LOVE LIKE JESUS

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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8 (NIV)





- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Pray for open hearts to receive His Word and to grow in loving others like He does.



Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

What's one thing someone did for you that made you feel really loved?

Key Points

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- The cross clearly shows us what real love looks like. Jesus didn't just talk about love—He showed it through His actions.
- Jesus' love is sacrificial. Jesus gave His life at the cross to save us. We can love sacrificially by choosing to put others first, even when it's inconvenient or uncomfortable.
- Jesus' love is generous. He offers us forgiveness, grace, and an abundant life. We can love generously by sharing our time, help, encouragement, and resources with others.
- Jesus' love is unconditional. He loved us "while we were still sinners," not because we earned it. We can show unconditional love by being patient, forgiving, and kind—even when others don't meet our expectations.
- There's no way we can love perfectly like Jesus, but with His strength and grace, we can love others in real, meaningful ways.

Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- How have you experienced someone's sacrificial or generous love before? What's something about the way they loved you that you'd want to learn from or show to others?
- How does knowing Jesus loved you first help you love others better?
- Think of someone you're having a tough time loving. How can you show them a little of the patience, kindness, or forgiveness Jesus has shown you?
- What's one practical step you can take today to reflect Jesus' love at home, school, or work?



Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

Key Truth

In Christ, I can love others with the same grace and kindness He has shown me.

Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Thank Jesus for showing perfect love on the cross.
- Ask Him to help you love sacrificially, generously, and unconditionally this week.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

— John 15:12 (NIV)