

# KIDS FOR YAH

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## The Holiday of Love?

By now, you're probably noticing that stores are gearing up for the Valentine's Day holiday. Pink and red decorations are everywhere, as well as heart shaped boxes of candy, greeting cards, and cupids. If you've been receiving this publication for a while, you know that we don't celebrate pagan holidays, including Valentine's Day. It's interesting that a lot of businesses are trying to make a pagan holiday sound innocent by calling it the "celebration of love." But just labeling something with a sweet title doesn't make it okay. Satan loves to twist evil things and make them sound good. Valentine's Day has some very evil roots. And those who believe in Yahweh would do well to avoid anything that once was used to honor pagan deities.



Now we all know how Yahweh feels about proper love. We are told repeatedly to love Him and one another. There is nothing wrong with the proper demonstration of love. But why does the world feel they need to designate one silly holiday with evil roots to celebrate love? Shouldn't we show love every single day?

Yes! Yahweh tells us specifically how to worship Him.

So how can we show love? Does buying heart shaped candy demonstrate love? No! Showing love involves a lot more, such as being nice to one another and helping those in need. Other ways we can show love is sending a card or letter to those who are lonely. Or what about helping your little brother or sister with homework? Make a list of ways that you can show love without getting involved in worldly holidays. First and foremost, let's love Yahweh the way He said we should!

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*By this we know that we love the children of Yahweh: whenever we love Yahweh and obey His commandments. For this is the love of Yahweh: that we keep His commandments. And His commandments do not weigh us down,*

1 John 5:1-3 NET Bible

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# QUIZ

1. When should we show love to Yahweh and others?

- A. Every single day.
- B. Only on Valentine's Day.
- C. Only when we feel like it.
- D. Only when things are going well in our lives.

2. How does Satan make evil things appear good?

- A. By disguising it as something innocent.
- B. By openly revealing something's pagan roots.
- C. By labeling an evil holiday with a sweet title.
- D. Both A. and C.

3. What are some ways we can show love to others?

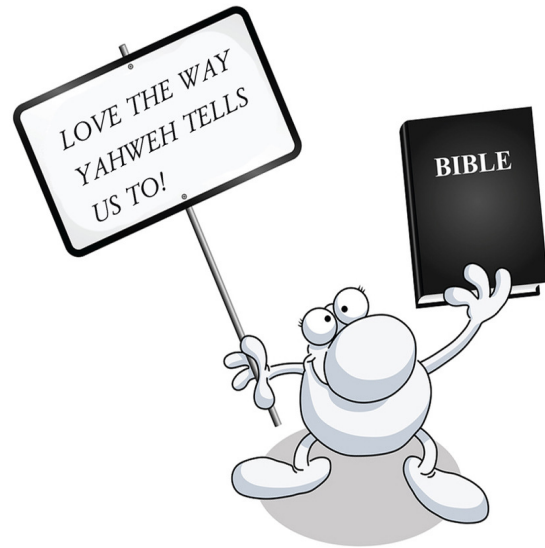
- A. Buying them heart-shaped candy every Valentine's Day.
- B. Being nice to them.
- C. Offering to help them do something difficult.
- D. Both B. and C.

4. What are some other ways we can show love to others?

- A. Reaching out to lonely people.
- B. Praying for people.
- C. Avoiding silly arguments.
- D. All of the above.

5. What is so wrong about Valentine's Day?

- A. It has pagan roots.
- B. Yahweh does not sanction the observance of pagan holidays.
- C. We are told specifically in Scripture how to worship Yahweh.
- D. All of the above.



# How can we demonstrate love in our lives?

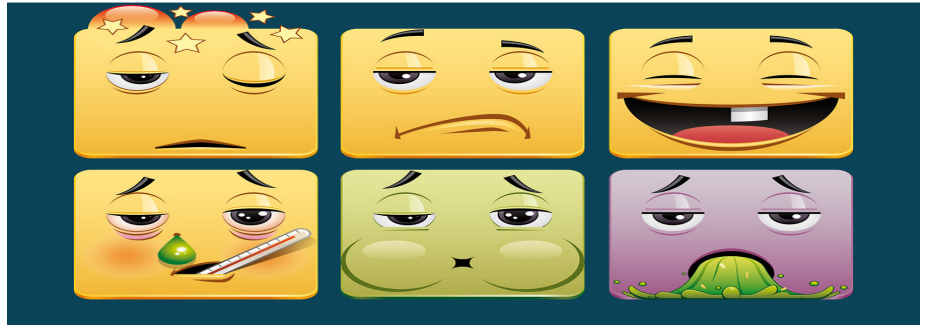
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## Visiting the sick

We are told in Scripture to help those who are hurting. Since we are talking about love in this issue, visiting the sick would be a very kind act of service! Help the children below take flowers to their friend in the hospital:

