

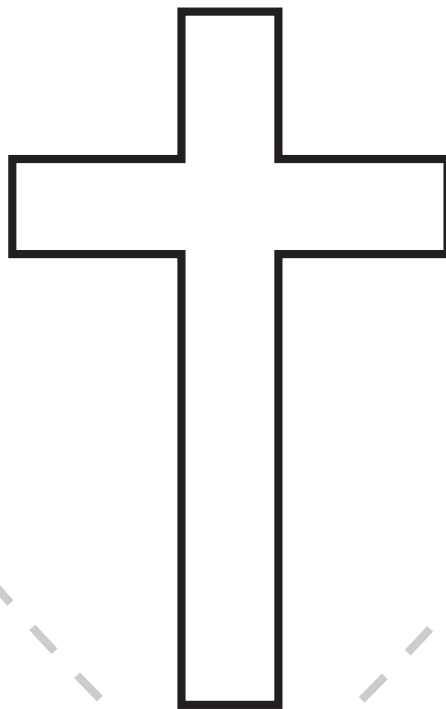
Letter of Love

Name _____

GOOD DAY, EXPLORERS! Our animal pal, Shaggy the musk ox, cares for her young in amazing ways. Even more than Shaggy cares for her young, God cares for His children! Isn't it neat to learn that the Bible is like a letter of love written for us by the God of love? In the beginning of the Bible, we see God's love for us through the beautiful world He created for us to enjoy. And we see His care for His people in the promise He gave Adam and Eve after they sinned. He promised that He would one day send a Savior (Genesis 3:15). The Bible tells us that *all* of us have sinned (Romans 3:23), and because of that sin, we aren't allowed to live in Jesus' perfect heaven. God is holy, and He must judge sin. The punishment is death and eternal separation from His goodness in hell. We deserve to be punished for our sins. God loved the world so much that He sent His only Son Jesus to live a perfect life, die on the Cross, and rise from the dead so that whoever turns from their sin and believes in Jesus will have eternal life. That's the best news a letter could ever have!

The Bible has a thrilling theme running throughout its pages—it's a letter of love!

Trace the heart and color the cross to remind us of God's love for us!



**“... Christ
died for us.”
Romans 5:8**