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God Loves You So Much

Objective
Help the children grasp how much God loves them. Help them understand how special they are to God. Help them to realize that God only made one of them, they are unique. They bless God in a way that nobody else can.

Teaching
Bring something that is very special to you. Show the class and tell them why it is special to you. Ask them if they have something or someone that is very special to them?
Let them share what or who it is.

How do you feel about something that is special to you?
How do you take care of it?

That is how God feels about you. You are very special to Him. He wants to be near you all the time and be a part of your life. He knows everything about you and wants to help you when you have a problem.

Have you ever thought about how much God loves you?
He loves you so much that Jesus died on the cross for you to free you from lies so you could live with God forever.

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Week 1 God Loves You So Much

Jesus said He loves you so much and He wants you to stay in His love.
Why?
Because His love makes you happy and gives you life

Activity
Bring out a cardboard box (big enough for a child to stand in and a plastic ring (at least 6' in diameter.

How do you stay in the box?
Let the children take turns standing in the box.

How do you stay in the ring?
Let the children take turns standing in the ring.

After everyone has had a turn, ask them if they are staying in the box and ring.
No!
Why?
You got out of it!

When you stay in something you don't come out of it.
God wants us to stay in His love ALL THE TIME!

So let's see what that looks like.
Place different colored pom-poms on the table.
Let each child pick the color they want to use.

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Give each child a small cup.
Ask them to put the pom-pom next to the cup.
Is the pom-pom in the cup?
NO!
It is next to the cup.

Now ask them to put the pom-pom on the cup.
(They might need a little help with that one!)
Is the pom-pom staying in the cup?
No!
Why?
Because it is on the cup

Now ask them to put the pom-pom in the cup.
Now tell them to take the pom-pom out of the cup.

Is the pom-pom staying in the cup?
No!
Why?
Because you took it out!

Let's put the pom-pom in the cup and let it stay in the cup.
Have them look a couple of times to make sure the pom-pom is staying in the cup.

Set the cups and pom-poms aside but nearby to use again.

How do you stay in God's love?
You let Him love you ALL THE TIME.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 1 God Loves You So Much

Let God show you how much He loves you all the time.
He has many ways to show you how much He loves you.

Craft (1-1 PP Gods Love Week 1 Craft)
Stay in God's Love

Supplies:
Craft pages on cardstock
Red hearts printed on cardstock
Camera
Printer
Scissors
Glue
Bottle tops/Q-tips
Pictures of children
Finished craft

Directions:
Show the class the finished craft.

Give each child a "Stay in God's Love" page.
Read it to them.
Help them write their name on the back.

Give them each a big red heart printed on cardstock.
This is God's love.
God wants us to stay in His love.
We are safe and happy in His love.

Take a picture of each child and print it on photo paper.
(If a printer is not available use foam boys/girls)

While the pictures are printing give the children a bottle cap of glue and a Q-tip.
Have them glue the heart in the middle of the page.

Cut each picture to fit in the heart.

Give each child their picture.
Have them put their picture next to the heart.
Is that staying in God's love?

Have them put their picture in the heart.
Have them take their picture out of the heart.
Is that staying in God's love?
No!

Let's stay in God's love.
Have them glue their picture in the heart.

We want to always stay in God's love.
That is the best place to live!

Set crafts aside to dry and take home when class is over.
Give each child a wipe for easy clean up.

Have them look in their cup.
Is the pom-pom still in the cup?
The pom-pom is staying in the cup.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 1 God Loves You So Much

Ministry

Pray:
Thank You God for loving me so much. Thank You for showing me how much You love me. Thank You for keeping me in Your love.

Pray for any other needs the children may have.

Supplies for Lesson

Something special to the teacher to show the class
Cardboard box
Plastic ring (at least 6' in diameter)
Plastic cups
Colored pom-poms
Craft pages on cardstock
Red hearts printed on cardstock
Camera
Printer
Scissors
Glue
Bottle tops/Q-tips
Pictures of children or foam shapes of boys/girls
Finished craft

Patterns to be copied

Craft pages
Red hearts

What is Love?

Objective
For the children to understand what love is, what love looks and acts like. For them to know that God is love. Love is not that we love God, but that He loves us.

Teaching
Today we are going to talk about LOVE.

Do you know what love is?
See if they can tell you.

I am going to show you some pictures.
Tell me if the picture looks like love.

Have several pictures of Moms and Dads loving a baby and pictures of an angry man and woman.
Show the pictures one at a time.
Have the children tell you if the picture shows love or not.

So love is kind and nice.
Love makes us feel good.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 2 What is Love?

Do you know where love comes from?
GOD!
Do you know why?
Because GOD IS LOVE!

The bible tells us that all love comes from God.

Craft (2-1 PP Gods Love Week 2 Craft)
God is Love

Supplies:
Craft pages
Finished craft page
Red hearts
GOD card
Bottle tops
Q-tips
Glue
Wipes for easy clean up

Directions:
Show the class the finished craft.

Give each child a craft page.
Help them write their name on the back.

Read the craft page to the children.

Give them a red heart and a bottle top of glue and a Q-tip.
Have them glue the heart in the middle of the page.
When we see a heart we think about love.

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Week 2 What is Love?

Give them a GOD card.
This is the word GOD.
God is love.
Have them glue the GOD card in the middle of the heart.

Give them wipes to clean up.
Set crafts aside to dry and bring home after class.

Show them the pictures of the Daddy and the baby again.
God wants to be your Daddy.
He wants to love you all the time.
That is why He made you…He wanted someone special to love.
He is always happy with you.

Who is LOVE? GOD
Who is LOVE? God!
I can't hear you!
Who is LOVE?
GOD!

Ministry
Pray:
Thank You God for loving me so much. Thank You for sending Jesus to the earth to give me Your life and everything I need.

Pray for any other needs the children have.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 2 What is Love?

Supplies for Lesson

Pictures of mother loving a baby
Pictures of father loving a baby
Pictures of an angry man and woman
Finished craft
Craft pages
Hearts
GOD cards
Glue
Bottle tops
Q-tips
Wipes

Patterns to be copied:

Craft pages
Hearts
GOD cards

Filled With God's Love

Objective
Help the children know that God wants to fill them with His love all the time. He wants to saturate them with His love.

Teaching/Activity
Bring out two cups, both empty.
Put one drop of water in one cup.
Ask them if the cup with one drop of water is full?
Why not?

Lay the cup with the one drop of water on its side.
Is the water going to run out onto the floor?
No!

Fill the other cup to the top with water.
Is this cup full of water?

What will happen if we turn the cup full of water on its side?
Water will run all over the floor.

Bring out a plastic tablecloth.
Turn the cup that is full of water on its side on the tablecloth and let the water run out all over.

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Week 3 Filled With God's Love

God wants to fill you with His love.

Fill the cup up with water again.
God wants to fill you full of His love just like this cup is full of water.

Bring out a spray bottle with water in it.
Do you like to swim?
Can you go swimming with this spray bottle of water?

Lightly spray each child with the spray on their hand.
Is that swimming?
NO!
Why not?

When you go swimming there is so much water that you can get in it!
Can you get in this bottle of water?
NO!

God doesn't want you to get just a spray of His love.
He wants you to be so full of His love that you feel like you are in a big swimming pool, getting wet all over!

God always wants to fill us with His love.
God's love is fun, just like swimming in a pool of water is fun.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 3 Filled With God's Love

God's Love fills us up and makes us happy!
It is like a banner over us!

Activity
Do you know what a banner is?
Let me show you!

Take out the parachute banner.
Lift it up so they can get under it.
This is a banner!
It covers you!

God's love is like a banner that covers us all the time!
Let the class play with the parachute and play the song "His Banner Over Me is Love" song

Craft Optional- They may prefer to play with the parachute longer.
Jesus Loves Me coloring page (3-1 PP Gods Love Week 3 Coloring Craft Page)

Ministry
Pray:
Thank You God for loving me so much. Thank You for what Jesus did on the cross for me so I can live in God's love all the time.

Pray for any other needs the children have.

Give each child a Jesus loves you sticker on their hand.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 3 Filled With God's Love

Supplies for Lesson
Cups/Pitcher
Dropper
Water
Plastic tablecloth
Spray bottle
Song CD with His Banner Over Me is Love song
Parachute
Coloring page/jumbo crayons
Stickers

Patterns to be copied:
Coloring page

Rooted and Grounded in Love

Objective
Show them the children what it means to be rooted and grounded in God's love. Tell them God wants them to rest in the breadth and length and height and depth of God's love.

Teaching/Activity
Ephesians 3:17
God wants you to be rooted and grounded in His love.

What does that mean?
Have you ever seen roots above the ground?

No! Because they are down under the ground!
Today we are going to pull up some plants out of the ground so you can look at their roots!

Supplies:
Plastic cloth to protect floor
Two small plants in their planters

Tell them what kind of plants you have.
Ask them where the roots are…under the dirt

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Week 4 Rooted and Grounded in Love

Pull one of the plants out of the planters.
Gently pull the dirt away from the roots over the plastic covering to expose the roots.
Now you can see the roots!

Now bring out the second plant.
See if the class would like to help take the plant out of the planter and expose the roots.
Let them take turns helping.

God wants us to be rooted in His love just like the roots were planted in the dirt.
Why?

When a plant is rooted deep in the dirt it can't be knocked over!
The roots hold the plant in the dirt.

God wants us to stay in His love all the time.
God doesn't ever want us knocked out of His love.

<u>Activity # Two</u>
Supplies:
2 pieces of thick cardboard
2 tiny plastic dolls
Have one doll glued to cardboard before class
Cement glue

When you are rooted and grounded you don't fall over easily.
Have you ever seen someone dig up a big tree?
The roots hold the tree in the ground so it won't fall over.

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Week 4 Rooted and Grounded in Love

God wants us to be rooted in His love
Put the doll on a piece of cardboard.
Let the children take turns knocking the doll off the cardboard.
The doll IS NOT rooted on the cardboard so it falls easily.

Now bring out the doll that has been glued to a piece of cardboard.
Have the children take turns trying to push the doll over.
This doll is rooted to the cardboard.

What are some things that might try to pull us off of God's love?
Let the children share.

Lies
Lies try to pull us out of God's love.

If something bad happens, some people believe the lie that God sent the bad thing.
Does God ever send anything bad to us?
NO!

Some people believe that God gets mad at us.
Does God ever get mad at us?
NO!

Sometimes we might believe the lie that we are bad.
Are you ever bad?
NO!
Do you know why you are never bad?

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 4 Rooted and Grounded in Love

Because God made you GOOD!

Craft
I Am Rooted and Grounded in God's Love (4-1 PP Gods Love 5 Week 4 Craft)

Supplies:
Craft pages on cardstock
Camera
Printer
Scissors
Pictures of child (or write their name)
Strands of yarn 3" long
Glue
Bottle caps/Q-tips
Wipes

Directions:
Today we are going to make a craft about being rooted in God's love.
Show the class the finished craft

Ask them where is God's love…The heart

We want to stay rooted in God's Love!

Give each child a craft page and pen.
Help them write their name on the back of the craft page.

Read the craft page to them.

Give each child 5 strands of yarn and glue in the bottle cap and a Q-tip.
Have them glue them vertically going into the heart.

Now give them a picture of themselves cut out to fit in the heart.
Have them glue their picture over the top of the strands of yarn.

Set the crafts aside to dry and take home when class is over.

Ministry
Pray:
Thank You Jesus that You love me so. Thank You for keeping me rooted and grounded in Your love.

Pray for any other needs the children may have.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 4 Rooted and Grounded in Love

Supplies for Lesson

Plastic cloth
2 small plants in planters
Tiny Doll
Piece of cardboard
Tiny doll glued to cardboard
Craft pages
Strands of yarn
Pictures of child (or their name)
Glue
Bottle tops/Q-tips
Wipes

Patterns to be copied

Craft page

For God So Loved the World

Objective
Have the children realize that God loves everyone in the world. God loves those people that don't love Him and He shows them how much he loves them.

Teaching
God loves everyone in the world. Jesus died on the cross for everyone. God wants everyone to be saved from the devil's belief system and live with Him forever. God loves everyone the same. Everyone can live forever with God if they want to. Jesus made the way for everyone to have His life on the cross.

God created us like Him. When we let Him love us, His love flows through us and out of us to others.

Craft (5-1 PP Gods Love Week 5 Craft)
Supplies:
Finished Craft
Craft pages on cardstock
Earth on cardstock
Cardstock hearts with door cut into them
Children foam shapes with adhesive on back or pictures of different people/children
Bottle tops/ glue/Q-tips/Wipes

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 5 For God So Loved the World

Directions:
Show the class the finished craft

Give each child a craft page
Help them write their name on the back.

Read it to them.
God loves everyone in the world.

Give them a picture of the earth on cardstock.
Give them some glue in a bottle top and a Q-tip.

Give them pictures of people and children to glue in the middle of the earth or foam adhesive children.
Have them glue or stick the foam children onto the cardstock earth.

Have them glue the earth in the middle of the craft page.

Next have them glue the heart (with door open) over the earth.
Have them gently close and open the door of the heart so they can see the people in God's heart. (love)

God loves everyone.
He loves everyone because everyone is special.
He made them special.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 5 For God So Loved the World

Ministry

Pray:

Thank You God for loving everyone in the world. Thank You for showing me how much You love me.

Pray for any needs the children may have.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 5 For God So Loved the World

Supplies for Lesson
Finished Craft
Craft pages on cardstock
Earth on cardstock
Cardstock hearts with door cut into them
Children foam shapes with adhesive on back or pictures of different people/children
Bottle tops
Glue
Q-tips
Wipes

Patterns to be copied
Craft page
Earth pattern
Heart

Love Never Changes

Objective
Some people think if they have problems that God is upset with them or that He does not love them. We have problems because we live in a fallen world. God promised to stay with us through our problems. He loves us all the time. His love for us never changes.

Teaching (6-1 PP Gods Love Week 6 Teaching)
God loves you ALL THE TIME.
He loves you the same ALL THE TIME.
God's love for you NEVER CHANGES!

Do you change sometimes?
Sure you do!

What if I told you there would be no snacks today.
Would you feel sad?
Bring out a sad face.
Make a sad face.
Show me your sad face.

Then tell them you were just joking and that they will get a snack.
Now you are happy again!
Bring out a happy face!
Let me see your happy face!

See how easy it is for us to change.

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Week 6 God's Love Never Changes

Our feelings can change very quickly depending on what we hear or think about or what is happening in our lives.

We can change quickly.
But God NEVER changes.
His love for us never changes.

Craft/Game (6-2 PP Gods Love Week 6 Craft)
Today we are going to make a game about God's love for you.

Supplies
Small Heart shaped boxes
God's Love Never Changes on red Heart (cardstock)
Smaller hearts on colored cardstock already laminated
Glue
Bottle tops/Q-tips
Finished Craft

Directions:
Give each child a heart shaped box.
Help them write their name on the bottom.

Give them a red heart (God's Love Never Changes) and a bottle top of glue and a Q-tip
Have them glue the Red heart on top of the box.

Next give them the different colored laminated hearts.
(2 of each color: blue, red, yellow, purple, green and orange: one side colored, the other white)

The colors of these hearts are different, aren't they?
The colors change.

But God never changes.
He is always the same; His love is always the same.

Have them put their hearts in the heart box and shake them up!

Take the laminated hearts out of the finished game and put them on the ground.
Play memory game and try to match up the colored hearts.

Ministry
Pray:
Thank You God that Your love for me never changes. Thank You Jesus for taking away my sin on the cross and freeing me from the lies of the devil.

Pray for any other needs the children have.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 6 God's Love Never Changes

Supplies for Lesson
Small Heart shaped boxes
God's Love Never Changes on red Heart (cardstock)
Smaller hearts on colored cardstock already laminated
Glue
Bottle tops/Q-tips
Finished Craft

Patterns to be copied
Happy/Sad face
Red hearts
Colored hearts

Stay In His Love

Objective
Continue to tell the children about God's love. Share with them the God kind of life where we stay in God's love all the time.

Teaching
Last week we talked about how God's love never changes.
It is always the same.
God loves you ALL THE TIME!
Today we are going to see how we can live in God's love all the time.

Activity
Bring out an inflated swimming pool.
Let everyone get in it.

What would you do if I said to stay in this swimming pool?
You would probably sit down and rest in it.

Does God love you all the time? Yes!

God proved His love for us when Jesus died on the cross for us.
When we think about what Jesus did on the cross for us, it helps us stay in His love.
It is the proof of God's love for us.

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Week 7 Stay In His Love

What did Jesus do on the cross for you?
He took away all your mistakes, the things you would ever do wrong.
He freed you from the lies of the devil: that you were bad and not like God.
He showed you how much He loves you.

We stay in God's love by listening to how much He loves us.
You are God's favorite place to be.
He loves living inside you because He loves you so much.

How do you stay in God's love?
By believing what He says about you!
He tells you how wonderful you are; how much He loves you.
You can stay in God's love by just listening and enjoy it, knowing that His love IS ALWAYS THE SAME.
He is always telling you how much He loves you.

How do you rest in God's love?
Listen to Him telling you how much He loves you.
God says the most wonderful things about you that are possible to say!
He wants to be with you all the time because He loves you so much.
He says to you: You are wonderful; You are terrific; You are just like Him!

What if you have a lollipop and you drop it and it breaks into little pieces?
Does God still love you? Yes!
Did He want that to happen? No!
Did He make you drop the lollipop? No!
Does God's love for you ever change? No!

That is how you stay in God's love.
You believe that He always loves you, even if something happens that you don't like.

Craft (7-1 PP Gods Love Week 7 Craft)
Stay in God's Love
Supplies:
Cardstock craft pages with a slit in the heart wide enough for a jumbo Popsicle stick to slide through
Jumbo Popsicle sticks
Picture of child (Camera, Printer, Photo paper)
Finished craft
Glue
Bottle tops/Q-tips
Wipes

Directions:
Show the class the finished craft and read what it says.

Give each child a Stay in God's Love craft page
Help them write their name on the back.

Take a picture of each child and print it out.
Cut out their picture so that they can glue their picture on the end of the Popsicle stick.
Help them slide the Popsicle stick through the slit in the heart.

Ministry
Pray:
Thank You God for keeping us in Your Love. Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross for us to take away our sin and free us from the lies of the devil.

Pray for any needs the children have.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 7 Stay In His Love

Supplies for Lesson
Inflatable swimming pool
Craft Cardstock pages
Jumbo Popsicle sticks
Finished craft
Camera
Printer
Photo paper
Pictures of children

Patterns to be copied
Craft page

God Created Me Me!

Objective
Help the children appreciate that God made everyone different. Different is good not bad. Help them value the differences in themselves and others instead of feeling inferior or making fun of others because of differences.

Teaching
Teacher comes in with something wrong on her; such as a black smear on your face, polka dots on your face, something that is obvious.

Today we are going to talk about how God loves everyone the same even though we are each different.
Have you ever laughed at somebody because they looked different, or acted different?
Has anybody ever laughed at you because you looked or acted different

We already learned that God made each person different.
Nobody else that He created is just like you.
Each person even has different fingerprints.
God made you different and that is good.

But sometimes children might tell you there is something wrong with you because you are different from them.

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Week 8 God Created Me Me!

But you are just as you ought to be…just like God.

Activity (8-1 PP Gods Love Week 8 Picture of Ear)
What if your eye wanted to be a finger?
What if your eye was upset because your finger got to have a ring on it?
What if your eye threw a fit and said, but it's not fair I want a ring too!
It's not fair that the finger can have a ring and I can't!

So your eye gets a ring (ring pop) and tries to wear the ring.
What is wrong with this?
Can the eye see now?
Can the eye do its job?
Is the eye causing the whole body a problem?

What if your body was one big ear?
Show them a picture of a big ear.
Could you walk anywhere?
Could you see or say anything?

God made each one of us different and that is good!

Now we are going to read a book about a Panda Bear that thought there was something wrong with him.
Other animals laughed at him because he looked different than they did.
Let's find out what happens to Panda Bear and what he learns.

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Week 8 God Created Me Me!

Story (8-2 PP Gods Love Week 8 Panda Story Book)
Bring a toy panda bear out for them to pass around first.
Pandas are colored black and white.

Read God Created Me to Be Me!

What happened to Panda when he thought there was something wrong with him?
Was he happy?
Was he worried?

He was just what God wanted him to be but he didn't know it.

Who wants us to think we need to change ourselves to be better or different?
The devil!
He wants us to think about ourselves instead of thinking about Jesus.

He did the same thing to Eve.
God had already made her like Him.
But the devil told Eve a lie.
He told her that she needed to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil to be like God.

The devil wants us to believe that there is something wrong with us.
He tells us lies to trick us into thinking we need to change ourselves.
But God says you are just like Him.
You are good just the way you are.

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 8 God Created Me Me!

Ministry

Thank You God for making me just like You. I am just the way you want me to be. Thank You for sending Jesus to free me from the devil's lies. I want Your life and truth living in me. Thank You for loving me so much.

***** Give each child a ring pop when they leave class.**

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 8 God Created Me Me!

Supplies for Lesson
Ring Pop for Teacher
Picture of big ear
Ring pops for children to bring home
Book
Rubber Pandas

Patterns to be copied
Picture of ear
Panda story book

It Was Love That Put Jesus on the Cross!

Objective
To remove the lie that God was angry at us for our sins and He put His anger on Jesus so He could accept us. Although children might not have heard this teaching yet, and hopefully they haven't, we want them prepared when they do. This class will reinforce God's great love for them.

Teaching
Do you know how much God loves everyone in the world?
Do you know how much God loves you?

God showed us His love when Jesus died on the cross for us so we could be free from the devil's lies about us and about God.

Does God love all the people in the world? Yes!
Why?
Because they are His children

Was God ever mad at people? No!
Was God ever mad at Adam and Eve? No!

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Lesson 4 God's Love
Week 9 It Was Love That Put Jesus on the Cross!

It made God sad to see Adam and Eve and people caught in the devil's trap of lies.
So God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit had a plan to set everyone free from the devil's lies before you were ever born.

Jesus died on the cross, so all the sin was washed away and so we could be set free from the devil's lies.
He died on the cross because He loves you so much.

Did Jesus die on the across because God was mad at people?
No! Of course not!

So why are we talking about it?
Because some people think that God gets mad at people when they do things wrong and that He punished Jesus for the things we did wrong.
Does that make sense to you?

Skit
Let's do a little skit with dolls to see what a big lie that is.

Props:
Mother, Father dolls
2 children dolls
Doll suitcase
Doll accessories, (camera, phone or jewelry)

The mother doll pretends to put her phone and camera in the suitcase.
She tells the children dolls, "Do not play with my phone or camera."

The youngest child (doll) takes the phone and camera out of the suitcase and is playing with them.

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Week 9 It Was Love That Put Jesus on the Cross!

The mother and father (dolls) come in the room and see her playing with them.
The father tells the youngest child they forgive him/her for playing with the camera and phone because they are going to punish their oldest son/daughter for it.

They take the older son/daughter and put them in time out and play with the younger child.

What do you think about that?
Does that seem right or fair?
Is that what God would do?

Of course not!!
God would never punish Jesus for things we did wrong.
God was never mad at us and never ever wanted to punish anyone.

Jesus died on the cross to free us from the lies of the devil and the problems that came from those lies.

Craft (9-1 PP Gods Love Week 9 Craft)
LOVE Door Hangers

Supplies:
Finished craft
Foam door hangers
Foam letters L O V E
Foam crosses
Glue
Bottle caps/Q-tips
Wipes for fast clean up

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Directions:
Show the class the finished craft.
Read what it says on the cross to the class.

Was it God's anger that put Jesus on the cross? No!
Was Jesus being punished by God on the cross? No!
Was God ever mad with man for doing bad things? No!
Did God ever want to punish man? No!

Why was Jesus on the cross?
Because Jesus and God and the Holy Spirit loved you so much that they wanted to free you and all people from the devil's lies.
The cross is all about God's love for you and all people, not about His anger.

Put the different colored foam door hangers on a table.
Let the children pick out the one they want.

Help them write their name on the back.

Put the different colored foam crosses on the table.
Let the children pick out the color they want.
Give them a bottle top of glue and a Q-tip.
Have them glue the cross on the door hanger.

Let them pick out the colored letters they want for their craft.

- Have them glue the letter **L** on the door hanger.
- Have them glue the letter **O** on the door hanger.
- Have them glue the letter **V** on the door hanger.
- Have them glue the letter **E** on the door hanger.

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Jesus died on the cross for us because God loved us so much.
God never was angry at people.

Set the crafts aside to dry and take home when class is over.

Ministry
Jesus died on the cross to take your sin and all the sin of the world and to free you from the devil lies and give you His life.

Do you want the devil's lies? **NO!**
Do you want God's life in you? **YES!**

Let's tell God right now!
God, thank You that Jesus died on the cross to take away my sin and give me Your life. I want everything You have for me…all Your love, Your kindness, Your joy, Your life! Thank You for loving me so much. Amen.

Pray for any other needs the children may have.

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Supplies for Lesson

Man, Woman dolls
2 children dolls
Small plastic doll suitcase
Tiny doll accessories (phone, camera)
Finished craft
Foam door hangers
Foam crosses
Foam letters **L O V E**
Glue/Bottle tops/Q-tips
Wipes