



# HOW TO AVOID A tastrophe

## COMMUNICATING “I LOVE YOU”

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**Communication:** *The process of transferring information from a sender to a receiver with the use of a medium in which the communicated information is understood by both sender and receiver.*

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### FIVE MEDIUMS TO HELP MY KID HEAR MY “I LOVE YOU.”

#### 1. I communicate love through my \_\_\_\_\_.

*Pleasant words are like honey from a honeycomb- sweet to the spirit and healthy for the body. Proverbs 16:24 (GW)*

*What you say can preserve life or destroy it; so you must accept the consequences of your words. Proverbs 18:21 (GNB)*

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#### 2. I communicate love through my \_\_\_\_\_.

*One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch them and bless them, but the disciples told them not to bother him. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw what was happening, he was very displeased with his disciples. He said to them, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them...” <sup>16</sup> Then he took the children into his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them. Mark 10:13, 14, 16 (NLT)*

*His father Isaac said to him, “Come near and kiss me, my son” Genesis 27:26*

*...there was a woman in the crowd who had had a hemorrhage for twelve years. ...She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched the fringe of his robe.<sup>28</sup> For she thought to herself, “If I can just touch his clothing, I will be healed.” Mark 5:27, 28 (NLT)*

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#### 3. I communicate love through my \_\_\_\_\_.

*It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. John 13:1 (NIV)*

*A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity. Proverbs 17:7 (NIV)*

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#### 4. I communicate love through my \_\_\_\_\_.

*That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not be served.... Matthew 20:28a (MP)*

*This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. <sup>17</sup>If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? 1 John 3:16-17 (NIV)*

*Dear children, we must show love through actions that are sincere, not through empty words. 1 John 3:18 (GW)*

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#### 5. I communicate love through my \_\_\_\_\_.

*As bad as you are, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more, then, will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him! Matthew 7:11 (GNB)*

*God loved the world this way: He gave his only Son... John 3:16a (GW)*

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