

Week 4 for Families: Jesus Our Love

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-14

Younger Kids: The King of all Kings [*Jesus Storybook Bible*, pgs. 192-198]

Babies and Toddlers: The Bright Star and Three Visitors [*The Beginner's Bible*, pgs. 286-290]

Family Reflection (Read Together)

Jesus is the true hope, peace, and joy that God promised His people. Jesus was sent to us by God the Father. He loves us so much that He sent His own son to be with us and bring us into His family. Jesus came to show us the love of God the Father so that we too can be called children of God. When we believe in and then confess Jesus, we become part of God's family under God the Father's perfect and good love. Nothing can ever separate us from the love of God we have in Jesus.

As His children, God calls us to love others as He has loved us. When the world around us is dark, we can share the joy of Jesus by the way we love one another. The way that God wants the world to know His love for them is through His people. He asks us to believe we are loved and then to share it with others. How cool is that? God loves us so much that he trusts us to share His love with others.

Family Activity

Find some paper and cut out multiple hearts for each member of the family. Once all the hearts are cut out, write or draw something that you love about each person in your family - one heart for each family member. Then take turns giving them to each other and sharing what you put down. Being part of God's family means that you and your dearly loved family are part of something much larger! God's family is all over the world! After you've given your hearts to one another,

Discussion Questions

Younger Kids: JESUS IS OUR LOVE

Older Kids:

1. Retell the story in your own words.
2. What does love mean?
3. When do you feel most loved?
4. How does Jesus bring us love? How does being part of His family show us love?

Musical Worship

Christmas Day by Chris Tomlin

Advent Ornament Craft

Use the instructions from the kids craft in the Advent Box to create the LOVE ornament. You can find the ornament here or find one online that says or describes hope. Answer the following prompt:
I show love when...

Prayer

Invite the family to pray about love this advent season. During the time of this pandemic in a dark world that does not know Jesus, we remember that hope, peace, joy, and love have already entered the world through Jesus. God invites us to be part of His forever family. He loves us so much that He sent Jesus to be with us so that we can be children of God. Pray that God will reveal His presence to you and others this advent season that you can experience His love.