

Painting LOVE

Hi!
I'm Lucy!

I like to paint
and to share love
with others.

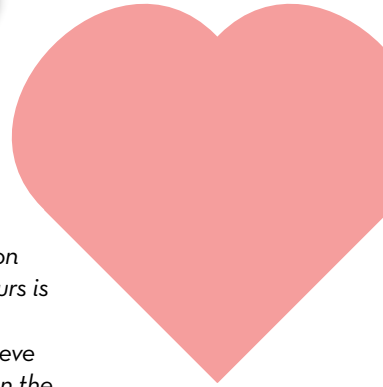
Lucy was born with a syndrome that makes her muscles not work together well. It makes it hard for her to swallow and talk.

1. Learning to Paint

Lucy's mom is an artist. When Lucy was a baby, she loved to watch her mom paint. Now her mom is teaching Lucy to paint too. Someday she wants to share an art studio with her mom.

2. Lucy's Heart

Lucy and her older sisters entered an art contest at their school about making the world a better place. Lucy wanted to paint a heart. She said, "The world be a better place if we have love in our hearts."



When Lucy found out that her painting won the contest, she told her sister Ruby, "Yours is so good. I wish you would have won instead of me." Then Lucy couldn't believe it when she found out her painting won the contest for the whole United States too!

3. A Special Way to Communicate



Lucy can't always tell others what she is feeling, but she wants people to feel loved and happy. And her paintings do that!

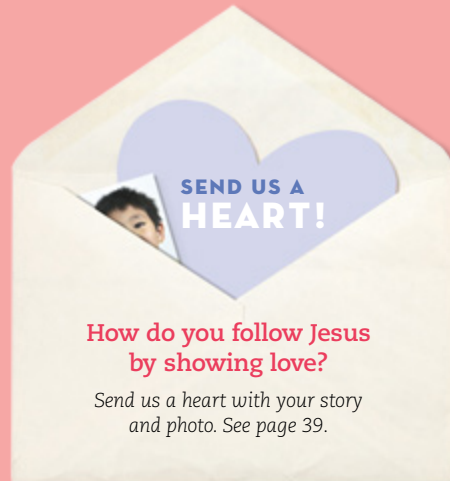


4. Exercise

Lucy rides a special bike and goes on hikes with her family to get stronger.

LUCY'S IDEAS FOR SHOWING LOVE

Have love in your heart.
Love helps you feel happy.
Be nice and kind to others.



How do you follow Jesus by showing love?

Send us a heart with your story and photo. See page 39.