

"Be strong and courageous. Don't be frightened or terrified...
Someone greater is on our side." 2chronicles32/7gw

1. "Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other."
2. "Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs."
3. "Love is when someone hurts you. And you get so mad but you don't yell at him because you know it would hurt his feelings."
4. "Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it everyday."
5. "Love is if you hold hands and sit beside each other in the cafeteria. That means you're in love. Otherwise, you can sit across from each other and be okay."
6. "Love is when mommy sees daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than anybody."
7. "I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones."

Big Idea:

Love is only as strong as your Level Of Trust

Genesis 12- "Can I Really Trust You?"

Happy Honeymoon:

When Abram was seventy-five years old, he started out from Haran, as the Lord had told him to do... vs4

Intensity / Idealism / Indulgence / Ignorance

Harsh Reality:

they arrived in Canaan... The Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "This is the country that I am going to give to your descendants... vs5>7

Dullness / Defensiveness / Disappointment

Honest Trust:

But there was a famine in Canaan, and it was so bad that Abram went farther south to Egypt... vs10

God uses Stress to test our Trust and develop a Deeper Love

"trust"= reliance on the integrity, strength, ability, of a person or thing;
confident expectation of something; hope

Why should I Trust God?

God always Keeps His Promise

"I will remember my promise to you" genesis9/15cev

God always has something Better In Mind

"God had far better things in mind for us..." hebrews11/40nlt