

What's That on Her Face
Psalm 139:13-16

Characters:

Ashley
Dad (or mom)
Crystal
Brett

Synopsis: Ashley and a parent are walking in the park when they spot Crystal and Brett heading for the swings. But Crystal catches Ashley's attention because Crystal has a port wine stain birthmark on the upper right side of her face making her look as though she has been burned.

Pretend the swings are right in front of the audience so all the characters will eventually be close to the audience.

Teachers, for more information on port wine stain birthmarks, you might want to do a search on your internet provider's search engine.

Props

Make-up to simulate a birthmark

(Walking hand in hand with dad (or mom))

Ashley: I like to come to the park. It's so sunny! *(Throw up arms)*

Dad: I especially like to come to the park with you 'cause you're my "favoritist" kid. And the sunshine feels great, too.

Ashley: Daddy, do you see that little girl over there?

Dad: You mean where the girl and boy are going to the swings?

Ashley: Yep.

Dad: Why are you asking?

Ashley: *(Beckons her father to come down to her level a bit)* Well....she looks...different than me...I mean everybody else.

Dad: Hmm. You're right. Let's go meet her.

(Ashley and dad cross to meet Crystal and Brett.)

Dad: Hi. This is Ashley. Can she play too?

Ashley: Did...did you get burned? (*Looking hard at Crystal but glancing at Brett furtively*)

Crystal: Nope, that's my birthmark.

Brett: Yeah, just a birthmark. She's Crystal.

Crystal: I've had it all my life. It doesn't go away or hurt or anything.

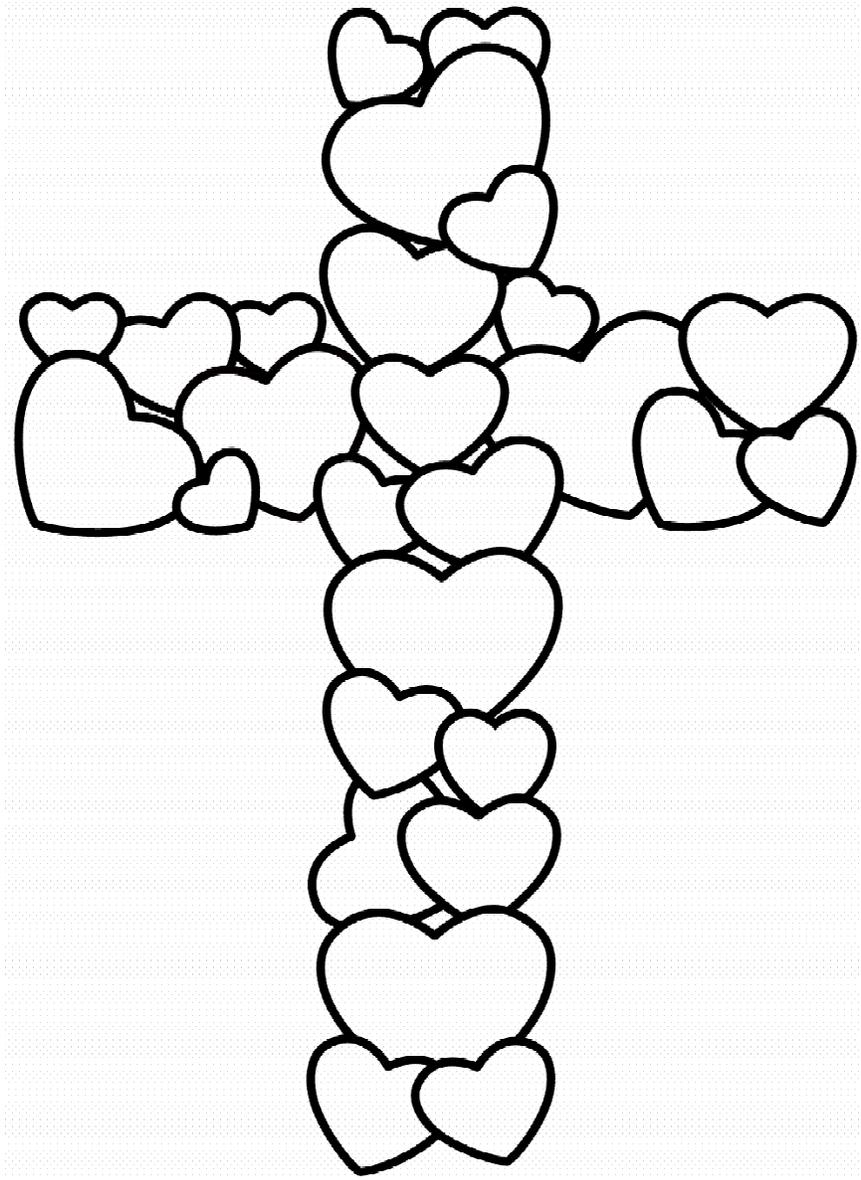
Brett: But birthmarks don't matter, you know. See, here's mine, right here on my arm.

Ashley: I think I have a birthmark, too, don't I Daddy?

Dad: Yes you do, right on your back by your shoulder. (*Touches imaginary place on her shoulder.*) But sometimes, people are born with them where they can be seen all the time. But on the inside, she's a little girl who likes to swing, I bet. Right Crystal?

Crystal: Sure do. I'm going to push Brett first. Can you swing, Ashley?

Brett: Swinging is great!!.



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