



This week's memory verse is -

"The Son of God who
loved me, and gave
Himself for me."



Galatians 2 v 20



The Lord Jesus Teaches about Love.

Read the story in John 3.

Do you remember the story of how Adam and Eve sinned in the garden? Remember, God made coats of skins to cover them? Do you know why He did this? Why would it matter to Him if Adam and Eve felt very guilty and were unable to come near Him?

The Bible tells us why God reaches out to help people - He loves them! He loves you and He loves me.

What is love? Love is not really what you feel, but it is shown in what you do. The Lord Jesus taught a man called Nicodemus something about God's love, and how He loved so much that He did something tremendous - He gave His only Son to die for us.

Remember in the garden of Eden when Adam and Eve sinned? Well, this means that everyone who has ever been born since the beginning of the world is a sinner, except God's Son, the Lord Jesus. Because we are sinners, we turn away from God and do many things which displease Him, yet He still loves us. How do we know? What did He do to show us His love? The Lord Jesus gave the answer in John 3 v 16:

'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'

God giving His Son is not like us giving over money or giving away something. It meant Jesus had to leave His home in Heaven, come to this earth and be treated in the most horrible way possible, and then be killed by cruel people. He was crucified for us - this means that after He was beaten, bruised and whipped, He was nailed to a wooden cross by His hands and feet and left there to die. It means God placed the weight of our sin on Him. Can you imagine anything more awful? Why did He do this? Because **He loved us!** Why did God send Him to this death? Because **He loved us!** Never let anyone tell you that God doesn't care about you. He couldn't have done anything more to love us!

PUZZLE TIME

Add these numbers to give you the code you need to find out how much God loves us.

1 +2 = A	8 +9 = C	10 +5 = D	3 +3 = E	5 +4 = G
2 +2 = H	7 +6 = I	4 +4 = L	9 +9 = M	10 +1 = N
1 +0 = O	3 +2 = R	1 +1 = S	4 +3 = T	8 +8 = U
6 +6 = V	5 +5 = W	13 +1 = Y		

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We need all hands on deck for this one, guys! Go for it!



Read the story, and learn the memory verse. You can receive points for your work if you scan your e-lesson and email it to us - info@God-is.net or post to PO Box 1012 Strathalbyn, South Australia, 5255

Once you have learned your memory verse really well, recite to your Mum or Dad, and ask them to give you points (out of 5) Send your e-lesson in every week, if you can. **Add your name to your e-lesson below!** Add your address if you are posting your e-lesson. Complete 40 lessons within one year to earn a small prize.

Feedback Points	Memory Verse Points	Total Points	Name:
			I am _____ Years old!