The February 2022 issue of Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr. is all about love. Because of the love Jesus has for us, we can love and forgive our family and friends, even when it isn’t easy.

“We know that God loves us. We depend on it.” —1 John 4:16

Read through the magazine with your child, and answer these questions as a family.

A Second Chance (pp. 4-7)

1. Why didn’t Paul trust John Mark to join him and Barnabas on the journey?
2. When people you love make mistakes, what do you do? Why?
3. Think about a time when you made a mistake. What did you learn? How did you try to do better?

Sweet Surprise (pp. 14-15)

1. Why did Miles bring cupcakes for everyone?
2. How do you show your family and friends that you love them?
3. Miles chose to give up his cupcake so someone else could have it. Have you ever given something you had to someone else? How did it make you feel?

Bonus: Make the crafts on pages 8 and 9 as a family. Share them with people you love.

Parker and the School Play (pp. 20-23)

1. Was it fair for Parker to be bothered by his brother’s singing? Why or why not?
2. Do your brothers or sisters ever bother you? How can you get along better?
3. At the end of the story, what did Parker wish he had done? Why was that a better choice than what he did?
4. Would you rather sing in a play, act in a play or watch from the audience? Why?
5. Take turns telling each family member things they’re good at. Encourage them to keep up the good work!

Family Prayer

Dear God, we want to be more loving and forgiving—just like You are. Help us to show the people in our lives how much we love them. Amen.