

Large Group Leader:

Time	Slide	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	<p>Welcome kids</p> <p>Collect the offering: For clean water in Africa! You can also talk about when they bring the clean water to the village, they share about Jesus.</p> <p>See the new chart!!! I update this chart after each Sunday, you don't need to do this.</p>	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: Stan, Elisabeth, Hannah, Cole	
	5-6	<p>Call to worship:</p> <p>Leader: Good morning, friends! Today we're learning about <i>love</i>. Kids: Love!</p> <p>Leader: The Bible tells us that love is patient and kind. Kids: We want to love like that!</p> <p>Leader: Love doesn't brag or get angry quickly. Kids: Help us love like Jesus!</p> <p>Leader: Love never gives up and always cares for others. Kids: We choose love!</p> <p>Leader: Let's worship God with loving hearts, kind words, and joyful praise. All: We worship You, God, because You are love!</p>	
	7	Jesus Strong and Kind Video	

2 minutes	8	<p>Matthew 6:31 and 33 – This is played on Right Now Media account.</p> <p>Seeds Kids Worship: Matthew 6:31 and 33</p>	Bible
	9	Read new memory verse	
		Forever God, Forever Love	
	11	God Loves Everyone	
3 minutes	12	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
		<p>Ask a few questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Who does the Bible say is love? 2) What did Paul say was the greatest spiritual gift? 3) Did Paul say we could do good things without love? 	
	13	Questions for kids video	
	14	Pray: God, thank You for loving us even before we loved You. Thank You for Jesus and the forgiveness we have in Him. Help us love others as You have loved us. Amen.	
1 minute	15	<p>Do the blessing with them:</p> <p>May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace."</p>	



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LEARN the Bible Story

1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to 1 Corinthians 13. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “God Loves All People.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

GOD LOVES ALL PEOPLE

“What is love? People have different ideas about what love is. The Bible says God is love. He loves people—all people! And because God loves us, we can love others.

Paul, a follower of Jesus, wrote a letter to the church in Corinth. Paul told the Corinthians that God gives believers spiritual gifts—special abilities to help people and build up the church. Paul said that the greatest spiritual gift is love.

This is what Paul wrote about love:

“If I speak different languages but don’t have love, what good is it? I’m just making noise, like a loud gong or clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and speak God’s truth, or if I understand and know all things, or if I have great faith but do not have love, then I am nothing. If I am generous and give away all my possessions but do not have love, I gain nothing.”

Then Paul described what love is like. He wrote, “Love is patient, and love is kind. Love does not envy. It is not boastful or arrogant. Love is not rude or self-seeking. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love finds no joy in unrighteousness; it rejoices in the truth. Love does not give up, is always trusting, is always hoping, and never quits.

“God’s gift of love is unlike other spiritual gifts because it never ends. Gifts like prophecies and speaking in tongues and knowledge will one day end. Love never ends. One day, we will see God face to face and we will know Him perfectly. These gifts will remain: faith, hope, and love—but the greatest of these is love.”

Christ Connection: God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. God is love, and God loves all people. He calls everyone who trusts in Jesus to love Him and love others.

STORYTELLING TIPS

Make a heart: Provide kids with play dough and invite them to make a heart while you tell the story. After the story, ask kids to hold up their heart and describe one way to love others.

Pass around a ring: Display a ring to the kids and lead them to pass it around. Emphasize how a ring is used as a symbol of love in marriage because it has no end. Show how a circle keeps going around and around and never ends.



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2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

SAY “ Who does the Bible say is love? [Allow responses.] Yes, God is love! We can know what love is and how to love others when we look to God. He loves us and proved His love by sending Jesus to die on the cross for our sins so we could be forgiven.

What did Paul say was the greatest spiritual gift? [Allow responses.] The greatest spiritual gift is love! Love always wants what is best for someone else, it will never end, and it is how we show what God is like to those around us.

What were some ways Paul described love? [Allow responses.] Paul said love is patient, kind, not rude, it isn't prideful, it rejoices in truth, and it never ends. Does love sound like God? [Allow responses.] Yes, God is kind to us, He is not rude, He is truth, He is humble, and He never ends. God is love!

Did Paul say we can do good things without showing love? [Allow responses.] Sadly, yes. We can tell people truth, help them, or give generously, but if we do these things without love then we are not showing others what God is like. Our actions become empty.

God loves all people and wants us to love all people so they can see Him in us. Even when people sin against us, we can still choose to love them because God loved us while we were still sinners. One day, we will know God fully and be like Him. Then we will love perfectly. ”

3 CHRIST CONNECTION

SAY “ God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. God is love, and God loves all people. He calls everyone who trusts in Jesus to love Him and love others. ”

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Make sure kids know when and where they can ask questions.)

4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the “Unit 20, Session 3” questions from kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. Does it really matter if we love everyone? Why?
2. What are some ways you can show love to others, even when it is hard?

5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

Display a world map and point to Uganda. Tell kids that Hector Cabrera is a Cuban man who works with Sudanese refugees living in Uganda. Tell kids that the missions team wants to help meet the needs of the people from South Sudan, North Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Explain that some of these refugees are Christians, but many of them follow traditional African religions and some of them are Muslims. Share that the missionary team works with the Sudanese to help the people with their needs and to tell them about Jesus. Tell kids that some ways the missionary team is helping include working on water wells, building houses for the people who are disabled or unable to work, and delivering food to kids in schools.



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SAY ☞ One way Hector has been helpful to the team is through his background in sports ministry. He has a love for young people, and he decided to teach kids in the refugee camps Bible stories using sports. Hector says he is willing to jump in and serve wherever he is needed. He says that he can repair wells and houses with others on the mission team, but his favorite thing to do is to play sports with the kids. ☞

Pray that more churches will be involved in sending out missionaries and supporting them to help meet the needs of the missionaries, their families, and the people they are serving.

6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Show the key passage poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Romans 5:8 together.

SAY ☞ Jesus' early encounters with people revealed that He had come to be the Savior of all people—Jew and Gentile, male and female, rich and poor. Our key passage helps us learn even more about having a relationship with Jesus and reminds us God loves all people. ☞

Form kids into pairs and provide each pair with a beanbag. Lead pairs to say alternating words of the key passage while tossing a beanbag back and forth. Tell kids to take one step away from each other every time they both say a word from the key passage. Explain that if they drop a beanbag before they complete the key passage, they must begin again.

Lead kids to sing "His Own Love for Us (Romans 5:8)." You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

SAY ☞ God, thank You for loving us even before we loved You. Thank You for Jesus and the forgiveness we have in Him. Help us love others as You have loved us. Amen. ☞

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**



