

**Scripture:** Luke 10:25–37

**Reflect:** What do you think of when you see a paper heart? How about when you see a dirty glove? I bet when you see the paper heart you think of love or Valentine’s day. And a heart is a nice symbol of love—it reminds us that often our feelings are involved with love and we associate our heart with feelings. But, did you know a glove is a great symbol of love too? In our Bible we often hear about how loving people is an action—and it is an action that means we can’t be afraid to get our hands dirty. What is done with gloves? Gloves can be used for caring for the earth (gardening), doctors or people giving first aid often wear gloves in caring for our health, you might wear gloves to wash the dishes or when doing other cleaning. All these are acts of love. In our Bible Story people didn’t help the man in the ditch because they didn’t want to get their hands dirty—but the Good Samaritan understood that love isn’t just about shiny and sparkly things—it is about being willing to get our hands messy to help others.

**Activity:** With the page below create a picture of someone or multiple people doing something loving. Disguise the hearts in the picture you make. Try to creatively turn the hearts into other parts of your picture of love.

