



Session Twenty-Two: Love Others Like Jesus

Today's Point:

God wants us to love other people.

Bible Verse: 1 John 4:19

CSB: "We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19

KJV: "We love him, because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Today's Bible Skill:

- Continue memorizing 1 John 4:19
- Practice finding chapters and verses
- Understand that Christians should love others

Bible Truth Activity:

Game: Caring Actions Match

Object of the game:

Kids will identify loving actions.

Materials:

- Index cards with actions written on them

Examples:

- Share crayons
- Push someone
- Help clean up
- Say mean words
- Pray for a friend
- Take turns

Directions:

Place cards face down.

Children take turns choosing a card and deciding if the action shows love or not.

If it shows love, place it in the "loving actions" pile.

Discuss each answer briefly.

When game is over say: God's love changes how we treat people.

1 John 4:19 says:
“We love because he first loved us.”

Because God loves us, we should show love to others too.

Ask:

- What are ways we can love people at school?
- What are ways we can love our family?

(Allow responses.)

Say:
Jesus helps us love others every day.

Bible Verse Activity – Roll and Say

Materials:

- Large foam die or number cube

Instructions:

Assign an action to each number:

1 = whisper verse

2 = loud voice

3 = stand while saying verse

4 = clap verse

5 = boys say verse

6 = girls say verse

Roll the die and complete the action while repeating the verse.

Repeat several rounds.

Bible Skills Activity: Verse Locator Practice

Materials:

- Bible for each child

Instructions:

Review:

- Big numbers are chapters
- Small numbers are verses

Practice finding:

- 1 John 4:19
- Luke 6:31
- Psalm 54:2

Allow children to help partners locate the verses.

Conclude by saying:

The more we practice using God's Word, the easier it becomes to learn from it.