



F.O.T.S. Forest Devotional – Lesson 2

Love Like the Holy Spirit Loves

Hello, F.O.T.S. Forest Friends!

I'm so happy you're here to learn how to love the way Jesus loves! Just like Evie in the story, you can show love—even when it's not easy. The best way to learn how is by reading God's Word together. So grab your Bible, and let's begin our journey!

■ 1. The Source of Love

Did you know that God is love? That's right—He doesn't just have love... He is love! And do you know who fills our hearts with God's love? Let's read Romans 5:5 to find out!

➔ The _____ fills us with God's love.

Without the Holy Spirit, it's hard to love like Jesus does. That's why it's so important to ask Him to fill your heart with love every single day. When He does, your love can shine bright for everyone to see!

— What do you think happens when we ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with love? (Hint: Read Galatians 5:22–23)

■ 2. Love in Action

Now let's read 1 John 3:18. How does the Bible say we should show love to others? Not just with words, but in _____ and in _____.

Do you remember when Evie had trouble with Morty and Cuppie? They weren't very kind. But what did her father remind her? That's right—he said to remember how much _____ loves her first.

Because she remembered that, Evie was able to love them even when it was hard. That's the kind of love that can only come from the Holy Spirit!

■ 3. A Prayer for a Loving Heart

Dear God,
Thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to help me love others the way You do.

Please help me to show Your love through my actions, even when it's hard.
I love You so much, Jesus! Amen.

Notes for Parents: The ESV translation of the Bible was used for this devotional. Other translations may be used, but wording may vary in fill-in-the-blank sections.