



WHY SHOULD WE LOVE OTHERS?

BIBLE STORY: God Is Love (1 John 4:7–5:4)

BIBLE TRUTH: We demonstrate our love for God by loving others and showing God's love for them.

BIBLE VERSE: The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.
1 John 4:8

BONUS VERSE: Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. *1 Corinthians 13:6-7*

In this week's meeting, TeamKIDs learned about the definition of true love. God is love! Why should Christians love others? Because **we demonstrate our love for God by loving others and showing God's love for them.** First John 4:8 says, "The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love."

Consider with your child how your family actively loves others. Love goes far beyond words. To love, believers must make a conscious choice and take action to demonstrate that love. God showed us His love through the choice He made—the action He took—when He sent His only son to die for sinners. God's love is holy, perfect, and true. Only when we choose to give our lives to Jesus does God give us the supernatural power to love others as He has loved us. It is not possible, through human strength, to experience and share the kind of love that God wants for His beloved children.

This week, help reinforce this truth by discussing the difference in the world's definition of love and God's definition. As you go through the week, look for ways to love others genuinely in your community. As you pray with your child this week, ask God to help each person in your family be a genuine example of God's love to others.

