Theme: Family (Church)

Topic: Loving



Key Vocabulary:

- Unconditional
- **Forgiveness**
- Mercy
- **Prodigal**
- Reconciliation
- **Parable**

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Questions on Meaning and Purpose

- Does love last forever or does it have limits?
- Do you have to earn love?
- How can I love people I don't like?

What I will focus on in this topic:

- My experience of being loved, loving others and how it affects
- God loves and cares for his people even in difficult times.
- We don't have to do anything to make God love us.
- The meaning of unconditional love
- Forgiveness is an essential part of unconditional love.
- Knowing that we are loved, we can grow in love.
- God never stops loving.

Scripture:

Old Testament:

Isaiah 40: 1-5,9-11,28-31 - GS3 page 62 'Your God is coming, strong, powerful, true and dependable.'

Psalms 23 GS3 pages 46 'God cares for me like a shepherd cares for his sheep.'

Psalm 136 – GS3 pages 47 'Give thanks to our God, for God is so good.'

New Testament:

Luke 15: 11-32 - GS3 page 102 The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Matthew 5: 1-12, 44-48 The Sermon on the **Mount (The Beatitudes)**

John 15: 9-14 GS3 page 109 'Love one another in the same way I love you.'

Ephesians 4:26, 31-32 'Even if you feel very angry, don't break the rule of God's love.'

Titus 3: 4-8 When the kindness and love of God our Saviour was revealed, He saved us.'



Prodigal Son

The Beatitudes:

(Blessed Are)

the poor in spirit, kingdom of heaven.

for theirs is the ~ for they shall be comforted.

the meek, for the earth.

they who hunger and they shall inherit ~ thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

they who mourn,

the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. \sim the pure of heart, for they shall see 0

for they shall see God.

the peacemakers, called children of God.

they who are persecuted for for they shall be \sim the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom

of heaven."



Sermon on the Mount