## Children's Worship Bulletin

### Good morning, Kids' Word!

I was dusting off the bookshelves the other day and found a book that my kids used to love: *Guess How Much I Love You*. In it, a daddy bunny and baby bunny compare how much they love each other:

"I love you as high as I can hop!"

"I love you as far as the river!"

"I love you right up to the moon....and back."

When my kids were little, we'd stretch out our arms and say, 'I love you thiiiiiiiiis much'.

We did that until one of the girls came home from school and said, 'Did you know that your armspan is about the same as your height? So if you love me that much, it means you love me 165cm.'

It really took the wind out of my sails, that's for sure...I mean, if I was taller would it mean I would love her more? Of course not! Love isn't really something you can measure with a ruler, or scales or a tape measure. It's something you feel when someone hugs you, or does something kind for you, or helps you. It's something you experience.

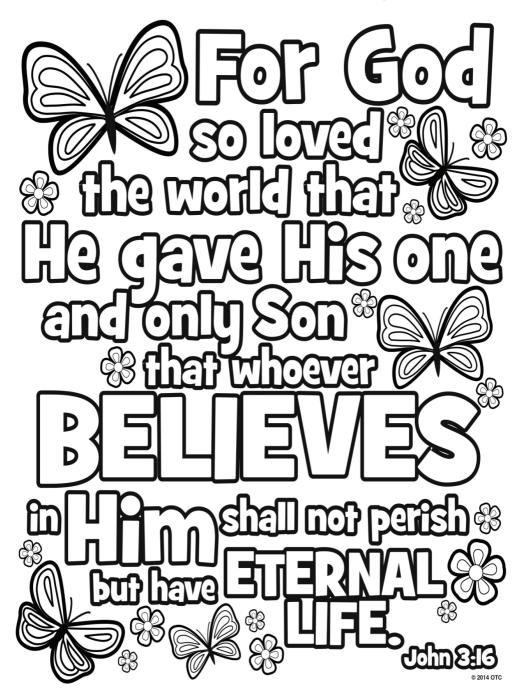
That reminds me a little of today's church reading, from the book of John: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

WOW! God loved the world SO much he gave us Jesus. That's a lot of love - and definitely not something that we can measure with measuring cups or rulers or scales.

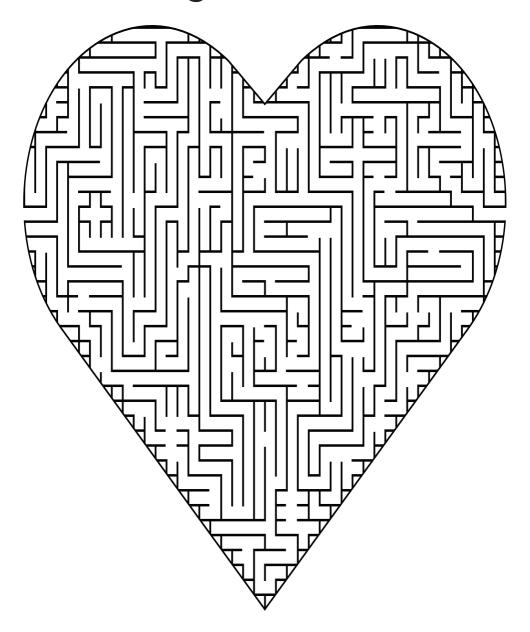
But the good thing is that we don't need to measure it; we just need to experience it. And what better way to experience it than here at St Clements with Kids' Word!

Have a great week! - Kristin and the Kids' Word Team

# Colour the message!

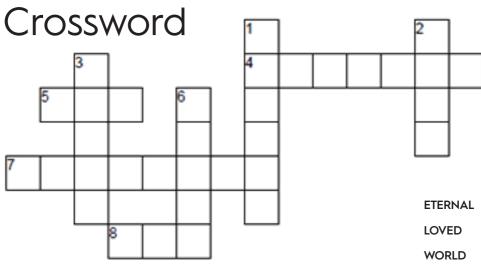


### A-maze-ing!



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#### **ACROSS**

- 4. Lasting forever; without end
- 5. Male offsprint
- 7. Accept something as being true, genuine or real
- 8. The creator of heaven and earth

#### DOWN

- 1. To die or be destroyed
- 2. To rescue from danger or harm
- 3. The earth with its inhabitants and everything on it
- 6. Cared very deeply for someone

GOD

**PERISH** 

**BELIEVES** 

SAVE

SON