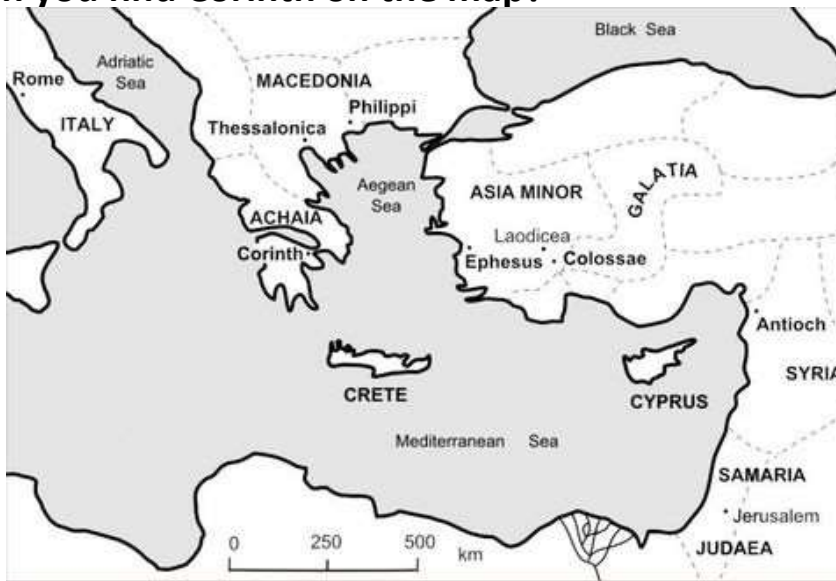




## Love is .....

### Can you find Corinth on the map?



It is nearly in the middle, on a strip of land between two parts of the Mediterranean Sea. In the time of Paul there were two ports one on each side of Corinth so it was a busy place. Paul was an apostle or messenger of the teachings of Jesus all around the Mediterranean Sea. He visited many places including Corinth at least three times. He stayed in Corinth and wrote letters to different people and places from Corinth. He also wrote several letters to the people in Corinth who were called Corinthians. Paul must have known Corinth quite well!

In one of the letters that Paul wrote to the Corinthians there is a part that is very well known It is in 1 Corinthians chapter 13. In it Paul explains how important love is, what God's meaning of love is and how you should behave towards others.

Look at the short video and see if you can find out why Paul wrote the letter to the Corinthians and what he said about love. You can also read 1 Corinthians chapter 13 in the Bible and in the Spark Story Bible in the chapter 'Love is.'

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=pSa0eWMCaqY>



❖ I wonder how many times your voice speaking words might be involved in actions that showed or did not show this special love?

Check the words and see what number it might be

Love is patient and kind,  
love does not envy or boast,  
it is not arrogant or rude.  
It does not insist on its own way,  
it is not irritable or resentful;



Paul is saying that the kind of words you use - everyday words you use all the time - tell people all sorts of things but the important part is remembering to use those words with love. You need to think before you speak so you can put into action God's special love.



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You can do some fun things with your tongue - after all they help you to speak

You need to get your tongue ready for action. A tongue is a group of strong muscles and needs exercise, so stretch it out as far as it will go without making any noise. Now wag it from side to side while saying lah, lah, lah.

Put your tongue back in your mouth and hold your nose and breathe through your mouth. Can you feel the cool air rushing over the back of your tongue?

Put the tip of your tongue behind your bottom teeth. Make your lips into a small 'o' shape. Blow out. Can you hear a whistling sound? If it is difficult to whistle, over your tongue up or down a bit and try again. You can also change your lips a bit to see if that helps.



## Challenge

We can show our love for others by the way we act and by the way we speak. If we put these together we are really showing what God's love is.

Why not make something special to share? It could be one of your favourite recipes or **what about a pizza or a cake in a mug?**

With adult help, follow your recipe or the video clip for instructions.

When you have made something amazing, think of a way, in words, to invite everyone to come and share it so they know you love them.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/bp-mug-pizza-and-mug-cake>



## Prayer

Dear God  
Thank you for your constant love.  
Help me remember to always speak  
with love and to tell others about  
your love for all of us.

Amen



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