

# Advent – Love

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***Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.***

## **Read John 1:1-18**

1. What does it mean that God became 'flesh'? What does flesh mean here? What other connotations does it have?
2. Why has John begun his gospel this way? How does it fit with the other gospel accounts?

## **Read 1 John 4:7-16**

3. God is love. What does this mean? How does who God is relate to what he does?
4. Why does John say we should love each other?
5. 'Love is a verb.' How is this so?
6. What does verse 12 mean for how we live?
7. What does love look like for you – from others?
8. What does love look like in you – for others?
9. What does loving like Jesus require from us? What is needed in order for us love effectively the way he did?
10. Read verse 18. What makes us fear? How do we overcome these fears?
11. "Jesus showed he loved us by becoming present in our world." Who can you become present to this Advent to show God's love?

## Prayer points:

- Continue to pray for the people of Afghanistan.
- Pray for the people of Iran and pray for the nation of Papua New Guinea.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.