

Bible Flash Cards – St. Valentine's Day



St. Valentine was a champion of true love, a Christian Bishop with a strong faith. He was imprisoned and sentenced to death for helping Christian soldiers to marry. This was against the orders of Roman Emperor Claudius II who had outlawed marriage because he believed that the result would be stronger and better soldiers. While St. Valentine was in prison, Asterius his jailer, asked Valentine to use his faith to heal his daughter, Julia, who was blind. As a result both Asturius and Julia were converted to Christianity and Valentine fell in love with Julia. The night before his execution he left a final note for Julia and signed it, "from your Valentine."

Sadly, he was executed on 14 February, 270 AD and buried at the Church of Praxedes in Rome. It is said that Julia planted a pink blossomed almond tree near his grave and that it is still there today as a symbol of lasting love and friendship.



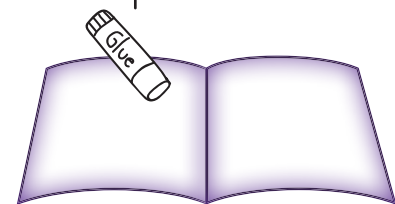
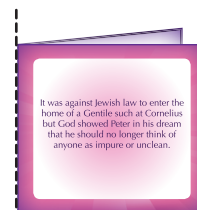
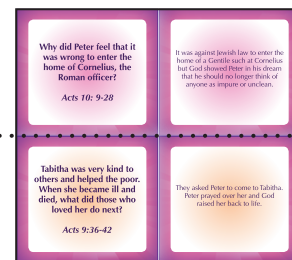
These Friends and Heroes Flash Cards will help your children to remember key truths from powerful Bible stories about love.

You will need

- printer
- thick paper
- scissors
- glue or sticky tape

How to make the flash cards

1. Print out the flash cards onto thick paper.
2. Cut out along the dotted lines, trimming off the white edges.
3. Fold in half so that the question shows on one side and the answer on the other.
4. Glue sides together to create each flash card.
5. If you have a laminating machine you could use it to make the cards last longer



Macky asks...

Why did Peter feel that it was wrong to enter the home of Cornelius, the Roman officer?

Acts 10: 9-28



*As heard in Episode 2,
A Friend in High Places*



It was against Jewish law to enter the home of a Gentile such as Cornelius but God showed Peter in his dream that he should no longer think of anyone as impure or unclean.

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Samuel asks...

Tabitha was very kind to others and helped the poor. When she became ill and died, what did those who loved her do next?

Acts 9:36-42



*As heard in Episode 4,
False Heroes*



They asked Peter to come to Tabitha. Peter prayed over her and God raised her back to life.

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Caleb asks...

Who helped the Jewish Man who had been attacked by bandits and left injured on the road to Jericho?

Luke 10: 30-37



*As heard in Episode 7,
Lost in Alexandria*



The Samaritan was the only one who was filled with compassion and acted as a friend.

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Isaac asks...

When Moses arrived in Midian he was welcomed by Jethro the priest. What was the name of the daughter Moses married?

Exodus 2: 18-23



*As heard in Episode 23,
At Home*



Zipporah was his wife and they had a son called Gershom.

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Masked Rebel asks...

King Saul was very jealous of David. What is the name of King Saul's son who befriended David and did not want to see him harmed?

1 Samuel 20



*As heard in Episode 29,
Friends, Romans and Mystery Men*



Jonathan had made a pact with David saying, 'May the Lord destroy all your enemies!'

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Babatunji asks...

If a man has a hundred sheep and loses one what should he do?

Matthew 18: 10-14



*As heard in Episode 34,
Give and Take*



If he loves his flock he will leave the ninety-nine others to hunt for the lost sheep!

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