

The Bible Teaches Us about Love

TEACHER RESOURCE

Directions: Copy and cut out the cards below, enough to give one to each student. Have your students read the passages on their cards and answer the questions.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

1. How does this passage help you understand the two greatest commandments?

2. What does this passage tell you about love?

Psalms 18:2

I love you, Lord, my strength.

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Luke 6:31

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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Matthew 6:9-10

This is how you are to pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

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Romans 12:9

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good.

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Romans 13:9

The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, [namely] “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

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1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us.

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Ephesians 4:1-3

I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.

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1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

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John 15:12-13

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

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1 John 3:16-18

The way we came to know love was that he laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him? Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

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