



HOW DO WE LOVE PEOPLE WHO ARE DIFFICULT TO LOVE?

BIBLE STORY: God's Amazing Love (Ephesians 1–3)

BIBLE TRUTH: God loves all people and empowers us to love them with His love.

BIBLE VERSE: I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend ... what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love.

Ephesians 3:17b-18

BONUS VERSE: By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. *John 13:35*

In this week's meeting your child explored the idea of God's incredible love for us and the people around us. While it's not always easy to love others, we learned that God loves all people and empowers us to love them with His love. It may be easy to show love to people who are like us and agree with us. The challenge lies in seeing every person as a beautiful creation made by God.

Today TeamKIDs played games and participated in activities that helped your child see that Jesus Christ brings unity to people who are called His own. In Ephesians Paul explained the mystery of this unity—that Jesus brings together people who are vastly different. Therefore, we are called to show love to everyone. Paul prayed for the Ephesian church, that they would know God's love and faithfully live out His commands.

We discussed that God loves us even when we are unlovable. We are saved by grace alone, not by the work of our own hands. This free gift of grace ought to move us with compassion for the people around us. When we see our sin rightly and understand the magnitude of what Christ has done for us, we are filled with thankfulness which spills over as love for others.

Continue this conversation at home with your child this week. Ask him to share ways he can show love to the people around him. Then, help him do it!

