





CHALLENGE:

Last session we asked you to try and remember a Bible verse. See who can remember it.

You are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood,

1 Peter 2:5a

WHAT IS LOVE?

Here is a lovely video produced by Samaritans Purse. They asked kids what 'Love' meant. Their answers are amazing!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcYIA58E_ss

1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹ For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. ²⁰ But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. ²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

²² "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." ²⁵ For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

MAIN THOUGHT:

Jesus loves us with perfect love. He asks us to love others with a love that isn't selfish, but gives itself for others.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: These are to guide the general conversation.

- 1. What is something you love?
- 2. What is 1 example you know from the Bible of Jesus showing love? How does He show it each day?
- 3. Who has shown you Jesus love How did it make you feel?
- 4. How can you show Jesus love this week?

ACTIVITIES:

CRAFT ACTIVITY

Jesus love us so much He went to the cross for us!!

You will Need:

- Paint
- Brown Coloured Paper (or whichever colour you like)

Tear your brown paper into small squares. Stick them on the paper in a cross shape. Using the paint create hand prints on either side of your cross. Across the top write "Jesus Love Me This Much!"



ACTIVE ACTIVITY

This Sunday was Mother's Day. It's great to show our mum's how much we love them on this special day, but we can also do it any day!! This week, think of a job someone in your family really doesn't like doing. Do the job for them! You might even to make it a surprise!!!

PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, thank you so much for You amazing love!! We thank you that you went to the cross and dies for each of us! We know that wasn't easy and we thank you for your servant heart. Please help us to love others with the same love. The love that thinks of others!! In Your name we pray, Amen.

BLESSING: Name, move in Christ's love to live and share his love in the world. Amen

CHALLENGE: Try and remember this verse this week. Perhaps you and your family might like to make up some actions to help, or even a song? It's a big one this week!!

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

1 Peter 2:21

COMMUNITY CONNECTION:

We would love to see how you and your family are growing faith in your home. Why not set up a mini 'Table' for the kids like we have been using at LifeWay? It can be as simple as paper and pencils, scissors and glue and Lego or Play dough. They can then make something while you watch the Live Stream as a family.

If you are happy to share photos or videos of what you have been doing please send them to Elise von Stanke <u>elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au</u> and we will share these with our community through Facebook and Instagram.