

Bethel Temple Children's Ministry (BTCM)

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Lesson: Fruit of the Spirit: Love

Praise & Worship: Amazing Love - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gET4P4ZQsCQ>

One Way - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZ2zXc_9Q00

Scripture References: John 13:34-35, John 3:16, 1 John 4:7, 1 John 2:5

Memory Verse of Power: "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." 1 John 4:7 (NKJV)

Scripture Summary:

1. God is love. (1 John 4:7)
2. God shows His love by giving. (John 3:16)
3. We show we are Jesus' disciples when we love Jesus and love others. (1 John 2:5)
4. Love is not based on how we feel but by our obedience to God's Word. (John 13:34, 35)

Discussion Thoughts:

1. What is love?
2. How would you explain love to someone?
3. How does Jesus demonstrate His love? (John 15:12-13)
4. Is love based on our feelings? (John 13:34,35)
5. Is it always easy to love others? Why or why not?
6. What should we do when we find it difficult to show someone Jesus's love?

Encouragement:

We learned that we are chosen and appointed by God and that we must grow the fruit of the Spirit. The fruit grows in our hearts and is displayed in our actions and attitudes. The first fruit is love. The Word tells us that God is love (1 John 4:5). John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life. How did Jesus love? He obeyed God and gave His life for. Notice, that it does not say Jesus loved because he felt like it! He chose to love us when we did not love Him back. What an amazing and unselfish love! We show love by being obedient to Jesus' commands and giving love to others (John 13:34,35)

Object Lesson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gN1nh50Sa74> It is not always easy to choose to love others! It is hard to love someone who hurts our feelings, causes us harm, or causes harm to others. When we think it is too hard to show love, we can ask Jesus to help us love like He loves. We can show love by giving others our time, our talents, our support, our encouragement, and our resources. Sometimes love is being quiet when someone wrongs us or being kind to someone who is being mean to us. This demonstrates God's love working in us. How can you show the love of Jesus to someone today ? SS

Prayer: Father, thank you for loving me when I did not love you back. Thank you for showing us how to love. Please help me to spread your love to others so that they can also know Jesus. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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I can show my friends that Jesus loves them.

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Love One Another

Heavenly Father wants us to love everybody.
Color the picture of the child showing love to his parents.



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It's your turn! Draw a picture of "love in action." What action can you draw that shows God's love?

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