



# God is Love

## Bible Verses:

**1 John 4:7-8 (NRSV)**<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

**1 John 3:1 (NRSV)**<sup>1</sup> See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

## Thoughts to Consider:

God has loved us with an everlasting love. God, who is the very essence of love, has shown us His love by sending His Son to show us the way to heaven. Love comes from God, because love is His very nature. We can love each other because God has taught us what love looks like. God also calls us His children! What a wonderful expression: to love with a parent's love! Some fami-

lies use the words “I love you” to express love. Others show their love through actions (working outside the home to provide for the family, giving gifts, putting food on the table, washing and folding clothes, helping with the chores or homework, hugs, or just sitting together quietly). Let's talk about love a little.

### **Question for Mother to answer:**

How would you describe the feeling of love you have for your child(ren), from the very moment they were born until today?

### **Question for Daughter to answer:**

How have you seen your family demonstrate love for each other over the years?

## **Verses to explore together**

- Jeremiah 31:3
- Deuteronomy 7:9
- John 3:16
- 1 John 4:7–21