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FAMILY LOVE

THE QUACKINGTONS

Main Value: Love

Sub-value: Loving relationship with family, ways to display love towards family

Value Description: Love which is selfless and unconditional is the highest type of affection. It does not expect anything in return and is without a feeling of attachment. Love is the core universal human value. All other universal human values arise out of Love.

Love in Speech is Truth;

Love in Action is Righteous Conduct;

Love in Thought is Peace;

Love in Understanding is Non- Violence.

Hence the very nature of a human being is love. If true, selfless, unconditional love is developed in a person, all other human values will be present automatically. The curriculum aims to develop this kind of love in students. Love as the basis of relationships within a family as well

as ways to display love towards family are covered here. Home is the world for children of this age group. The relationships they observe and cultivate within their family mould their personalities and determine their interaction with others in society. It is therefore vital that children understand that all relationships, starting with the family, are based on love and respect. The second important aspect children need to understand is that there are different ways to express love such as through caring, sharing, helping and being kind to one another.

Number of Sessions: 2

Learning Objectives: To enable students to understand the importance of caring and sharing as ways to demonstrate love.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of the lesson students will be able to

- (a) Mention ways in which their parents/family members/guardians display the value of caring
- (b) List ways in which they can be caring towards family members
- (c) Suggest ways in which one can care for the needy and poor

Note: Begin the session with 1 minute silent sitting.

Teacher's Notes

Ask them what they like about the stories narrated to them by their grandparents/family members/guardians.



Once upon a time, near a sparkling river, there lived a family of ducks. This was no ordinary family; it was the Quackingtons. There was Daddy Duck, Mommy Duck, and their four little ducklings: Daisy, Danny, Diggy and Dottie.

The Quackingtons were truly special because of the way they showed their love for each other. Daddy Duck and Mommy Duck taught their little ducklings that love was like a warm, fuzzy hug, and that hugs were magical because they made everyone feel happy inside.

Every morning, as the sun peeked over the horizon, Daddy Duck would give each of his little ducklings a big, loving hug. "Good morning, my sunshine!" he'd quack, and they'd all laugh joyfully.

Mommy Duck had her special way of showing love too. Her bedtime stories were like a warm, loving hug for their hearts.

One sunny day, while the Quackingtons were on their way to their favourite picnic spot, they stumbled upon a lost bunny. The bunny looked sad and scared. So they welcomed the bunny into their family.

Daisy, Danny, Diggy and Dottie instantly made friends with their new bunny sibling. They played together, shared their snacks, and even taught the bunny how to swim in the river. The Quackingtons knew that love was something you could share with others and make your family even bigger. They named their new sibling Mohammadny and he loved that name.

One evening, mother duck, daddy duck, the four ducklings and Mohammadny sat by the river. They looked at the reflection of their happy faces in the water and knew that love was the most beautiful thing in the world.

The Quackingtons taught Mohammadny all about love and how it made their family so special. They told him that family meant being there for each other, sharing laughter and tears, and giving big, warm hugs whenever needed.

From that day on, the Quackingtons and Mohammadny lived their lives surrounded by love. They learned that family was not just about who you were born with, but also about the love you shared with others, making the world a happier and brighter place for everyone.



Activity Time

- a. Draw a big heart on sheets of paper. Give each child a sheet and ask them to colour the heart.
- b. You may help the children write the names of three people they love very much.
- c. Ask children to say one or two lines about their family in front of the class, with their family photo or with a drawing of their family. This way, they become familiar with relationships. Ask them to share why they love each family member.



- a. Parents/family members/guardians should encourage children to help one another. Simple chores can be shared.
- b. Children can show their love for others by helping them in the following ways:
 - helping their parents or grandparents
 - Picking and keeping things, such as toys and books, in the proper place
 - Being loving and respectful to their parents or grandparents by spending time with them, sharing a meal, playing a game with them