Read: 1 John 3:1

**Ask:** How does God show his love to us?

Read: 1 John 3:16-18

Ask: What does this verse teach us about love?

Read: 1 John 4:7

Ask: Where does love come from?

**Read:** 1 John 4:812

**Ask:** Can you be a Christian and refuse to love others?

**Read:** 1 John 4:11

**Ask:** Why does God's love for us impact the way we love others?

**Read:** 1 John 4:19

Ask: Do you think we are able to love God if God had not loved us first? Why

or why not?

Read: John 3:16

Ask: How did God show his love to us?

**Read:** John 15:13

Ask: Has anyone ever laid down their life for you?

Read: Romans 5:8

Ask: What did we have to do to make God love us?

Read: Romans 8:38-39

Ask: Can we ever do anything that will make God stop loving us?

Read: Proverbs 3:11-12

Ask: How could something uncomfortable, like discipline, be loving?

Read: Zephaniah 3:17

Ask: How does God feel about his children?

Read: Isaiah 54:10

Ask: When is a time when you have felt tempted to doubt God's love for

you?

Read: Ephesians 2:4-5

Ask: How did God show his love to us?

Read: Ephesians 3:17b-19 (Starting at "And I pray...")

Ask: What happens when we grasp how big Christ's love for us is?

Read: Ephesians 5:25

Ask: How did Jesus show how much he loved the church?

Read: Psalm 31:7

Ask: Is God's love distant and impersonal? Or up close and intimate?

Read: Psalm 86:15

Ask: How would you rephrase this verse in your own words?

Read: Deuteronomy 7:8

Ask: Why did God rescue the Israelites from Egypt?

Read: Deuteronomy 30:6

Ask: How is it made possible that we would love God?

Read: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

**Ask:** How does the love of God change the way we look at life?

Read: Psalm 23:6

Ask: How would you rephrase this verse in your own words?

Read: Deuteronomy 30:6

Ask: How is it made possible that we would love God?

**Read:** John 15:12

Ask: What does this verse tell us about how much Jesus loves his disciples?

Read: Romans 5:5

Ask: How is God's love given to us?

Read: John 15:9

Ask: What does this verse tell us about how much Jesus loves his disciples?

Read: 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

Ask: How did Jesus demonstrate this kind of love?

Read: 1 Corinthians 13:13

**Ask:** How are faith, hope, and love different from one another?

**Prayer Focus:** Praise God that He is sovereign (in control over all things), including our salvation. His love will never let us go!

**Prayer Focus:** Confess that since we are sinners, we would never choose God on our own. We only love Him because He loved us first.

**Prayer Focus:** Thank God for pursuing us with His love and saving us - even while we were still sinners!

**Prayer Focus:** Praise God that He loves to use us to proclaim His gospel so that we get to tell others about His love.

**Prayer Focus:** Confess that we are weak and that we need God to work through us to share HIs love with others.

**Prayer Focus:** Thank God that he lovingly sent someone to tell us the gospel so that we could respond to His love.

Prayer Focus: Praise God because He is loving.

**Prayer Focus:** Confess that our natural state is to hate and be selfish. We need God to bring forth the gospel fruit of love in our lives.

**Prayer Focus:** Thank God that through the gospel, we are able to love Him with our hearts, minds, and strength.

Prayer Focus: Ask God to help us love Him more.

Prayer Focus: Ask God to help us love one another like He has loved us.

**Prayer Focus:** Praise God that He is a loving and forgiving Father who adopts us as his own sons and daughters.

**Prayer Focus:** Confess that we are quick to forget his tender love and forgiveness, and that we should be quick to return to him when we sin.

**Prayer Focus:** Thank God that He loves us so much that he makes us part of His family.

**Prayer Focus:** Praise God that He is always with us and will never leave us.

**Prayer Focus:** Praise God that He knows and understands us better than anyone else -- and still chooses to love us.

**Prayer Focus:** Thank God that He loved us so much that He sent His son, Jesus, to die for us.

**Prayer Focus:** Ask God to help us trust Him more, as we learn how much he loves us.

**Prayer Focus:** Thank Jesus for loving us so much that He considers us His friend -- a friend that He willing died for.

**Prayer Focus:** Thank Jesus for loving us so much that he considers us a sister or brother -- and that we are his co-heirs!

Prayer Focus: Thank God for the abundant blessings He pours out to us -the rebellious children that He redeemed! Prayer Focus: Praise God for his loving kindness. He has been faithful to his covenant of love for all of history. Prayer Focus: Thank God for being our loving shepherd who pursued us while we were lost and carried us close to His heart to safety. **Prayer Focus:** Thank Jesus that nothing we do can separate us fro His love. Prayer Focus: Ask God to help you grasp how wide and long and high and deep the love of Jesus is. Prayer Focus: Ask God to help us love our neighbors like He has loved us. Prayer Focus: Ask God to help us love our enemies like He has loved us.

**Prayer Focus:** Thank God for lovingly rescuing us from our bondage to sin.