

READ IT

This week's Bible story is
**Share God's
Love**

from Mark 9:38-50.



Pentecost 17

Spread the news about God's love and Jesus!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Disciples
- Jesus
- In Jesus' name

Jesus teaches this lesson to his disciples in three of the four gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 326-327

Spark Bible page 1112

Family Prayer

Pray this prayer together over a newspaper or news magazine.

Help us, God, to see your love and the good things that you do in this news that we are about to read. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 When have you felt jealous?
- 2 How does our family show love?
- 3 How can we help others believe in God and Jesus?
- 4 Tell about a time when you were either an "insider" or an "outsider" and somebody was jealous.



Eye Spark

Whenever you see a newspaper, make a heart with your hands. Remember the good news: Jesus loves you!



Ear Spark

When you hear the word "love," sing one verse of "Jesus Loves Me."

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Produce a family Good News-paper. Include articles, a few ads, and be sure to put in an editorial about all that God is doing in your family's life. What headlines will you use? What photography and art? Keep it simple and have fun, then mail it out to family and friends!

For younger kids

Make "Jesus Loves You!" hearts to share with all your family and friends.

For older kids

Find out about salt. What's the chemical formula? Where does it come from? Why do people throw it over their shoulders sometimes? Make a salt facts sheet to share.