

# **Grandparent with Love**

**Practical Ways to Celebrate  
Valentines Day with Your  
Grandkids!**

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# 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

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*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

*Love never fails.*

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Love is

- A verb
- A choice
- A decision
- An action

Love is HEART WORK  
The Heart Matters

*Let all that you do be done with love.*

1 Corinthians 16:14



# Heart Matters Share Love

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**5 ways to show your love.**

**PLUS**

**Practical ways to  
celebrate Valentines  
Day.**



# Heart Matters

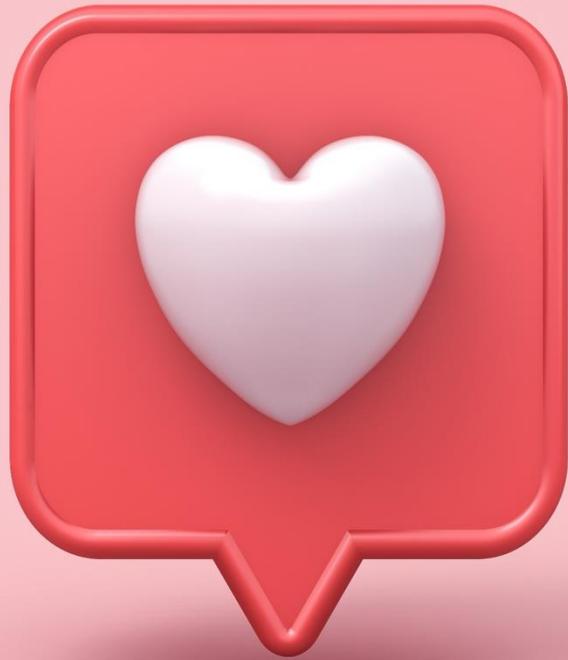
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Show LOVE with

**H**UMILITY

*And being found in appearance  
as a man,  
He humbled Himself and became  
obedient to the point of death,  
even the death of the cross.  
Philippians 2:8*





# H**E**art Matters

Show love with

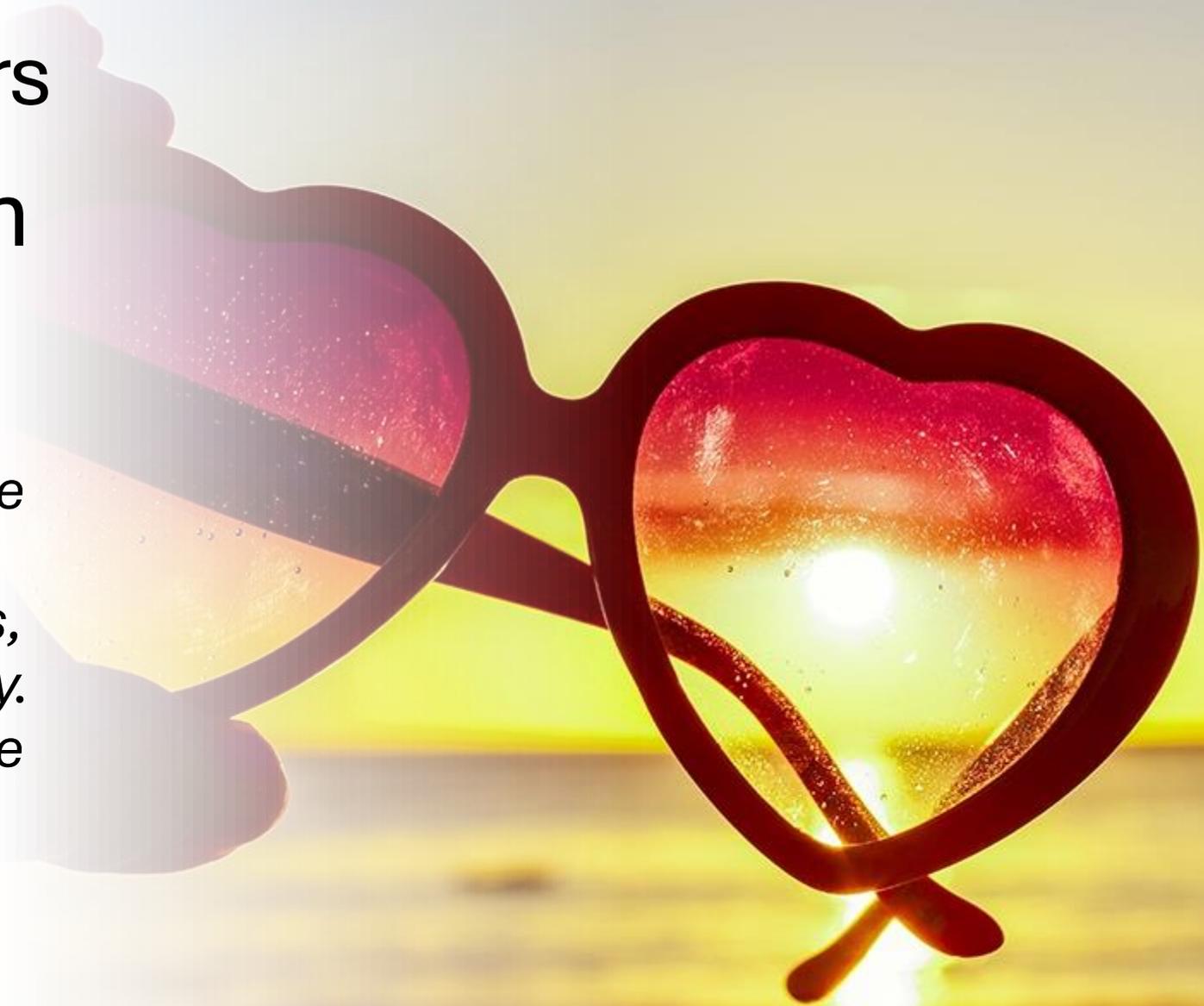
**E**ncouragement

*The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down. Proverbs 14:1*

# HeArt Matters

## Show love with Attention

*When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” Luke 19:5*



# Heart Matters

Show Love with

Respect

And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.  
Mark 10: 16

# HearT Matters

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Show Love with

Thankfulness

*Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.  
John 6: 11*





Share Love

Practical Ways to  
celebrate  
Valentines Day  
with Your Grands!

# Agape Love and St. Valentine

## TRUE of FALSE?

1. **St. Valentine was a Christian priest who lived in Rome during the third century.**
2. **St. Valentine was arrested and executed because he secretly performed Christian weddings.**
3. **St. Valentine showed love with candy and cards.**
4. **February 14<sup>th</sup> celebrates Valentine's birthday.**
5. **According to legend, St. Valentine wrote a letter signed "from your Valentine" before his death.**



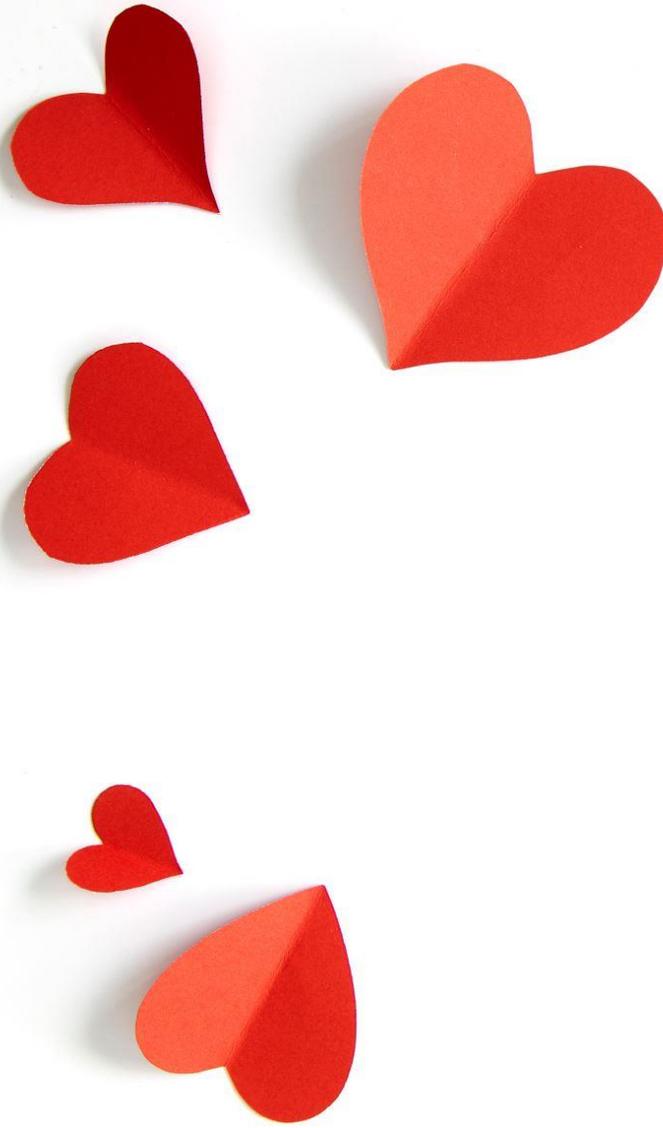
# Answers

1. St. Valentine was a Christian priest who lived in Rome during the third century. **TRUE**
2. St. Valentine was arrested and executed because he secretly performed Christian weddings. **TRUE**
3. St. Valentine showed love with candy and cards. **FALSE**
4. February 14<sup>th</sup> celebrates Valentine's birthday. **FALSE**
5. According to legend, St. Valentine wrote a letter signed "from your Valentine" before his death. **TRUE**



# Talk about LOVE.

- What does it mean to show love with actions instead of words?
- What is one kind thing you could do today?
- Why do you think St. Valentine chose to obey God even when it was hard?
- What does real love look like according to the Bible?
- Can you think of a time when showing love required courage?



## Make Valentines come alive with **ACTION!**

- Cut out hearts or buy a box of Valentines cards. Write notes of encouragement to family members.
- Share bible verses about God's love.

Other love gifts may include acts of service, hugs, time together, or small gifts.



## Pass Along God's Love and Blessings

- Numbers 6: 24-26
- Psalm 20:1
- Psalm 90:17
- Colossians 1:9-11
  
- (Pages 136-137 in  
***Grandparents Make  
Grand Partners***)

The Heart  
Matters  
LOVE is  
HEART WORK

Love is a

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I choose to

\_\_\_\_\_.



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