

LOVE

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This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

— 1 John 4:9 (NIV)



EVERY NATION
SINGAPORE

HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

Mariah Carey's song, "All I Want for Christmas Is You," has been a constant part of the Christmas holidays for the past 30 years. It's estimated that she makes \$3 million a year from that song alone.

ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

What are your fondest memories of celebrating Christmas?

LINK

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- The Christmas season is often associated with love without people realizing why love truly is at the heart of the Christmas story.
- The Christmas story is Jesus—the ultimate embodiment of love—coming down to earth; God becoming man.
- This is unmistakably an act of God's selfless love. What god would ever want to become a weak, frail, powerless man? But God did it for us, so we could be saved.
- Love begins with Jesus, never with us. The root of everything—our faith and all we believe in—starts with God's crazy, generous, out-of-this-world love for us.

PAUSE

 Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together

- What is something that you understand about God's love now that you didn't understand before?

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Pray that beyond the lights and holiday cheer, you will have a deeper understanding of God's love this Christmas season.
- Pray for an opportunity to show God's love to others this season.

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**This is love: not that we loved God,
but that he loved us and sent his Son
as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

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