

Ways to Share

An exciting part of *A Reason For*[®] **Handwriting** is the opportunity students have for sharing God's Word with others. While students enjoy writing and decorating the Verse of the Week, the real excitement begins when they *share* the finished Scripture Border Sheet with others.



- Place the verse in a spot where members of the family will see it every day.
- Make a placemat! Center the sheet on construction paper or a plain paper placemat. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper.
- Find someone who is housebound. Deliver the verse in person, and stay to visit.
- Give the decorated verse to grandparents. Don't forget a personal note — either on the back, or on a page of practice paper.
- Share the verse with someone who works in your neighborhood: the postman, grocery store clerks, law enforcement, etc.
- Encourage other Christians. The church secretary can often provide names of those who'd appreciate a Scripture verse of encouragement.
- Take a trip to a nursing home. Have a pair of students visit each resident, then leave their verses to decorate the room.
- Give the verse to someone who is sick. Some hospitals will cooperate by placing the verses on patients' breakfast trays.
- Create an attractive bulletin board using the Scripture Border Sheets. Or select a special one each week, and display it in a special place in your home.

- If your church has a central display case, ask permission to periodically post a Scripture Border Sheet.
- Check to see if your church would like to enclose copies along with the church newsletter.
- Ask for a church mailing list. Send each family a Scripture Border Sheet and a personal note. Do a few each week. Students will be delighted with the positive response this will generate!

Suggested Cover Letter

People receiving the verses are often more responsive when a letter that describes the sharing program is included. Writing this letter on your personal letterhead adds a nice touch. Here's a sample you can use:

Dear Friend,

Each week I write a Scripture verse as part of my handwriting lesson. This week I want to share a verse with you.

I hope you have a good week with God's blessing. I will be praying for you.

Sincerely,
(Child's name)

Name _____



TIP OF THE WEEK

A good goal for this year is to improve your handwriting as you share God's Word with others. Check the **Five Star** evaluation (page 6) to see what areas need improvement.

Day One Practice the following letters and words from this week's Scripture.

Aa

And

heart

as

Day Two Continue practicing letters and words from this week's Scripture.

Gg

God

strength

mind

Day Three Continue practicing letters and words from this week's Scripture.

Uu

much

soul

yourself

Day Four Write this week's Scripture verse on a sheet of practice paper.

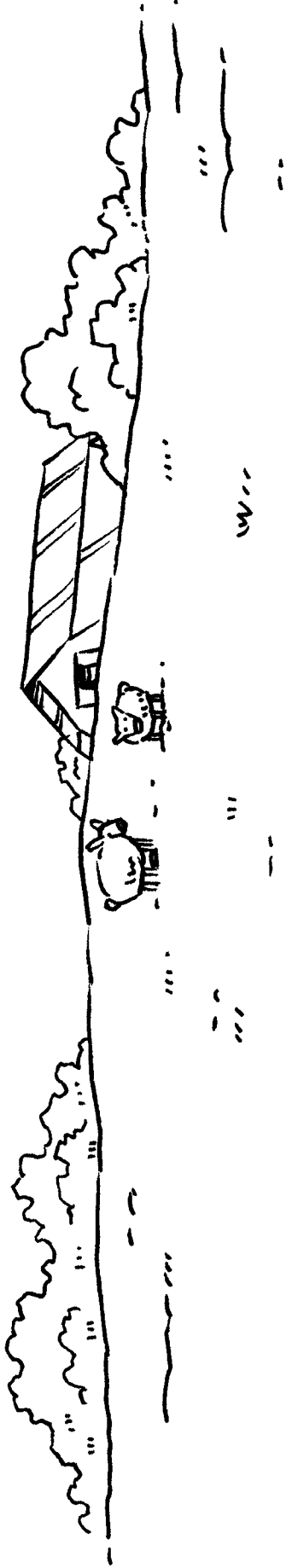
And you must love God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength... You must love others as much as yourself.

Mark 12:30,31



For discussion

List some ways you can show your love for others. How does our relationship with God affect how we treat those around us?



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