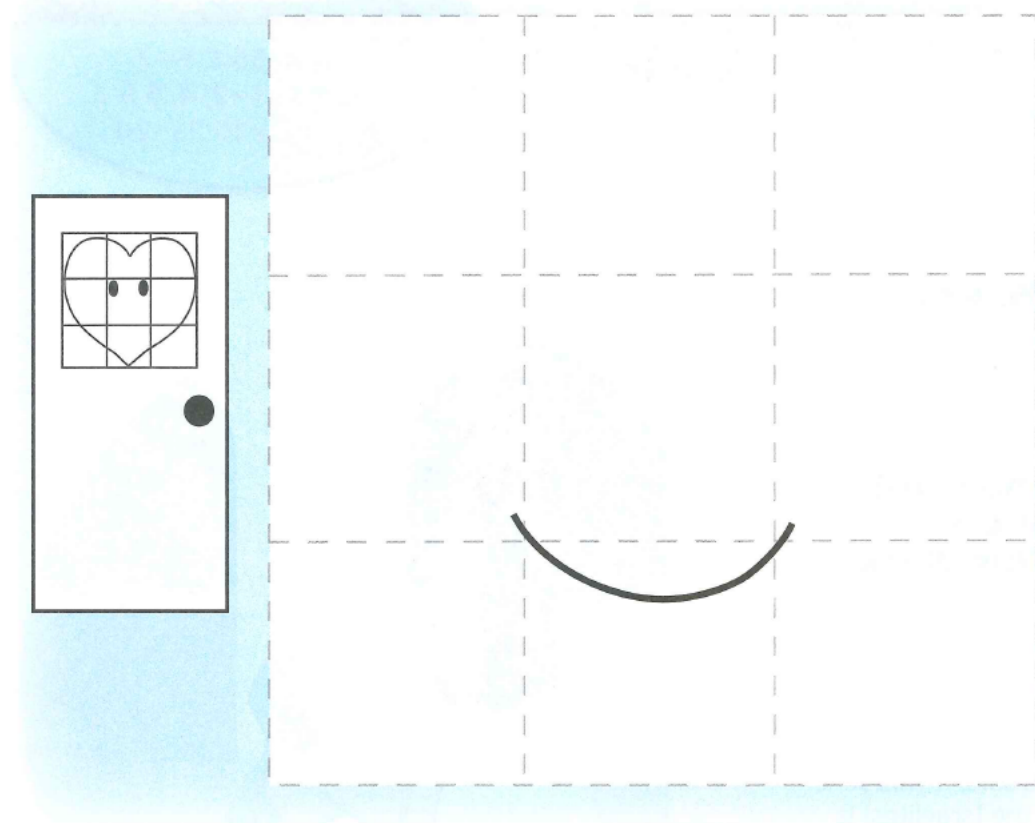


Activity

God's love has no limits. In this picture, someone tried to lock it behind a door! Set it free for everyone. Copy the design from each small square of the window to each big square in the grid.



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Family Corner

Faith Focus

In today's Gospel, Jesus was reluctant to respond to the Canaanite woman. After all, his mission, or ministry, involved the Israelites, not the Canaanites. The woman persisted and Jesus relented. Not only did he cure her daughter but he praised her faith. Ministry is a way to show God's love. Jesus did not limit his love to any particular group. He showed that God's love includes all people. Does yours?

Family Activity

What's your family's ministry? Draw a square in the middle of a paper. Inside the square, list all the ways that you minister to one another at home — cooking meals, sharing toys, earning income, etc.

Outside the square, list ways that your family ministers, or could minister, to others — raking leaves for an elderly neighbor, cleaning litter from a park, giving food to a food pantry, etc.

Then brainstorm ways to serve others in new ways!