February Assembly – Love

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**Can you guess what I am thinking of from these clues?**

Part of our body Can’t see it from the outside Need it to live

In our chest Pumps blood

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Our heart has a very important job. Pumps blood around our body and keeps us alive. **Feel pulse**

We can’t see our hearts, but we can hear and feel what it does.

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People often mention the heart when they talk about love.

Because we can’t see love but we can hear and feel what it does. Also when we have a feeling we can feel it in our chests.

This is why we see lots of heart symbols in February, around Valentine’s Day.

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How do others show that they love us?

**There are lots of ways to show we love others. But did you know there is a right way to love and a wrong way?**

Slide 5 **(go through a few statements from the PowerPoint then get children to choose statements from a bag and decide if they’re ‘love with ifs’ or ‘unconditional love’)**

Love with ifs:

- I will love you if you only play with me

- I will love you if you agree with me

- I will love you if you look after me

- I will love you as long as you do well at school

Unconditional love says:

- I will always love you just as you are

- I will love you when you are good and when you are bad

- I will love you when you are young and when you are old and wrinkled

- I will love you even if you’re in a grumpy mood

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Love is really important to Christians because they believe that the most important thing to God is love and that **He** loves us unconditionally.

2 rules: Love God and love others.

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**So how can we love others better?**

Well according to the Bible …

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Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for love. Thank you for how good it is to have people who love us, and people whom we can love. Thank you that your heart is full of love for us and for all those we love.

Amen.