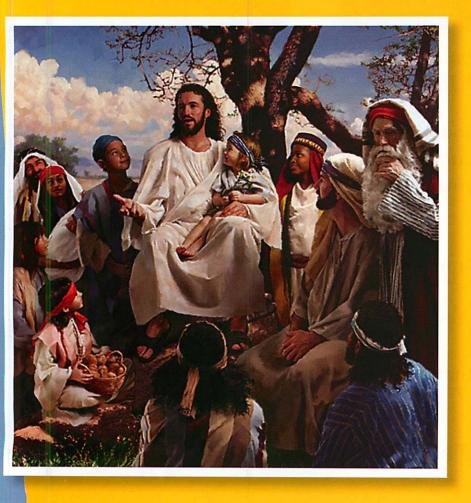
Unit Two: God & Me Together We Share God's Love





We Speak to God

Dear Heavenly Father, help us grow in faith. Let us always love one another as you remind us to do in the Kiss of Peace. +Hanoon Hor, yev Vortvo, yev Hokvooyn Srpo. Amen.



Let's Talk

God loves us very much. How do we know that?

God sent his son Jesus to us.

Jesus spent his life on earth loving, caring and teaching about his father in heaven. He taught us to love God and to love, respect and care for one another.

Can you think of a story that Jesus told about caring and love?

Listen to This



The Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-37

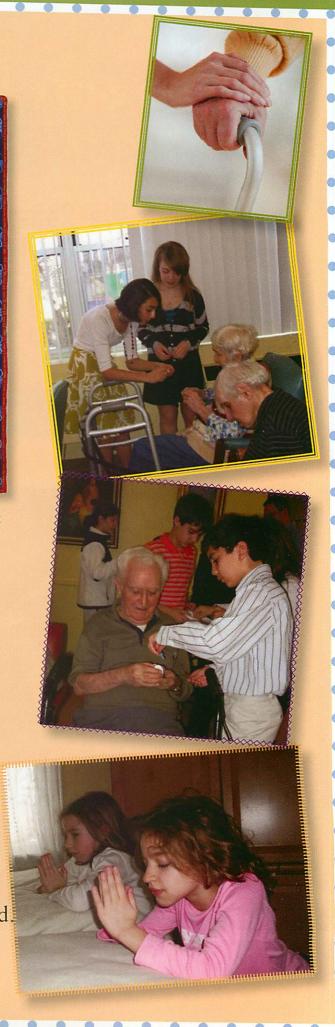
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:37,39)

This is known as the Great Commandment.

How can we show God that we love him?

We can try to do those things that will please him.

We can pray. It is our way of talking to God. He listens to our prayers.



God Speaks to Us

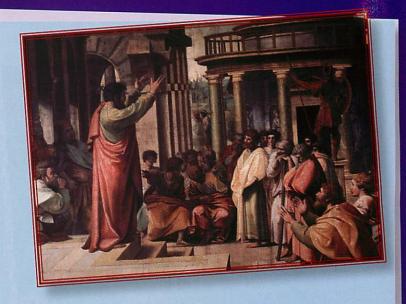
St. Paul wrote in a letter: "Good-by, my friends. Do better and pay attention to what I have said. Try to get along and live peacefully with each other.

I pray that God, who gives love and peace, will be with you. Greet each other with a holy kiss. All of God's people send their greetings.

I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will bless you and be kind to you! May God bless you with his love and may the Holy Spirit join all your hearts together."

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

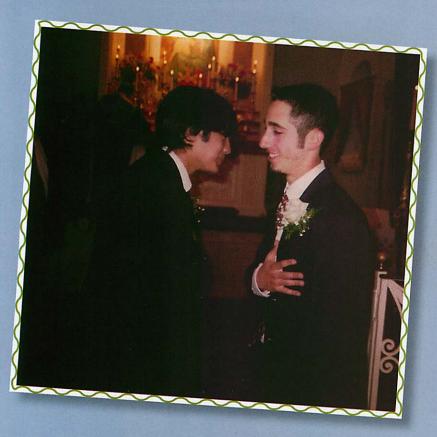






Hearts and Hands

To share the Kiss of Peace, move your head to your left and then to your right over the shoulder of the person being greeted. Say: "Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetsav" which means "Christ is revealed among us." The answer is "Orhnyal eh haydnootiunun Krisdosee" which means "Blessed is the revelation of Christ."



Our Armenian Way

Since early times, wherever Christians have gathered, they have greeted one another with "a holy kiss." The Kiss of Peace, during the Badarak, is the holy kiss. It is a sign of our great love for Jesus.

Pphumnu h úte úten junjuhteguu: Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetsav. Christ is revealed among us.

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For My Family

Sharing Our Faith

Our lesson today was about God's love for us. He sent his son Jesus to tell us about his father's love and his desire to be with us always. In early times, Christians greeted each other with a "holy kiss" of friendship. This has found its way into our Badarak. Every Sunday we pass the Kiss of Peace to show our unity and love of Jesus.

Living Our Faith

- 1. Share with your child the different ways we can pray, as a way of expressing our love for God.
 - · Pray by yourself, using your own words.
 - · Pray with your family.
 - · Pray with your friends and your church family.
- 2. With your child compose a prayer for the peace of the world.
- 3. Practice the Kiss of Peace with your child.