

# A Big Fight

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Because we're all unique, we don't always agree. The people we love most and with whom we spend the most time, are, unfortunately, also the ones with whom we argue the most. If you've had a big fight with someone, these ideas can help!

## For

Just for Kids

## Season

Spring

## Activity Plan



1. Sit down together and read these verses. Then, use the process below to help work out the problem.
  - 1 Corinthians 13:4 "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant."
  - Matthew 5:43-44 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."
2. Remember, that God loves all people, and wants us to show love to one another. Here's a process to help you work out the problem.
  - Pick a grown-up to help.
  - When everyone is calm, sit down together in a quiet place.
  - Have each person tell their side of the story, with no interruptions.
  - Change roles. Be sure you can explain how the other person feels, even if you don't agree.
  - Brainstorm at least three ways to solve the problem.
  - Choose a solution that both people can agree to.
3. Pray together. During the prayer, each person should thank God for something special about the other. For example, I might say, Thank you God for my friend Zach, especially because he always makes me laugh.

*Loving God,*

*Thank you for each person here.*

*Thank you especially for \_\_\_\_\_, especially because \_\_\_\_\_.*

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*Help us to feel your love, and to share your love with each other.*

*In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

