



CURRICULUM

MOLLY PICKENS & THE RAINY DAY CASTLE

OUTLINE

SERIES OUTLINE

Thank you for choosing "Molly Pickens and The Rainy Day Castle" to teach your children the power of God's love. This series is designed for a church of any size, whether you have 5 kids and 1 volunteer or 500 kids and 50 volunteers.

What is the Purpose?

Although the word "love" is commonly used in our everyday speech, and though children are used to hearing it both in and outside the church walls, the question remains: what is "love?" If you were to ask eight different people to define the word, you would more than likely receive eight different definitions. That being the case, how can we as a Church expect our children to understand the power of God's love if they do not understand what "love" is?

The purpose of this series is to provide your children with a comprehensive view of what it means to "love." Upon conclusion of this ten week course, your children should be able to provide some, if not all of the answers to these basic questions:

1. What is love?
2. What does it mean when we say God loves us?
3. How do we love each other?

What can you Expect?

"Molly Pickens" is a ten week large group/small group series. Each week, your children will take a close look at a different aspect of love. The lesson will include a 10 minute video that follows the Molly Pickens storyline, as well a large group script that amplifies the lesson from the video. Accompanying the large group script lesson plan is a small group outline that will help engage the children on a personal/intimate level.

What is Included

Disc One

- 8 "Molly Pickens" video segments
- 2 game/review videos

Disc Two

- 10 comprehensive large group scripts with instructions and material lists
- 10 comprehensive small group outlines and companion material
- 8 small group audio letters from "Charles Peterson" himself
- Sound effects and transition music
- Promotional graphics and logos

Additional Resources Available

Curriculum Extras Packages: Give each child something to help them remember the lesson of the day. The package includes buttons, tattoos, a bookmark, and magnet. Available for order through www.thefantasticworld.com

Prizes: Reward the winners on the various game days with Molly Pickens Home Edition DVDs or T-shirts. Also available on www.thefantasticworld.com

10 Week Outline

Week	Definition	Bible Story	Memory Verse
1. Love is "Strength"	<u>STRENGTH</u> is being able to do the right thing even though it might be scary or seem impossible.	General introduction to Jesus	"I can do everything through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13 NIV
2. Love is "Faith"	<u>FAITH</u> is the same as to trust or believe and if we have <u>FAITH</u> in God's purpose for our lives, we can achieve extraordinary things despite our own weaknesses and fears.	Peter tries to walk on water Matthew 14:29-30 NIV	"Through faith you are kept safe by God's power." 1 Peter 1:5 NIV
3. Love is "Encouragement"	<u>ENCOURAGEMENT</u> is being there for your friends and family when they really need you.	Jesus encourages his disciples Luke 12:6-7 NIV	"Encourage one another daily." Hebrews 3:13 NIV
4. Love is "Humility"	<u>HUMILITY</u> is not-believing that you are better than someone because of your talents or position.	Jesus washes the feet of his disciples John 13:1-17 NIV	"He Guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way." Psalm 25:9 NIV
5. Love is "Honesty"	<u>HONESTY</u> is being truthful and fair through your actions and with your words.	Game/Review Week	"In everything, do to others what you would want them to do to you." Matthew 7:12 NIV
6. Love is "Service"	<u>SERVICE</u> is willingness to help others, with no expectation of reward.	Jesus feeds the 5,000 Matthew 13:14-18 NIV	"Dear children, don't just talk about love; put your love into action." 1 John 3:18 NIV
7. Love is "Empathy"	<u>EMPATHY</u> is to feel what another person is feeling in order to better understand that person's actions and emotions.	The story of the woman who touched Jesus' Garment. Mark 5:25-34 NIV	"As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34 NIV
8. Love is "Sacrifice"	<u>SACRIFICE</u> is willingly giving something that is important to you.	Jesus sacrifices his life on the cross. Matthew 27:32-57 NIV	"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 NIV
9. Love is "Forgiveness"	<u>FORGIVENESS</u> is letting go of anger or resentment toward yourself or someone else.	Jesus is Risen. Matthew 28:5-6	"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."..."Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:36-39 NIV
10. Wrap-up Trivia/ Review	Review	Review	Review