

Early Foundations Curriculum

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Juan's Cars

Parent/child weekly study

In this story Juan was very excited to show his cars to his friends, but he didn't want to share them. Have you ever not wanted to share something? What?

What does God teach us about sharing?

What are others ways that we can show love to others?

What should we do if others are not nice to us?

Who do we know that we can show love to? How?



Juan was very excited. Today was a special day at preschool. Today he was going to show his new cars at show and tell.

Verse for Love One Another

This is my commandment that you love one another.

John 13:34

"Have you got all of your cars?" asked Juan's mom as she buckled his seat belt in the car.

"Yes, I have them all. I have one, two, three, four, five cars to show. The blue one is my favorite!" he replied.

Juan smiled. He knew that God wanted him to love the other kids.

“Here you go,” he said. He gave the red car to Joe and the green car to Kitty. He gave the yellow one to Caleb and the purple car to Violet. He even gave his favorite blue car to Megan.

All the kids laughed and smiled and when they finished playing gave the cars back to Juan. Loving others was pretty fun after all!



But then he remembered what he learned in Sunday school.

He remembered the verse “This is my commandment that you love one another, John 13:34.”

God wants us to love one another, that means treating others as you want to be treated. That means sharing, even if you don’t want to, because that is showing love to one another.

When they got to preschool Juan could hardly wait for show in tell.

First they did circle and Ms. Julie read them a book. Then they sang the ABC song and counted to 20.

Finally it was time for Juan to show his cars.

“What did you bring today?” asked Ms. Julie.

“I want to play with the red one,” said Joe.

“I want to play with the green one,” said Kitty.

“I want the yellow one,” said Caleb.

“I want the purple one,” said Violet.

“I want the blue one,” said Megan.

“No! These are my special cars! I got them for my birthday! I don’t want to share them,” thought Juan.



“Cars!” Juan exclaimed while he pulled them out of his bulging pocket.

“Wow!” said Ms. Julie, “those are great! Where did you get them?”

“I got them for my birthday, they are my favorite cars!”

Everyone loved Juan’s cars; in fact they wanted to play with them.

“O.K. everyone,” said Ms. Julie, “you have 15 minutes to play before snack time; maybe you can play with Juan and his cars.”

Juan didn't know if he wanted to share his cars. They were his special cars that he got for his birthday.

All the kids were gathered around him now.

