



Jesus Loves Sinners

MAIN IDEAS

- **Jesus demonstrates the love of His Father.**
- **Jesus freely chooses to love sinners and calls them to be His friends.**
- **Jesus shows unworthy sinners the depth of His love.**

MEMORY VERSE

[Jesus said,] “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”—John 15:13

SCRIPTURE

- 1) John 13:31-38
- 2) John 14:1
- 3) John 15:9-15
- 4) John 21:25



LESSON SUMMARY

It is helpful to sometimes take a step back and look at the whole picture of Jesus' life and ministry, because it is then that we see that all of His teaching and deeds point to one ultimate goal—displaying of the glory of God. That glory is demonstrated by the obedient Son who loves sinners, just as His Father does, and who freely chooses to give up His life in order to redeem them. His great love toward us is not due to any qualifications or merits of our own. It is an immeasurable love that overflows out of the joy that God has in the greatness and worth of His own Son, and it enables God's people to enter into that joy forever.

In this lesson we reviewed, ways in which Jesus had demonstrated His love towards sinners as taught in previous lessons. Then we focused on the Last Supper and Jesus' words from John 15:13.

PRAYER POINTS

As you review this lesson with your child, pray...

- *that God would help to you comprehend the love of God at work in your life through Christ.*
- *that He would cause you to wonder anew and rejoice in His love.*
- *that God would give both you and your child hearts to see and receive His amazing love expressed through Jesus Christ.*
- *that God would give you hearts to embrace Jesus as your greatest treasure.*



AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

The Bible says that we will really understand what love means when we understand that Jesus, who is without sin, died for sinners.

- Show your child a treat or some prize.

Would you jump up and down 10 times in order to get this treat? Would you memorize a Bible verse to get this treat? Would you clean the whole house to get this treat? Would you give up your pet to get this treat? Would you die for this treat? How does this show how much you really care about this treat?

- Read John 15:13.

What was Jesus willing to do in order to save you? How does that show us how great His love is for us? What would happen to sinners if no one solved our sin problem?

- How should we respond to the love of Jesus? What could we do to show Jesus how great He is? [Trust Him and obey Him. Love and praise Him, etc.]

ACTION STEP

This week, have your parents help you to read these verses in your Bible: John 3:16; John 15:9-13; Romans 5:6-8; and 1 John 4:9-11.

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