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Listen carefully to the story that Jesus told. Some of the ideas are strange to our lives in the USA in 2021. Fill in the blanks with your ideas. Then read the story below and fill in ideas that make sense today.

1. something a rich person wears _____
2. something a rich person eats _____
3. a bad disease _____
4. something a hungry, sick person wants _____
5. where a dead person goes to be with God _____
6. something that would help you if you were very hot and thirsty _____
7. the sort of thing a person with lots of money can have _____
8. the sort of thing a person with no money can't have _____
9. someone you care for very much _____
10. someone you should listen to _____
11. something that would really amaze you _____

Luke 16:19-31 rewritten "There was a rich man who was dressed 1. _____ and who ate 2. _____ every day. And near his house was a poor man named Lazarus, who was ill with 3. _____, who only wanted 4. _____.

The poor man died and was carried away to 5. _____. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hell, where he was far away from God, he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to 6. _____. But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your 7. _____ things, and Lazarus in like manner 8. _____ things.

He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to 9. _____, that he may warn them. Abraham replied, 'They have 10. _____; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from 11. _____, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if 12. _____.

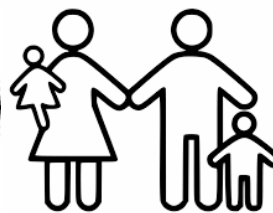
There are many ways we know about God and God's love for us. Color the ideas below that have helped you know about God's love:



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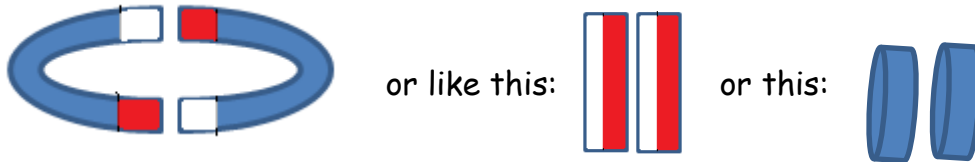


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Have you ever played with magnets? Try to find a couple of them - hint: look on the refrigerator!

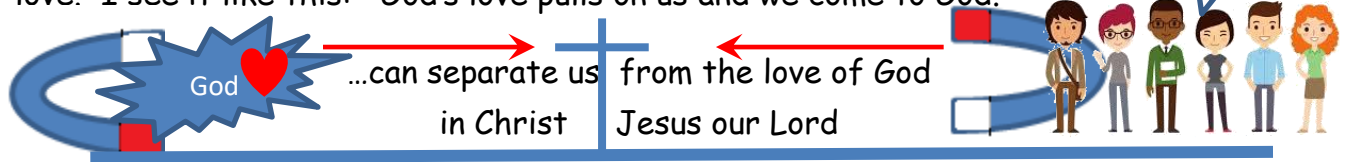
When you hold two magnets in one way they pull together, like this:



depending on their shape. (Your magnets might be plain black.)

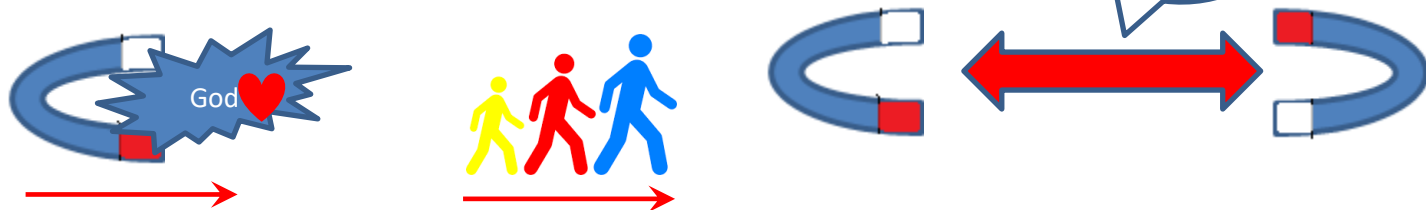
Does that work with your magnets?

Imagine that God is like a big, powerful magnet and God's love is pulling and pulling us. The Bible says that because of Jesus NOTHING can separate us from God's love. I see it like this: God's love pulls on us and we come to God.



Neither death, nor life, neither angels
nor demons, neither the present
nor the future nor any
powers, neither height
nor depth
nor anything
in all creation ...

Now, what happens if you turn **one** of those magnets around and bring the two of them together? Yes! They push apart like this:



and sadly, people can choose to walk away from the love of God too, through what we say and do. This is what the rich man in our story did. But God keeps pulling us back. What can we do to keep turning towards God and God's love?

The fun part: Choose a couple of these characters to color and cut out. Tape a paperclip to the back. Put your characters on a piece of cardboard, such as the side of a cereal box. Place your hand, holding a magnet under the cardboard and move the characters around to tell the a Bible story about God's love for us.

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FOR I AM CONVINCED THAT
 NEITHER **DEATH** NOR LIFE,
 NEITHER **ANGELS** NOR **DEMONS**,
 NEITHER the **Present** NOR
 THE **FUTURE**
 NOR ANY **POWERS**,
 NEITHER **HEIGHT** NOR
DEPTH

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 NOR
**ANY-
 THING** IN

ALL CREATION



WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US
 From the **LOVE** of **GOD**
 that is in **CHRIST**
JESUS OUR
LORD!



-ROMANS 8:38-39