



Online session

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

YOU ARE LOVED!

We use the word 'love' a lot don't we?

I love pizza!
I love ice-cream!
I love football!

What things do you love?
What does it really mean to love?

How do we show people that we love them?
What words do we use to tell people that we love them?

God has shown us in lots of ways and used lots of words throughout the bible to show us how much he loves us and what real love is.

Watch this video as a reminder of some of the ways in the bible that God reminded us of the love he has for us.

[Click here!](#)

God has 'lavished' us in his great love, that means he has given it to us generously and extravagantly... there is no end to the amount of love God has given to us! Just think about that for a minute. What is the biggest, most extravagant thing you can think of? God loves you more than that! Wow!!

MEMORY VERSE



"See what great love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God and that is what we are!"

1 John 3:1a NIV



WORSHIP TIME

We hope you enjoy praising and worshipping God with these two great songs from Hillsong Kids;

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CHALLENGE - measuring God's love

Measure these things, you could use a tape measure, hand spans, string or whatever you can find.

- ♡ How long is your shoe?
- ♡ How tall are you?
- ♡ How long does it take you to jump 20 times?
- ♡ How wide is your grown ups hand span?
- ♡ How much does your breakfast cereal weigh?
- ♡ How high can you stretch up?
- ♡ What is the circumference of your head?
- ♡ How many red lego/playmobil/pencils do you have?

Final challenge - look up **Ephesians 3:18** and write it here;

WE LIKE:

HILLSONG KIDS WORSHIP



GAME

I love you, but I just can't smile!

This is a really fun game that you can play with a partner. All you need to do is face each other and look into each other's eyes.

One of you says 'I love you, but I just can't smile!'

You then have to keep staring at one another, keeping a straight face, and the first one who smiles is out!

Try it, it is really funny to play and hard to keep a straight face when playing.

I find it hard to keep a straight face when I think about God's love too.... It makes me smile really big!

LOVE ROCKS



Let's love those in our community like never before!

Find a nice shaped rock or two, either from your garden, or if you go out for a walk with your family.

Decorate the rock beautifully using paint or felt pens.

You could put a heart on it and a special message of God's love.

When it is done, you could hide it in your garden for your family to find, plant it on a neighbour's doorstep, or hide it somewhere if your family go for a walk.

Let's spread the love of God far and wide!



For next week's craft you will need;
A Square piece of paper - 21cm X 21cm

RESPONSE TIME

Today's memory verse tells us that God has lavished his love on us and that we should be called children of God.

What a great honour, to be called HIS... to belong to HIM

Why not pray this prayer to thank God for his love and tell him how much you love him;

PRAY

Lord God,

Thank you for the great love you have lavished on us and continually reminding us that we are yours. Thank you for loving us on the days when we follow you and listen to you and still loving us when we go our own way. Help us to keep following you, to always show love to others and to give love back to you.

Amen

