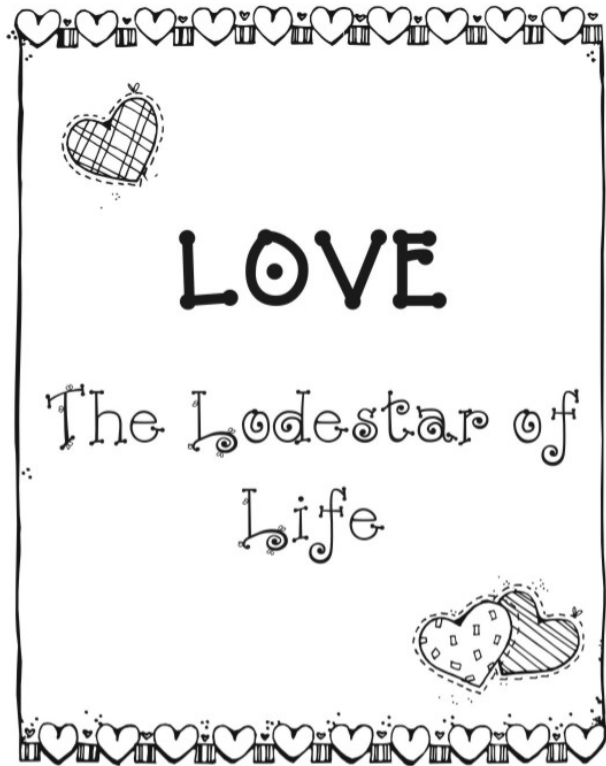
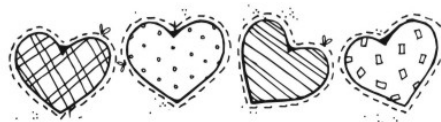


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“Love is the only force that can erase the differences between people or bridge the chasms of bitterness.”

President Hinkley



Love: The Lodestar of Life

Show the *envelope*

- What do you think of when you see a heart? (Love) Love is much more than a paper heart. (Pass out *cards* from envelope and read beginning with #1)
President Hinckley describes love as:
 1. The pot at the end of a rainbow, yet it is not only found at the end of the rainbow.
 2. Love is the security for which children weep.
 3. Love is the adhesive that binds marriage.
 4. Love is the lubricant that prevents friction in the home.
 5. Love is the peace of old age.
 6. Love is the sunlight of hope shining through death.
 7. How rich are those who enjoy love with their families, friends and neighbors.
 8. Love, like faith, is a gift of God.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:34-40

“... Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came to me.

“Then shall the righteous answer him saying, Lord when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? Or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?”

“And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

STORY: (show picture of *teacher and student*)

Years ago, a young woman moved to a small town to be a school teacher. One of her students was having a very difficult time in class. She could not read. Her family did not have enough money to take her into the city for an examination to find out if she could be helped. The young teacher thought the problem might be that the girl could not see well. With her own money she took the girl to have an eye exam. She needed glasses. With new glasses a whole new world opened up to the student. For the first time in her life she could see clearly the words on the chalkboard and in her books. The teacher didn't make very much money, but the little she had, she shared with her young student and completely changed her life. In so doing, she was also blessed.

- How might the teacher have been blessed by helping her student?
- How have you been blessed by helping someone?

QUOTE:

“Tremendous happiness and peace of mind are the results of loving service to others. Nobody can live fully and happily who lives only unto himself.”

President Hinckley

(Show a picture of *Christ*)

- Who is our perfect example of love?

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”

John 3:16-17

We are His disciples. He has given up this new commandment:

“A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.”

John 13:34

Display the *picture of Christ* in your home to remind your family of this new commandment to love one another as Jesus loves them.

SONG: *“Love one Another”*

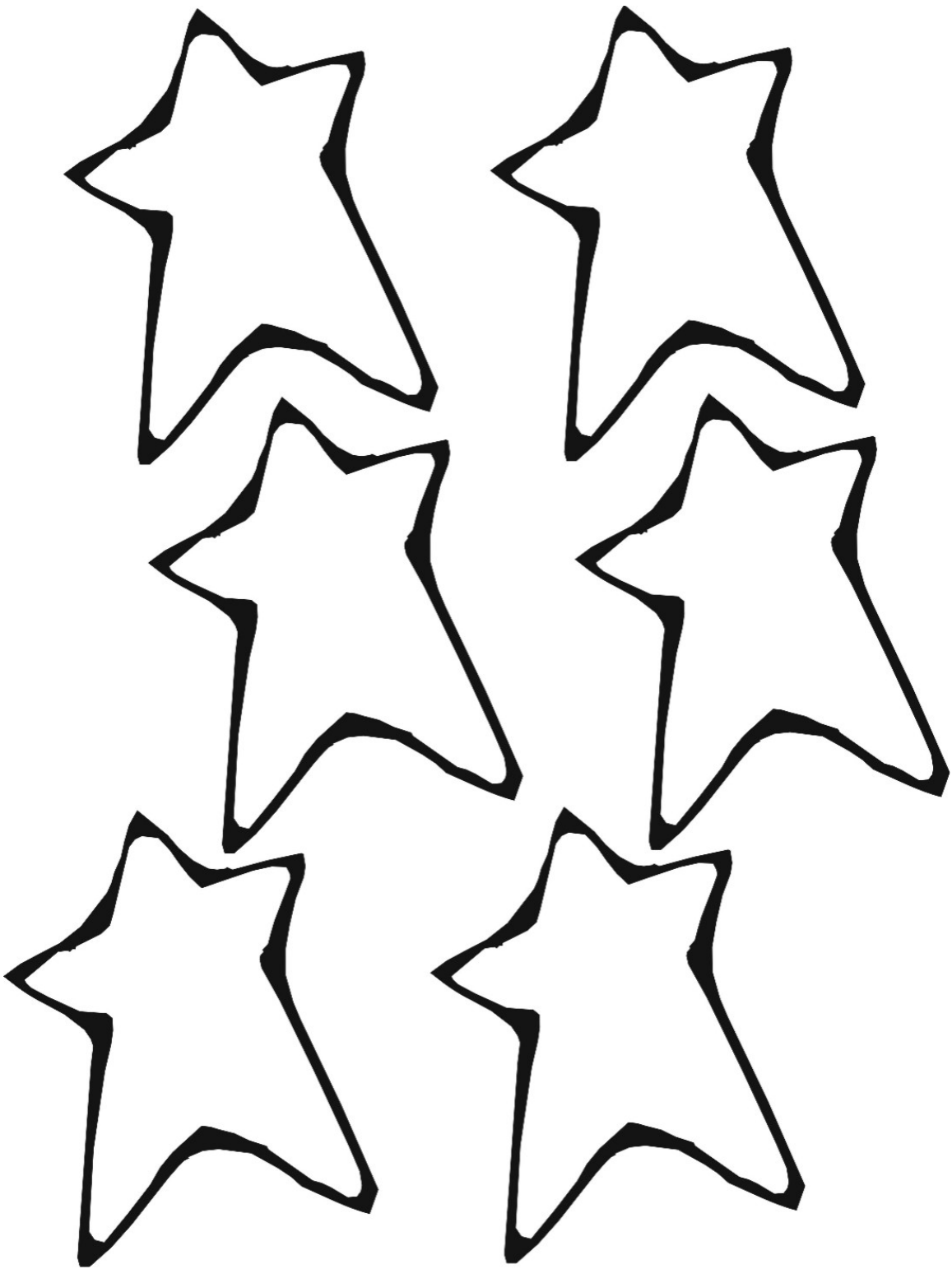
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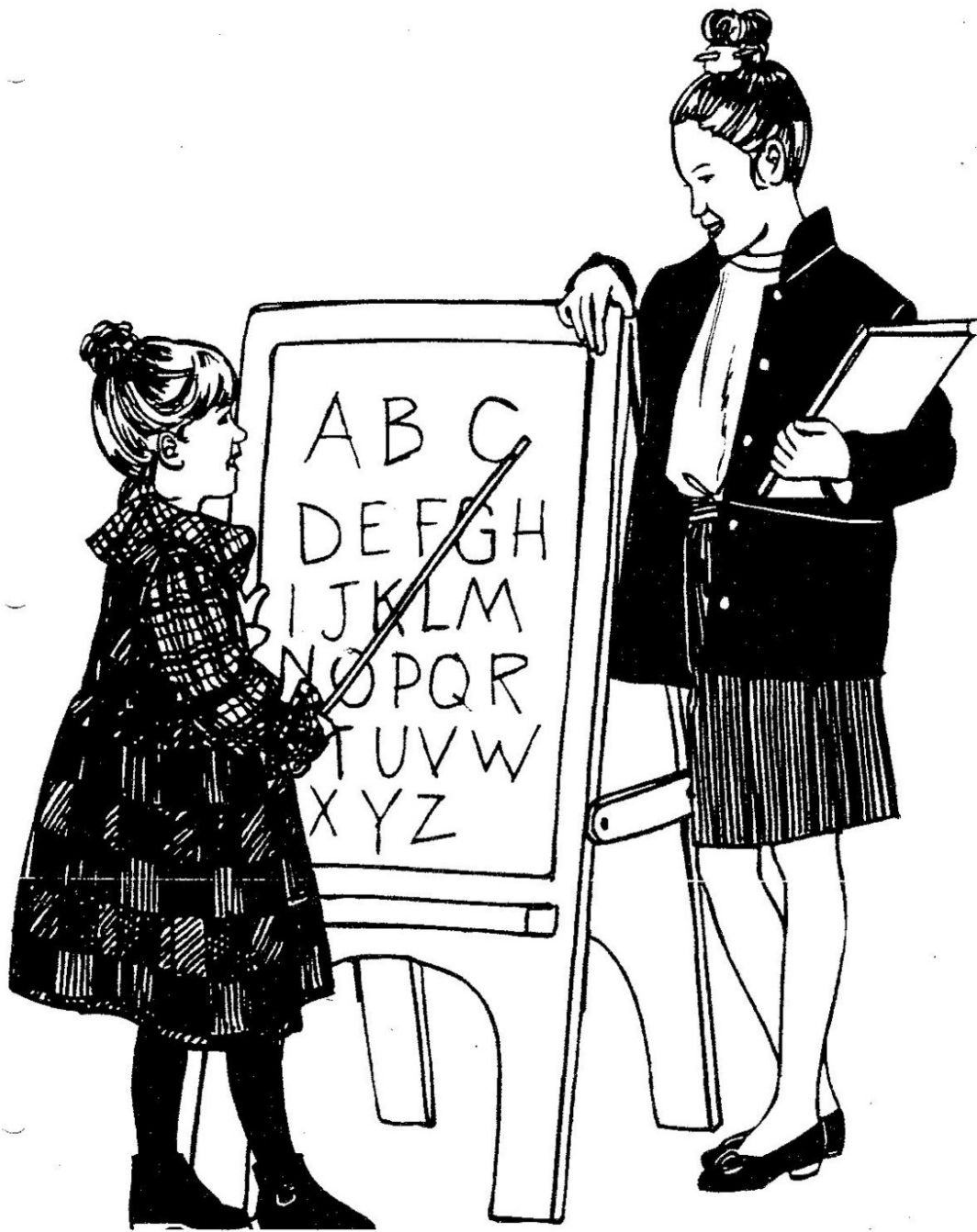
When President Hinckley was a boy, he lived on a farm during the summer. It was in the country, where the nights were dark. There were no street lights or anything of the kind. His brother and he liked to sleep outdoors. On clear nights they would lie on their backs and look at the stars in the heavens. They would try to identify some of the constellations and other stars. Each night, they would trace the Big Dipper, the handle, and the cup, to find the North Star. (Go outside and locate the Big Dipper and find the North Star) They came to learn that while the earth turned, the other stars seemed to move through the night; all except the North Star. Through centuries of time, sailors have used the North Star to guide them in their journeys.

Love is like the North Star. In a changing world, it is constant. It is what Christ came to earth to teach us. It is what makes our homes happy and safe. Let's let love be the lodestar of our lives by reaching out to others who need our strength.

ACTIVITY:

Think of people your family could help and ways you could show them your love. Write their names on *stars* and put them on your refrigerator to remind you.





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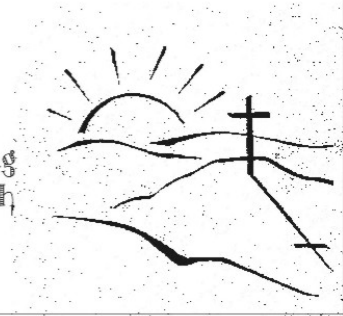
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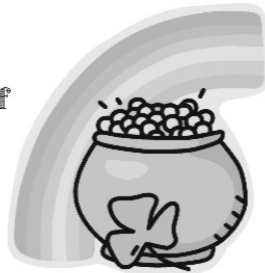
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Love One Another

Reverently ♩ = 46-56
(Conduct two beats to a measure.)

(Optional obbligato)

smoothly

F Gm

As I have loved you, Love one an - oth - er.

C7 F

This new com - mand - ment: Love one an - oth - er.

D7 Gm B:m

By this shall men know Ye are my dis - ci - ples,

F G7 C7 F

If ye have love One to an - oth - er.

8va bassa

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes an optional obbligato line. The score is divided into four systems. The first system begins with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The fourth system concludes the piece with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features various chords and fingerings, including triplets and slurs. The obbligato line is marked with '3' and '5'.

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See also *Hymns*, no. 308.

John 13:34-35
1 John 4:11