

Print out the box and paste the pictures above the appropriate words.



O my Lord!

Make Thy beauty to be my food,

and Thy presence my drink,

and Thy pleasure my hope, and praise of Thee my action...
remembrance of Thee my companion, and the power of Thy sovereignty my succorer,
and Thy habitation my home, and my dwelling-place the seat Thou hast sanctified from
the limitations imposed upon them who are shut out as by a veil from Thee. Thou art,
verily, the Almighty, the All-Glorious, the Most Powerful.

-Baha'u'llah

Cut out the box with the heart and then cut out the rays of light. Paste the rays of light around the heart to make the heart "radiant." Paste the quotation on the back.

Let the flame
of the love of God
burn brightly
within your radiant hearts.

-Baha'u'llah



Devotional on Love

O SON OF MAN! Veiled in My immemorial being and in the ancient eternity of My essence, I knew My love for thee; therefore I created thee, have engraved on thee Mine image and revealed to thee My beauty.
(Baha'u'llah, The Arabic Hidden Words)

Blessed is he who mingleth with all men in a spirit of utmost kindness and love.
(Baha'u'llah, *Gleanings from the Writings of Baha'u'llah*, p. 333)

So far as ye are able, ignite a candle of love in every meeting, and with tenderness rejoice and cheer ye every heart.
(‘Abdu’l-Baha, *Selections from the Writings of ‘Abdu’l-Baha*, pg 34)

The more love is expressed among mankind and the stronger the power of unity, the greater will be this reflection and revelation, for the greatest bestowal of God is love. Love is the source of all the bestowals of God. Until love takes possession of the heart no other divine bounty can be revealed in it.
(Abdu'l-Baha, *Baha'i World Faith - Abdu'l-Baha Section*, p. 218)

Love gives life to the lifeless. Love lights a flame in the heart that is cold. Love brings hope to the hopeless and gladdens the hearts of the sorrowful. In the world of existence there is indeed no greater power than the power of love. When the heart of man is aglow with the flame of love, he is ready to sacrifice all -- even his life.
(Abdu'l-Baha, *Paris Talks*, p. 179)

The love which exists between the hearts of believers is prompted by the ideal of the unity of spirits. This love is attained through the knowledge of God, so that men see the Divine Love reflected in the heart. Each sees in the other the Beauty of God reflected in the soul, and finding this point of similarity, they are attracted to one another in love. This love will make all men the waves of one sea, this love will make them all the stars of one heaven and the fruits of one tree. This love will bring the realization of true accord, the foundation of real unity.
(Abdu'l-Baha, *Paris Talks*, p. 180)

My Book About Love

Love binds everyone together.

There are many ways to show love, and certain ways to show love to different people depending on our relationship with them.

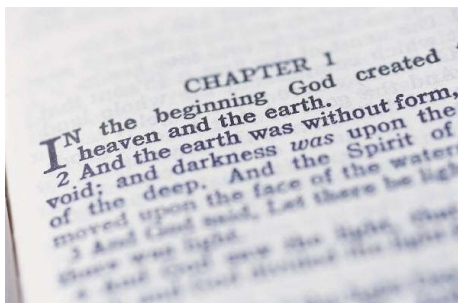
We can love each other no matter what, even though we may not like what someone does.

Because God loves us, He gives us guidance to help us know the proper way to behave.

Obeying God's laws will help us feel His love and live under His protection.

When we make a mistake, we forgive each other and help each other fix our mistakes.

The more love we show, the more love we feel.
Love is unlimited!



Love

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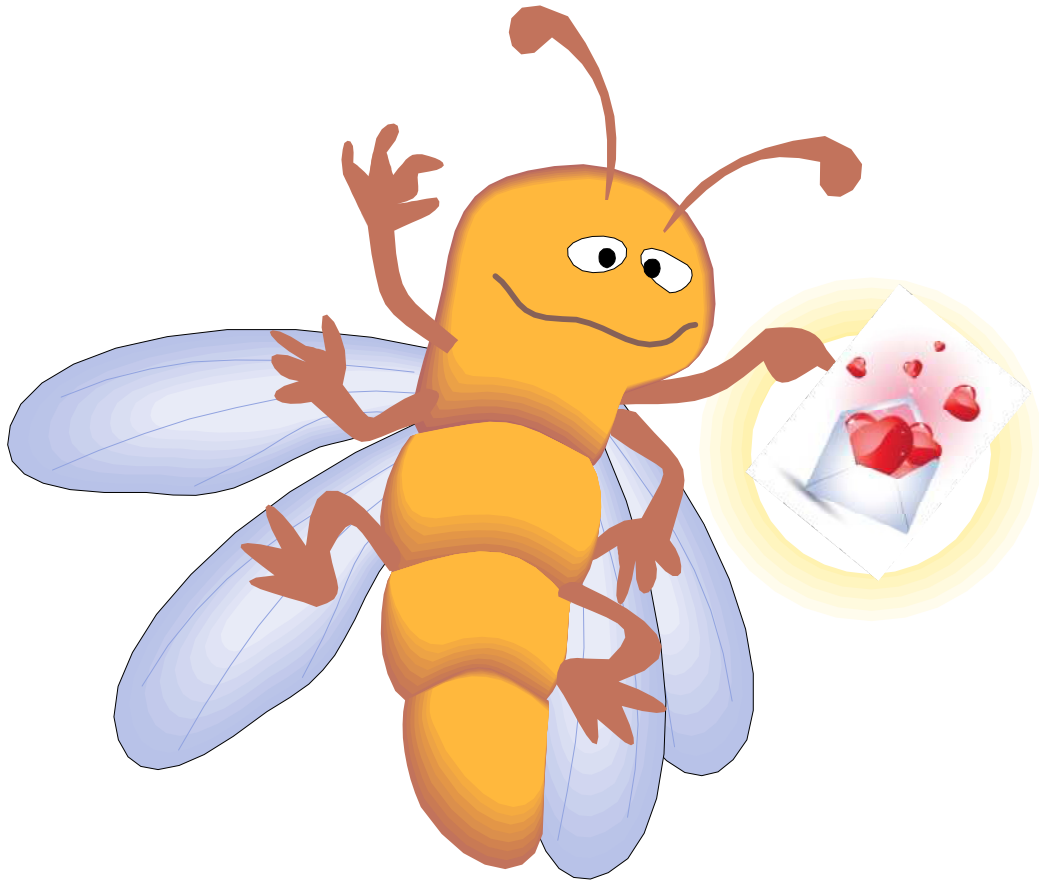
-Baha'u'llah

This month our family is learning about Love.

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Date:

Cut out the Love Bug and attach it to cardboard. Attach a popsicle stick to the bottom of the bug to make it a stick puppet.



Have your Love Bug share love in the following scenarios:

- Someone gets injured
- Someone feels lonely
- Someone is very thirsty
- Someone is shy
- Someone has their feelings hurt
- Someone feels sorry for something they did



Unconditional Love

