



A WORD ON LOVE

I'm not sure where you sit on the spectrum of affection for the upcoming holiday... some people LOVE Valentines Day with every ounce of their being, others get overwhelmed or annoyed at all the fuss. I fall somewhere in the middle.... I mean when you think about it, is there anything truly awful about setting a day aside to celebrate the ones you love? Not really. Thinking things over this morning God brought this verse to mind:

"WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US."

-1 JOHN 4:19

Jesus started in all guys, he is the reason there even can be a valentines day, right? He chose to love us, however we are and in the midst of whichever circumstance we find ourselves. He loves us. And our job is to respond by loving others. Let's love BIG this week, choose to love a friend by sharing kind words or buying their coffee, however you feel led. Don't let the commercialized version of Valentine's Day make you cynical and keep you from loving. Let's choose to love, simply because God first loved us!

And don't miss these free printable valentines, Scripturedoodle style! Print them out and color them for a friend or spend some time talking about God's love as you color them with your kiddos.

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xoxo April

