

LOVE IN ACTION: ADVENTURES IN GOD'S & MOM'S CARE





"GOD'S LOVE LIKE A MOTHER'S LOVE"

Objective: To understand God's comforting and caring nature, comparable to a mother's love.

Supplies:

- Pictures of mothers with their children
- Device to play the song "Jesus Loves Me" or similar.



Introduction:

"Good morning, everyone! Today, we're going to learn about God's immense love for us, which is as deep and comforting as the love from a mommy."

Object Lesson:

Show pictures and discuss: "Look at these pictures. What do these mommies do? Yes, they feed, hug, and play! God cares for us in many similar ways because He loves us deeply."

Scripture Reading:

Read Isaiah 66:13, "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you," and discuss its meaning briefly.

Activity:

Sing "Jesus Loves Me" and encourage children to act out receiving comfort from God, like being hugged or held.

Conclusion:

"Always remember, just like your mommy, God is always there to give you a big, loving hug when you need it!"



Teacher Script for Bible Lesson: "Our Heavenly Father's Love"

Objective: To help young children understand God's comforting and caring nature, showing them that it's as deep and loving as the care from a mother.

Supplies Needed:

- Pictures of mothers with their children, showing a variety of caring activities.
- A device to play the song "Jesus Loves Me" or a similar song that is familiar to the children.

Introduction:

"Good morning, little ones! Today, we have a very special lesson. We're going to talk about how much God loves each of us, and His love is as warm and comforting as the love you get from your mommy. Can you imagine that? Let's find out how!"

Object Lesson:

- **Show Pictures:**
 - "I have some lovely pictures to show you. Can you see what these mommies are doing? Yes, that's right! They are feeding their children, giving them hugs, and playing with them. Look how happy the children are!"
 - "In all these pictures, mommies are taking good care of their children. They make sure their children are safe, happy, and loved."
- **Relate to God's Love:**
 - "Just like these mommies love their children, God loves us even more. He takes care of us, makes sure we are safe, and is always there to give us a big, warm hug when we feel sad or scared. Isn't that wonderful?"

Scripture Reading:

- "Let's listen to what the Bible tells us. This is from the Book of Isaiah, chapter 66, verse 13: 'As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.' This means just like a mommy gives comfort to her baby, God promises to comfort us whenever we need it."
- "Can anyone think of a time when you felt comforted by someone? How did that make you feel? That's how God wants to make us feel all the time."

**Activity:**

"Now, we're going to sing a special song called 'Jesus Loves Me.' While we sing, I want you all to pretend that God is giving you a big, warm hug. You can wrap your arms around yourself like this (demonstrate hugging oneself) when we sing."

(Play the song and lead the children in singing, encouraging them to act out receiving hugs and comfort.)

Conclusion:

- "Did everyone enjoy that song? Remember, no matter where you are or how you feel, God is just like your mommy—always there to give you a big hug and make everything better. Always remember, God's love is big, and it's for everyone, every day!"
- "Let's say a quick prayer to thank God for His big hugs and love. (Lead a simple prayer.) Thank you, God, for loving us like a mommy loves her baby. Help us to feel your comforting hugs every day. Amen."

Closing:

"Great job today, everyone! I loved hearing you sing and seeing how much you understand about God's love. Don't forget to tell your mommy about what we learned today and share that big hug with her too!"





"GROWING LOVE"

Objective: To illustrate how love and care can grow and flourish through the act of nurturing, similar to a plant.

Supplies:

- Small pots
- Potting soil
- Seeds (flowers or herbs)
- Watering cans or cups

Introduction:

"Now, we are going to see how something tiny grows into something beautiful, just like love grows in our families."

Object Lesson:

Demonstrate planting: "We put seeds in the soil and water them. They need sun, water, and love to grow—just like us!"

Activity:

Each child plants a seed. Discuss how caring for their plant can teach them to care for their relationships with others, especially their mothers.

Conclusion:

- "By taking care of your plant, you'll learn how to nurture love at home, too. Always remember to water your plant and your relationships with lots of love!"
- Teacher Script for Science Lesson: "Growing Love" with Biblical Integration
- Objective: To demonstrate how love and care nurture growth, using the planting of seeds as an analogy for nurturing relationships within a family, paralleling this to God's nurturing love as described in Isaiah 66:13.

**Supplies Needed:**

- Small pots for each child
- Potting soil
- Seeds (flowers or herbs are ideal for quick sprouting)
- Watering cans or cups

Introduction:

"Good morning, young gardeners! Today, we have a special activity. We are going to plant seeds, and while we do it, we'll learn how they grow with love and care, just like the love God shows us. Remember how we learned God comforts us like a mother comforts her child? Well, today we'll see how God's love helps us grow, just like our seeds will grow!"

Object Lesson:

- **Setting Up:**
 - "Let's start by filling our pots with soil. This soil is like the love and comfort God gives us—it helps everything grow strong and healthy."
- **Planting Seeds:**
 - "Now, place your seed gently in the soil. Cover it softly with more soil. Think about this seed being small but full of potential, just like each of you. Our Heavenly Father gives us what we need, just like we give these seeds a home in the soil."
- **Discussing Care:**
 - "Just as these seeds need water and light, we also need love and care. God takes care of us and comforts us, just like a mother, and just like we will take care of these seeds. What are some ways we can take care of each other in our families? (Allow for responses) Those are wonderful ways to show love."



**Activity:**

- "Let's water our seeds now. Pour gently—just enough to make the soil moist. Remember, our plant needs sunlight too, so we'll put them near the window. As these seeds need water and light, we too need God's love and our family's care to grow."
- "Each day as you give your plant water, remember Isaiah 66:13, where God says, 'As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.' Just as you're helping your plants grow, God is helping each of us grow in love and strength."

Conclusion:

- "You've all done a great job planting today! Just like you take care of your plants, remember God is always taking care of you. Every time you see your plant, think about how much God loves and cares for us, and how we can show that love to others."
- "Let's all say together: 'With sunlight and water, plants will grow. With God's love, we will grow too!' Can you repeat that with me?" (Lead the chant)

Closing:

- "I'm excited to see how much your plants will grow by our next class. And remember, just like your plants need care, we all need God's love and our family's love to grow. Take good care of your plants and your loved ones. See you next time!"
- This script effectively integrates the Biblical concept of God's nurturing care with a practical science activity, helping children connect spiritual truths with everyday life in a tangible and meaningful way.



"MOTHER'S DAY RELAY"

Objective: To appreciate the various ways mothers show love through everyday tasks and to encourage teamwork and helping at home.

Supplies:

- Props for relay: toy dishes, laundry basket with clothes, soft toys for hugging
- Stopwatch or timer
- Cones or markers to outline the relay path

Introduction:

"Let's have some fun and see what tasks mommies do every day to take care of us!"

Object Lesson:

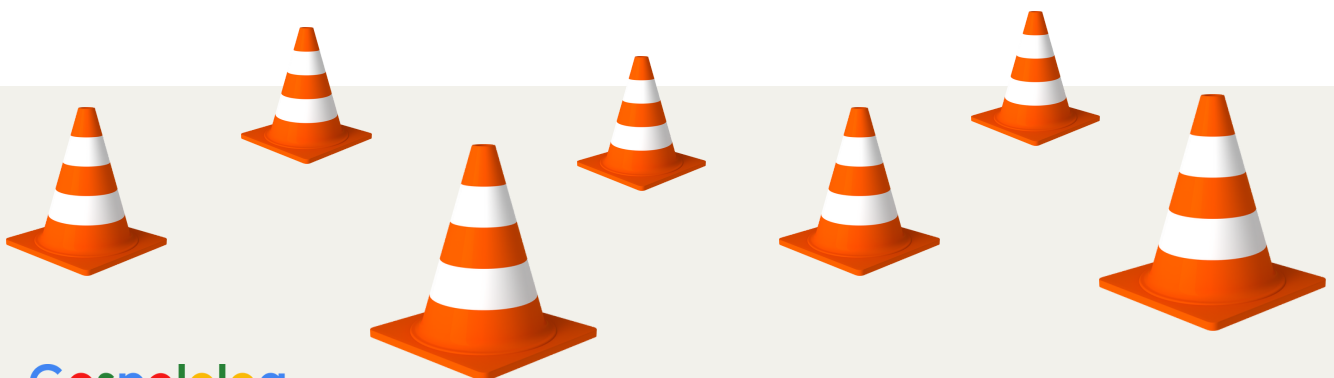
Set up a relay race with stations mimicking household tasks mothers often perform.

Activity:

Teams complete the relay, emphasizing cooperation and the joy of helping each other and their families.

Conclusion:

"Wasn't that fun? Helping at home is a wonderful way to show love and appreciation for your mommy!"





Teacher Script for Game Lesson: "Mother's Day Relay"

Objective: To engage children in understanding and appreciating the daily tasks performed by mothers and to demonstrate how these actions are similar to the nurturing care that God provides, as highlighted in Isaiah 66:13.

Supplies Needed:

- **Props for relay: toy dishes, laundry basket with clothes, soft toys for hugging**
- **Stopwatch or timer**
- **Cones or markers to outline the relay path**

Introduction:

"Good morning, everyone! Today we are going to play a fun game called 'Mother's Day Relay.' We're going to see what kinds of tasks mommies do every day to take care of us. This will help us learn how much they love us and do for us, just like God shows us love every day."

Object Lesson:

"Let's look at our relay stations. Over here, we have a station for setting the table, another for folding clothes, and one for giving hugs. Each one represents something important that mommies do for us. God also does many things for us because He loves us, just like a mommy. He provides us with what we need, comforts us, and loves us every day."

Activity:

- **Setting Up Teams:**
 - "I will divide you into two teams. Each team will take turns completing the tasks at each station. When you finish a task, tag your teammate to start the next one."
- **Running the Relay:**
 - "Ready, set, go! Remember, it's not just about speed; it's about doing each task with care, just like our mommies and just like how God cares for us."



- **During the Relay:**

- Encourage and guide the children as they perform each task. "Great job setting the table! That's how you show love at mealtime. Excellent folding—every neat fold shows care, just like each thing God arranges in our lives shows His care."

Conclusion:

- "Did everyone have fun in the relay? You all did such a great job helping and working as a team. Helping at home with tasks like these is a wonderful way to show love and appreciation for your mommy. It's also a way to thank God for all He does for us."
- "Just as we read in Isaiah 66:13, 'As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you,' God is telling us He is always there, helping and loving us, just like our mommies do every day."

Closing:

- "Let's remember how important it is to help out at home and show love just like our mommies and like God shows us. You all did a fantastic job today showing teamwork and love—two things that make both our homes and the world a better place!"
- This script provides a dynamic and engaging approach to teaching young children about the values of teamwork, appreciation, and the everyday expressions of love, while tying these concepts back to the spiritual care provided by God, making it both fun and educational.





"LOVE HANDPRINT CARDS"

Objective: To create a personal and heartfelt craft that symbolizes love and appreciation for mothers.

Supplies:

- Cardstock or construction paper
- Non-toxic paint
- Markers, crayons, stickers for decoration

Introduction:

"We're going to make a very special card for your mommies using something very unique—your handprints!"

Object Lesson:

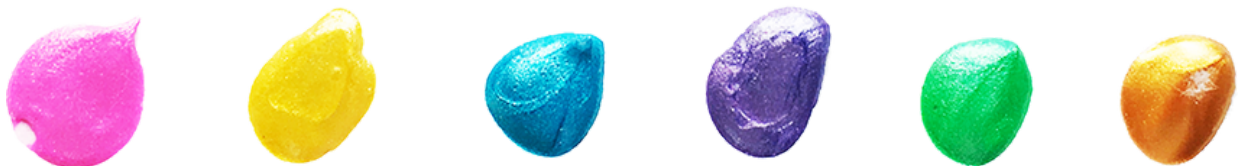
Discuss how each handprint is unique and represents the child's personal touch.

Activity:

Children create handprint cards and then decorate them, expressing their love and creativity.

Conclusion:

"These cards are as special as each of you, and they'll show your mommy just how much you love her!"





Teacher Script for Craft Lesson: "Love Handprint Cards"

Objective: To engage children in creating a unique and personal gift that symbolizes their love and appreciation for their mothers, and to help them understand how this mirrors God's unique care for each of us, as described in Isaiah 66:13.

Supplies Needed:

- Cardstock or construction paper
- Non-toxic paint in various colors
- Markers, crayons, and stickers for decoration

Introduction:

"Good morning, everyone! Today we are going to do something really fun and special. We're going to make beautiful handprint cards for your mommies. Just like your handprints are unique, so is the way each of you are loved by your mommies and by God."

Object Lesson:

"Let's look at our hands. See how each hand is different? Just like no two handprints are the same, no two people are the same. God knows each of us personally and loves us very much. He cares for us just like your mommies do. Remember our verse, Isaiah 66:13, where God says, 'As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.' Just like your mommy holds your hand, God is always holding us in His care."





Activity:

1. Creating Handprints:

- "Now, let's put some paint on your hands. Choose your favorite color! Press your painted hand onto a piece of cardstock to make your handprint. Make sure to spread your fingers so we can see all the lines and shapes."

2. Decorating the Cards:

- "After your handprint dries, you can use markers, crayons, and stickers to decorate around it. You might want to write something special for your mommy, like 'I love you' or 'You are the best'."

3. Personal Touch:

- Encourage children to think about what makes their relationship with their mommy special as they decorate. "Think about a fun time you had with your mommy. Can you draw something from that day? Or use stickers that remind you of her?"

Conclusion:

"Look at all these wonderful cards! Each one is different and special, just like each of you. When you give your card to your mommy, she will see your handprint and remember how much you love her. And just like these cards, God shows us His love in many special ways every day."

Closing:

"I hope you enjoyed making these cards as much as I loved watching you create them. These cards are going to make your mommies so happy, just like you do every day. Let's clean up our space now and get ready to share our cards with our mommies. Remember, God loves each of you very much, and He is always here to comfort and care for us, just like your wonderful mommies."

This script helps convey to the children how their personal and creative expressions through crafts can reflect the unique and loving relationship they share with their mothers and parallel the nurturing care provided by God, reinforcing the lesson with tactile activities that engage their imaginations and heart.



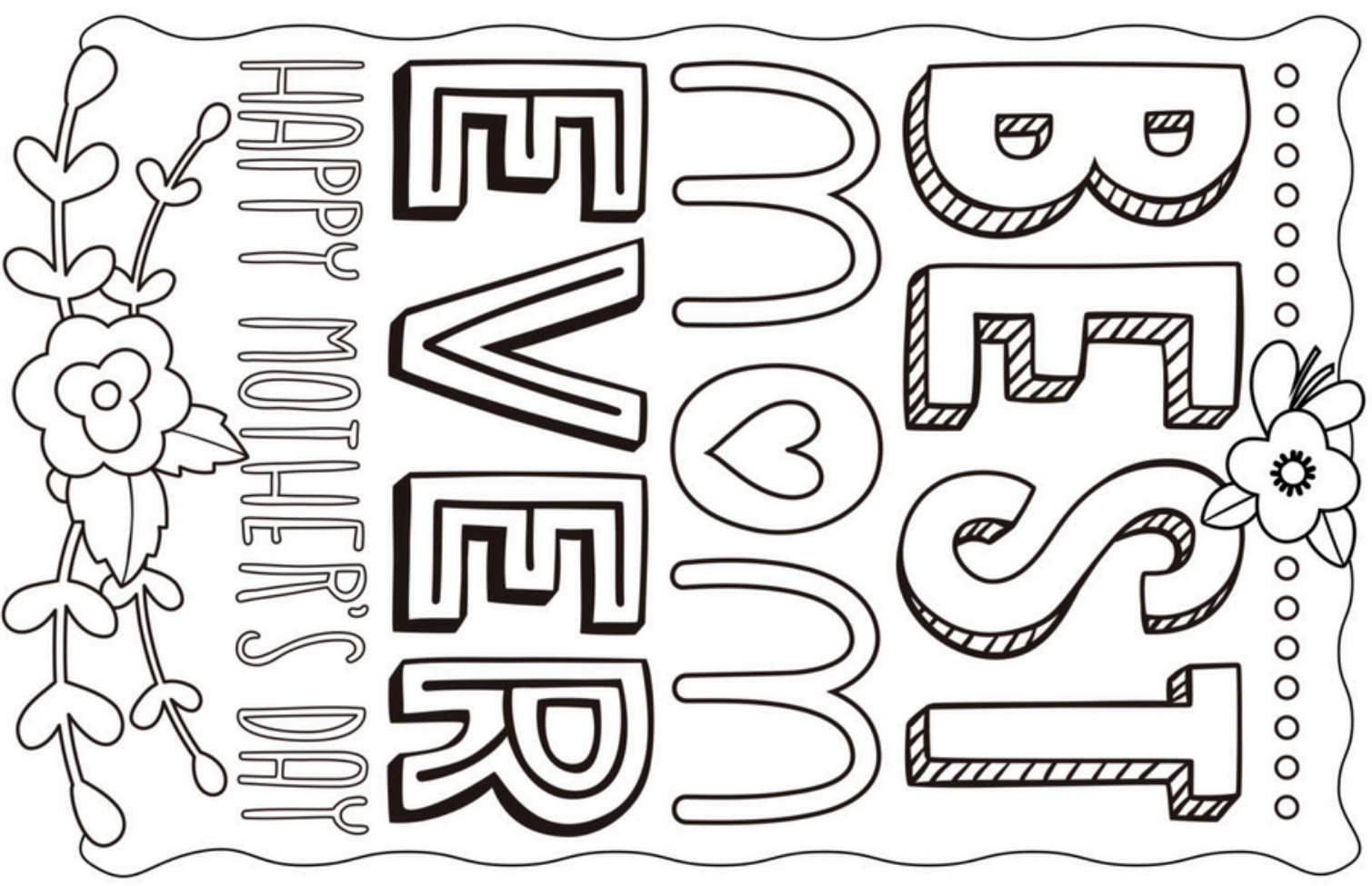
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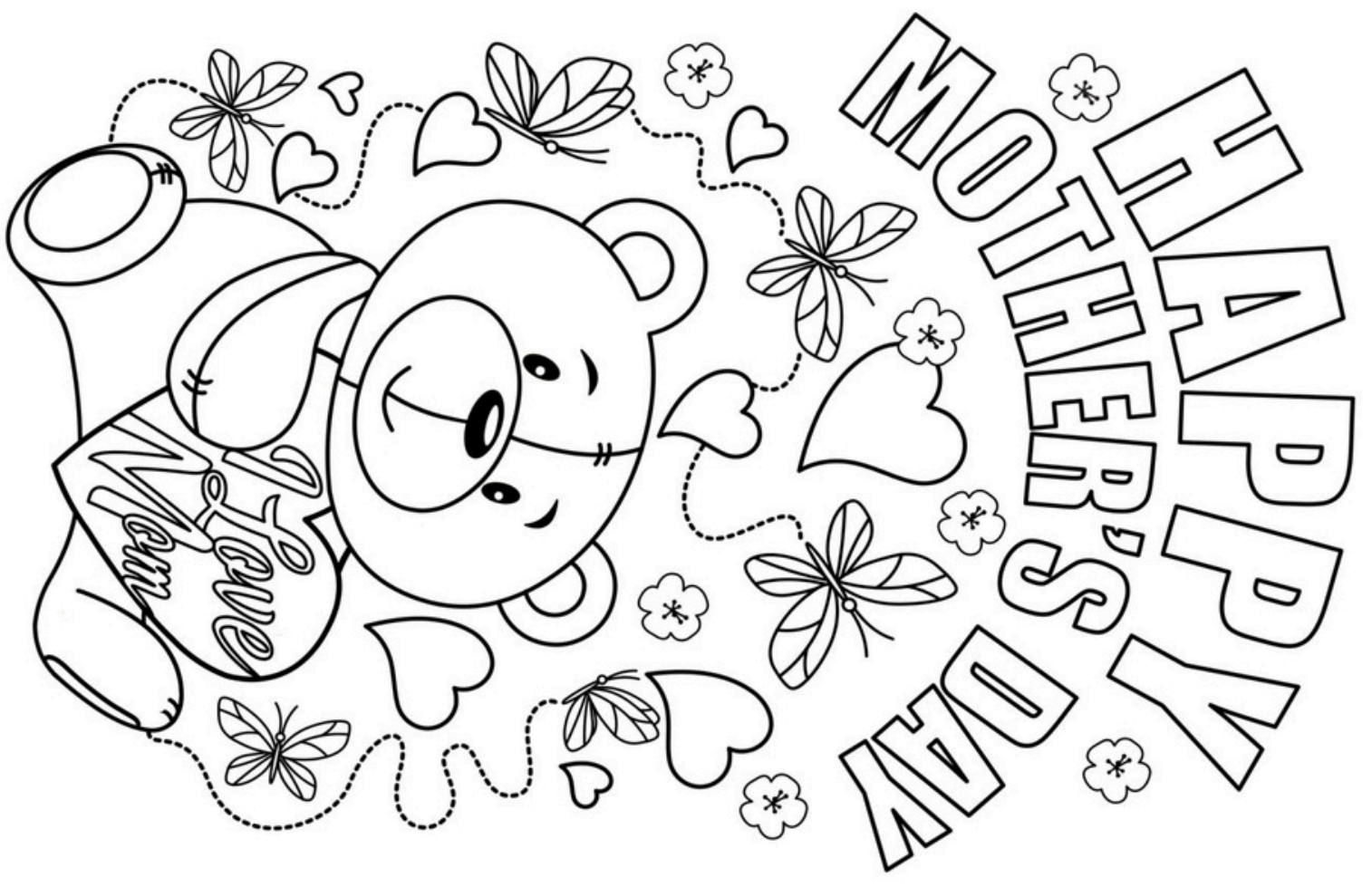
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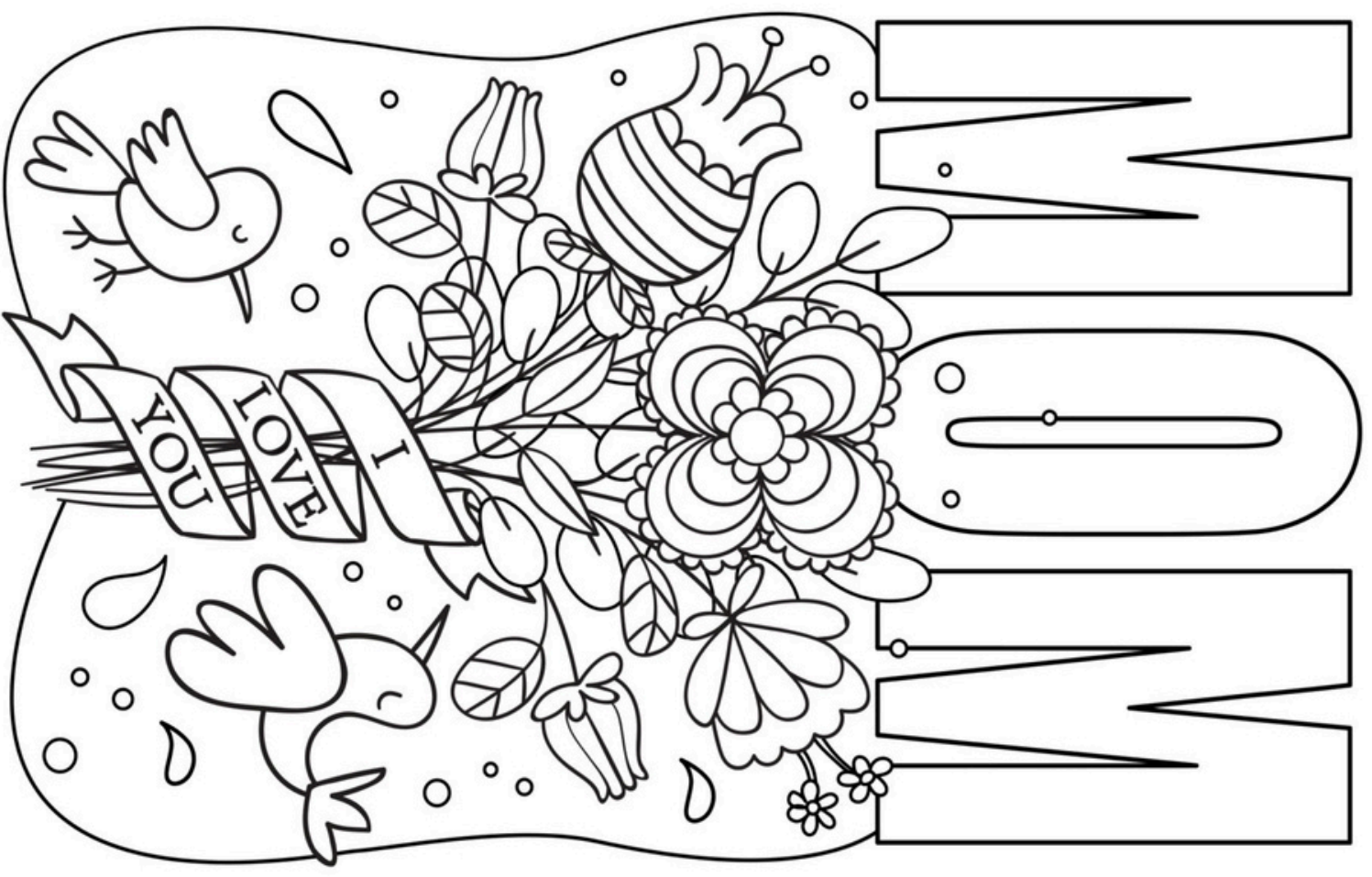
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