



Valentine's Day – The Love of God in Action

“Keep yourselves in the love of God...” Jude 1:21

There once was a boy named Chad. Chad was not too cute or popular and he often was teased at school.

Valentine's Day was coming up and, of course, everyone was busy making cards and notes to hand out to each other.

Chad's mother knew that her son would not be receiving any valentines, and she dreaded the day. However, Chad announced that he was going to make valentines for all the kids and that he needed her help 'cause he didn't want to miss one single kid.

She thought that was even more ridiculous seeing no one was thinking of him. But he was insistent that she double check that they wouldn't miss a kid.

The dreaded day came, and Chad was so excited. She could hardly bear the thought of him getting hurt.

She waited and waited anxiously for him to come home, although she knew he would be heart-broken.

She looked down the street one more time to see if he was coming, and to see the gloomy expression on his face, but to her surprise, he was bouncing up and down as joyful as could be – she had never seen him so happy.

“Chad”, she exclaimed, “You got a valentine, oh how wonderful!”

“Oh, no, Mom, I didn't get a valentine,” said Chad.

“Then what are you so happy about?” said his mother.

And, beaming from ear to ear, Chad said, “Mom, I didn't miss a kid.”

