

## The Gifts of Christmas

### The Gift of Love

**I just want slides for this song game - not in bulletin. Michael can we put the words on one slide and the title on the next? Its a guessing game.**

Name That Christmas Song:

- We're snuggled up together like two birds of a feather would be. "Sleigh Ride"
- When we finally kiss goodnight, how I'll hate going out in the storm. But if you really hold me tight, all the way home I'll be warm. "Let It Snow"
- Decorations of red on a green Christmas tree won't be the same, dear, if you're not here with me. "Blue Christmas"
- Please have snow and mistletoe and presents under the tree. "I'll Be Home for Christmas"
- Mistletoe hung where you can see every couple tries to stop. "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"
- In the meadow we can build a snowman and pretend that he is Parson Brown. He'll say are you married; we'll say no man. But you can do the job when you're in town. "Winter Wonderland"
- All I want for Christmas is you. "All I Want for Christmas Is You"

### 1. Accept His Love

John 3:16 (NIV) *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

Romans 5:8 (NIV) *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

1 John 4:18-19 (NIV) *There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us.*

## **2. Experience His Love**

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV) *"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord"*

1 Corinthians 13: 4-7 (NIV) *"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."*

## **3. Share His Love**

1 John 4:9–11: *"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might*

*live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."*

**Grinch picture here - in the slides only**

*1 Peter 4:8 (NIV) Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.*

**Can we make this the blessing slide at the end for this week?**

*And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

*I bless you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*