

4th-6th

GRADE MINISTRY



This weeks topic

TRUTH: GOD IS LOVE

LENS: HIS CHARACTER AND NATURE

METHOD: DIVING DEEPER

This week we dive deeper into understanding what it really means that God is Love! We do that by first defining what we think love is, as a means to portray our limited understanding of the word and the way we use it, for example, "I love candy..." This presents the problem in that we often see love as an action or emotion, where the way we use love to describe God is part of His Character and Nature. We then use the description of love in 1st Corinthians 13 to give us a clear image of what Love is, therefore describing who God is. We finished the message discussing how ultimately humans fall short of loving the way God loves, humans have a sinful nature, but Gods nature and character, which is defined for us in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, and that is who we believe God to be.

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Conversation starters

- What stood out to you in Surge today?
- Was there something new that you have never thought of before?
- What do you think it means to love someone?
- Do you think Gods love is different from our love?
- What is God's definition of love
- How would you tell someone who God is?

Small Group Questions

- HOW DO YOU USE THE WORD "LOVE"?
- WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE A BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORD LOVE?
- WHAT WERE SOME OF THE DESCRIPTIONS IN CORINTHIANS OF LOVE THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU? WHY?
- WHAT PROBLEMS CAN BE CREATED IF WE DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO LOVE?
- WHAT IS IT YOU MEAN WHEN YOU TELL SOMEONE YOU LOVE THEM?
- WHAT IS DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY YOU LOVE SOMEONE AND THE WAY GOD DOES?
- WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT LOVE ISN'T JUST SOMETHING GOD DOES, BUT ITS PART OF WHO HE IS?
- HOW DOES KNOWING GOD IS LOVE AFFECT HOW YOU APPROACH HIM?
- WHY DO YOU THINK SOME PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE GOD IS LOVE?
- HOW CAN WE LIVE OUT THE TRUTH THAT GOD IS LOVE?

How to use...

Each we will aim to provide a summary of the weekend teaching as well as the questions that we will discuss in class. We will also provide conversation starters for you to use with your child to keep the conversation going back home! As a ministry we aim to be a tool you use to further disciple your child! We hope you utilize this paper to make what we learn in Surge, a part of your entire week! As part of our new curriculum we have a structure for what each teaching topic will be on for the next three years! Swing by our room for a snapshot of what that looks like!