



Love overflows

A GEMS On The GO Badge



WHAT DO YOU LOVE?

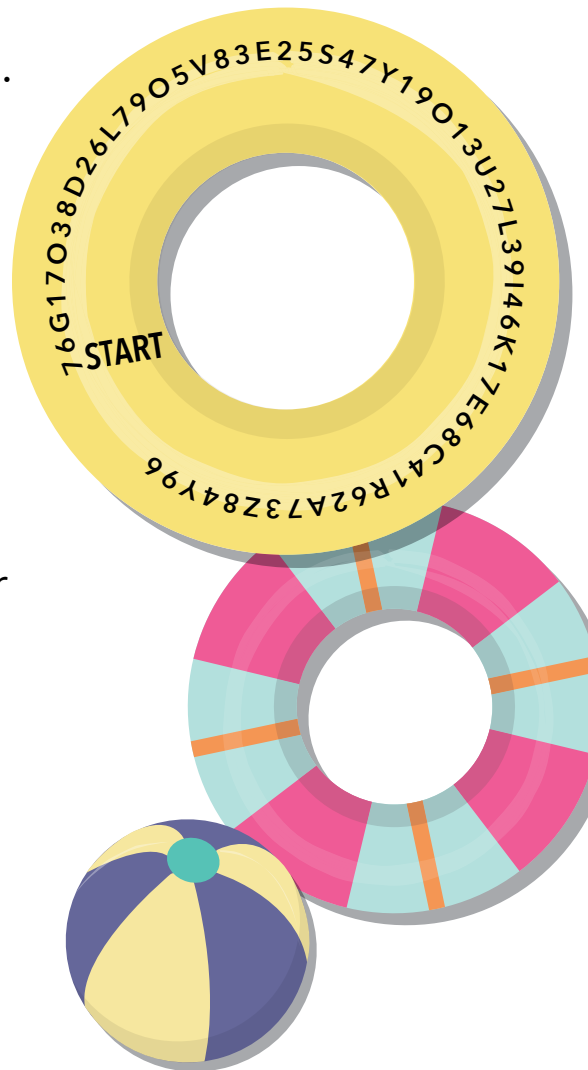
Fill in your top 5 loves in the water droplets!



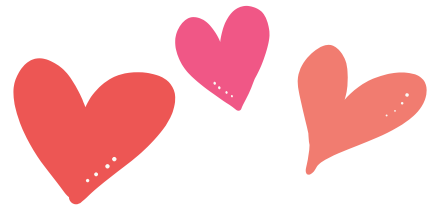
WHO LOVES YOU?

In the pool ring, write your initials.
Then, cross out the numbers 1-9.
Who does God love?

We may say we love a lot of things, but nothing compares to God's love. His love is overflowing for YOU! Please don't wipe this off or think it's only true for other girls, but not you. God wants you to know that you are loved. On your good days, grumpy days, and you really made a mess of everything days, God loves you! And when you know you're loved, no matter what, you can share God's love with others. It's love that overflows!



GUESS HOW MUCH GOD LOVES YOU?



Fill in your name and read the following sentences aloud! If you have a Bible (and permission!), highlight these verses in your Bible or write them on sticky notes and place them in all the spaces you need to most remember God's overflowing love for you.

God loves _____ all the time—no matter what.
He calls me friend (John 15:15).

God surrounds _____ with His love! He made
me, carries me, and rescues me (Isaiah 46:4).

God will never give up on _____. Nothing
can separate me from His love (Romans 8:38-39).

God's love for _____ is big! It's higher,
deeper, and wider than I can imagine (Ephesians 3:16-19).

God's love for _____ overflows! He drenches me
with His love (1 John 3:1)!



SPLISH! SPLASH!

The love we receive from God is the love we get to splash on each other. Below each box is a letter in the alphabet. Write the letter that comes before it in the box.

U I F

M P W F

X F

S F D F J W F

G S P N

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GOD'S WORD IS TRUTH



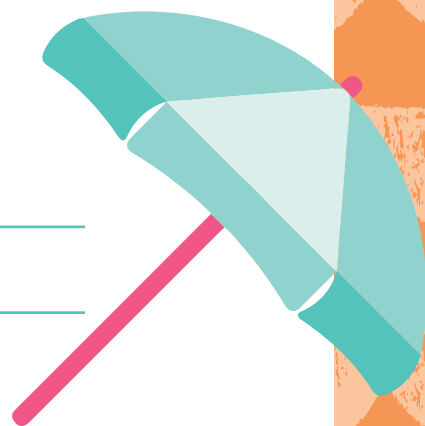
Matthew 22:37-39 is found in God's Word, the Bible.
Read the verse below and then follow the three instructions.

"'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39

1. Underline the greatest commandment. When we receive God's love, we can love Him back by listening to Him, and we get to know Him more by praying (talking and listening to God) reading His Word, the Bible, and spending time with Him by remembering He's always with us!
2. Circle the second greatest commandment. Neighbors include family and friends, young and old, those who live down the street and on the other side of the world. Set a timer for 1 minute and write the names of as many neighbors as you can think of in the hearts below.



3. Complete this sentence. In my own words, Matthew 22:37-39 means...





THINK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP!

Love God. Love people. Sounds simple, right? It is! But simple doesn't mean easy. We need God's help! So let's start by thinking about friendship and asking Him to help us share His overflowing love with them!

Think about how people can treat each other. Circle the one that bothers you most. Underline the one you think others might say about you. I get upset when people are...



Mean **Jealous** **Cliquish** **Snobby** **Gossips** **Other:** _____

Think about certain habits. Circle the one that is hardest for you to be patient with in others. Underline the one that causes others to need more patience with you.

Always late **Exaggerates** **Talks all the time** **Quick temper**

Never makes a decision **Messy** **Bossy** **Other:** _____

Think about great friends. Circle the quality you most admire. Underline the one you think best describes you.



Kind—someone who is caring and compassionate

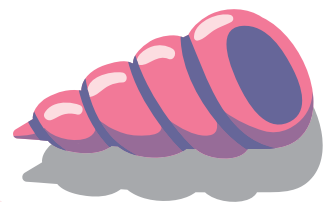
Enfolding—someone who makes you feel important

Listening—someone who pays attention

Fun—someone who makes you laugh

Trustworthy—someone you can depend on

Real—someone you can always be yourself around



What kind of friend are you? Circle the number you feel you are today. Underline the number you want to be!

LOW

HIGH

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10



a FRIENDSHIP PRAYER

God, thank You for Your overflowing love for me! I want to grow in Your love! Please let Your love flow through me. Help me to love my friends the way You love me. In the name of Your Son, Jesus, who loved me first, amen.



PUT LOVE INTO ACTION PROJECT!

Splish! Splash! Share God's love! When you understand that you are loved by God, your love overflows to others! Love is the greatest thing we can do—loving God and others! Complete one or more of the Put Love Into Action Projects below!

CHECK THE PUT LOVE INTO ACTION PROJECT(S) YOU COMPLETED!

- ☐ Find a prayer partner—young or old! Every day for one week pray for each other. Ask God to flood her with an awareness of His love. When the week is over, share with each other how you saw God's love!
- ☐ Within this badge you wrote the name of your neighbors. Choose three people from your list. Pray for one person, say an encouraging word to another, and do something kind for the third!
- ☐ Create a piece of artwork or write a poem that encourages people to love each other.
- ☐ Show love by bringing a plate of cookies to a neighbor, someone who is sick, or helpers in your community like pastors, teachers, or the local fire department.

GIRL, GOD LOVES YOU!

When you're finished with your badge experience, share these three things with your grown-up!

1. Tell what you learned about God's overflowing love.
2. Show the completed badge activity sheet.
3. Share what Put Love Into Action Project you chose and why.

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Great JOB!

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Grown-up signature

Date

NOTE: To order a Love Overflows badge, go to bit.ly/shopGEMSontheGo. It's a fun and meaningful way to celebrate your girl! *Badges sold separately.

JUST FOR FUN! Take a picture with your completed Love Overflows Badge Experience PDF and have your mom share it with #GEMSONtheGO. Or email it to us at hello@gemsonthego.org.