LOVE ONE ANOTHER
Long ago in Bethlehem, a little boy was born.

His mother whispered, “Jesus,” on that first Christmas morn.
The boy Jesus grew to be a man, and he was wise and strong.

People followed after him as he walked along.
Jesus chose disciples, twelve of them in all.

Peter, Andrew, James, and John were some who heard the call.
Jesus was a teacher, a preacher, and a healer, too.

He taught us how to live and what we ought to do.
One day upon a hillside, he taught us how to pray.

The people listened carefully to all he had to say.
He said that we should trust in God like sparrows in the air.

Jesus told us not to worry about what to eat and wear.
Jesus said that God in heaven knows everything we need.

God loves us, and cares for us, and blesses us indeed.
Jesus taught this commandment to the friends he knew: 

"Love one another as I have loved you."
To love our friends and neighbors as Jesus loves us still,

And pray for those who hurt us, is to do God’s will.
Our neighbors are the people who live both far and near. Jesus teaches us to serve them in ways that are sincere.
Jesus teaches us today to care for one another,

Friends at church, friends at school, our sisters and our brothers.
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