

CHURCH@HOME

Here are some ways for you to take worship home with you this week!

📖 Memory Verse (review at least once a day):

“Dear friends, let’s love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. ... God is love.” ~1 John 4:7-8

☞ Digging Deeper ☞

Read: Read: 1 John 1:1-7

Reflect: The New Testament identifies 4 different kinds of love: brotherly love, erotic love, being loving (kind and affectionate), and love of commitment and self-sacrificing. In what ways do you act out of each of these loves. With whom? Why?

Discuss: Describe a relationship based on true, self-giving love. Where have you experienced that in your life, even if just in part?

Activity: Look for how the word “love” is used around you (community, media, computer, magazines, etc.). Keep track of how frequently love refers to each of the above four kinds of love. What does this suggest our culture believes about love?

Pray: Take a verse or two from 1 Corinthians (the “Love Chapter”) and use it to form your prayer.

👨‍👩‍👧 With Kids:

What are Your Goals?

In the game of soccer, both teams want to do the same thing: put the ball into the other team's goal. They do not want to look the best or have the fanciest footwork; they simply want to win the game. We have goals for our lives as well. However, they are not as simple as kicking a ball. Talk with your family. Listen to the goals they have. Do they have any goals for you? One of our goals as Christians is to love God and love others. How can we tell if we have scored in this goal? Meeting our goals can be hard work, and we might not feel like we want to keep practicing, but God's love for us is strong and He can keep us in the game!

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