

Week 4: Love

Bible Verses: John 3:16-17, John 13:34-35

These are two well-known passages in the Gospel of John that describe God's love for us and his command for us to love him and one another.

Questions for adults and older youth:

- What does love mean for the Lord? Why do you think love is focused on actions and behavior and not feelings?
- What obstacles do you face when trying to love others as God loves us?
- What does it mean to live like Jesus in love, not just feel it or talk about it?
- How can we be better agents of God's love to the world?

Questions for families:

- When do you feel God's love the most?
- Is there someone who is lonely or sad who needs to be reminded that they are loved?

Prayer:

God of love, open our hearts and hands to extend your love to all the world, starting with those who are near. Thank you for sending Jesus because you so loved the world. Amen.

Questions and discussions adapted from the following sources:

<https://hindscoaching.com/2020/09/21/advent-3-joy-video-chat/>

<https://storyboardingchurch.wordpress.com/2017/12/04/busy-lives-use-faith5-for-advent/>