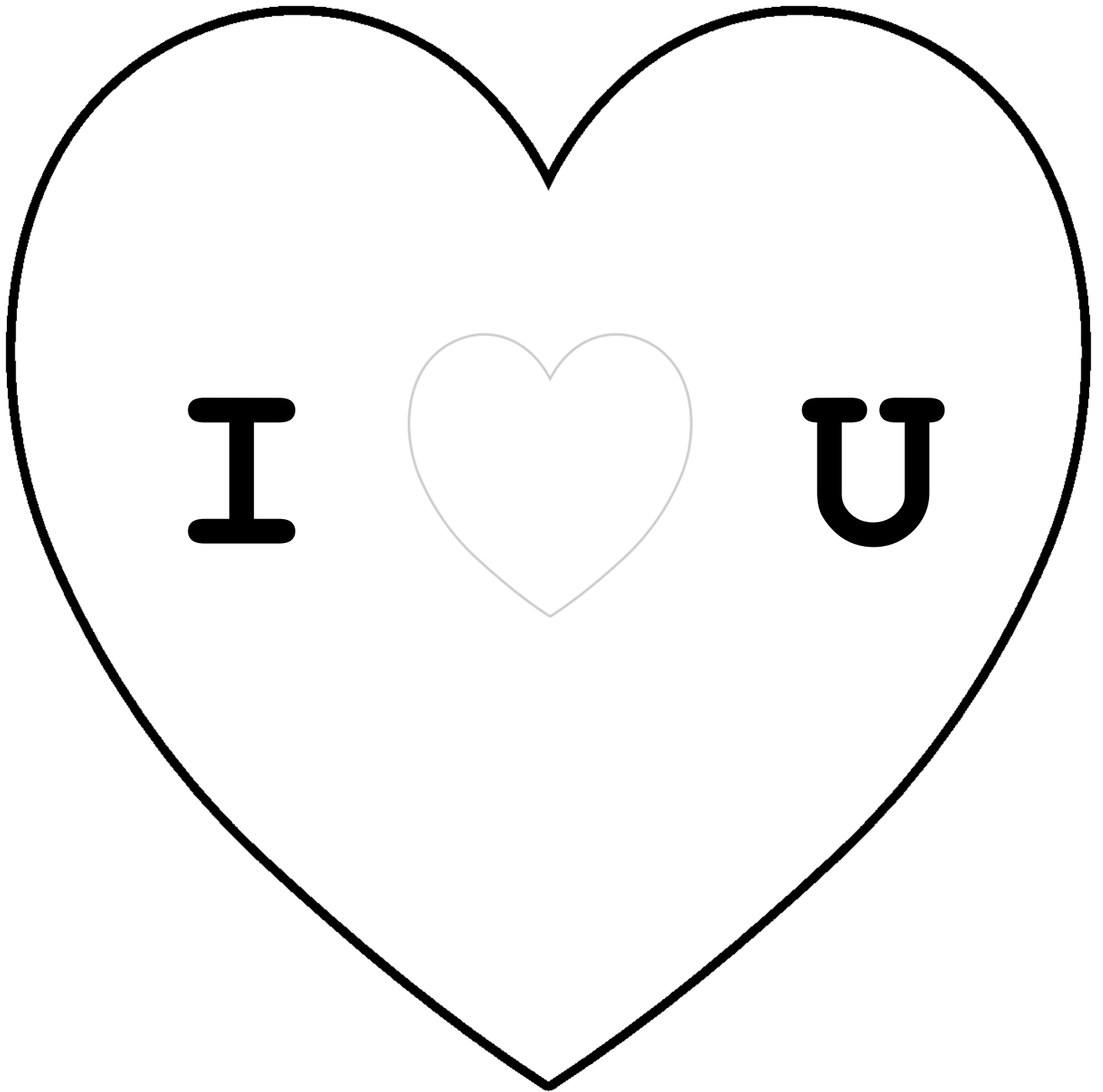
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Ages 4-5 Craft Discussion:

- **God wants us to give our best to Him. When we love others, we are giving Him our best.**
- **Who remembers our Whisper Verse?** ("Love one another.") **Let's say it together.**

CRAFT SAMPLE





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