



DISCOVERING TRUE LOVE | THE LOVE OF GOD

February is known as the month of love! As we celebrate Valentine's Day, all month long we are surrounded by messages of love from a world that doesn't fully understand what true love is or what it even looks like. What we find in scripture is that love isn't just something that God gives, but rather who He is. God is love!

This month we have designed a resource that is intended to help your family memorize four scriptures about God's love for us. This resource has four posters that display the first letter of each word found in the verse that your family will memorize for that week. As your child looks at the letters, they help bring to memory each word in the verse, and over time as they read and recite them out loud they will begin to memorize these important verses about God's love for them!

Cut out each of the posters and place them somewhere in your home that your family will see on a frequent basis. Great places would include the dinner table, on the kitchen fridge, or taped to the bathroom mirror. Find natural times in the rhythm of your family life to read the verse with your kids: the goal being to read them at least two to three times a day. Examples would be: breakfast, on the drive to or from school, dinner time, following homework, and as you put them to bed. As you read these verses as a family, talk about God's love and what it means to you.

WEEK ONE | JOHN 3:16

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

WEEK TWO | 1 JOHN 4:7

"Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God."

WEEK THREE | JEREMIAH 31:3

"Long ago the LORD said to Israel: "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself."

WEEK FOUR | PSALM 86:15

"But you, O Lord, are a God of compassion and mercy, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness."