



Kidzone Online | September 19, 2021
Love God With All Your Heart

Main Idea: We are created to love God first, most, and eternally.

Before starting, introduce the scripture of the week and memory line. Have students repeat the memory line back to you and remind them to listen for it throughout the lesson. The goal of this is to have the students remember this when they leave.

Scripture Connection: *Matthew 22:37- 38 - Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment*

Memory Line: Love God with all your heart.

Discuss what it means to love something.

Before worship, do the starting activity.

Starting Activity: Would you rather?

Materials: None

Directions: Ask your kids to answer these questions. You can answer them too!

Would you rather eat only pizza or only ice cream for the rest of your life?

Would you rather be a superhero or royalty (prince or princess)?

Would you rather have siblings or no siblings?

Would you rather ride a horse or an elephant?

Say “We love lots of things like in our game, but God calls us to love him first!”

Transition into worship. Worship video. <https://safeshare.tv/x/ss61114fee4822d#>

Lesson Video:

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss6111500f6f37a#>

Activities:

Activity 1: Stuck on God

Materials: Sticky notes, crayons and a large heart drawn on a poster with the word GOD in the middle in large print (Provided below for you)

Have your family write down one thing they love with all their heart and post it on the big heart. You can use sticky notes or paper whatever you have on hand. Post them on the heart and cover as much as you can. Ask them to share what they wrote. Tell the students “God created a lot of things that we love, but He tells us in our verse of the day to love Him the MOST even before all of these things we wrote on the heart. It’s hard to love God when we have all these other things in our hearts. If we put God first we still have room to love other things, just not as much as we love God.” Then start to take off some of the sticky notes to reveal the word GOD. Put paper or sticky notes around the word God. Discuss how we can love God this week. Examples: pray in the morning before going to school, show God’s love to others by being kind, thinking before you act to make wise choices that honor God...

Activity 2: Loving God with all your heart, soul, and strength necklace.

Materials: Large heart with verse printed for each student (Below), hole punch and string. Beads (optional)

Print out a heart for each kid and have them color in cut them out. On the back have them write one way they will love God will week. Prompt them with “I will love God this week by...” Then punch a hole in the top of the heart and put the string through it to create a necklace. If you have extra time, kids can add beads to the necklace.

Finish in repeating the memory line and close in prayer.



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