

## Full Send Love of Jesus – Long and Wide

### Welcome: (15 minutes)

(Make sure to print out the last page of this curriculum for each participant. They will take this home and use it throughout the week. People can also receive these daily tools through the Full Send App, go to the Full Send website or by contacting us at [www.fullsendmin@gmail.com](mailto:www.fullsendmin@gmail.com))

Welcome to the series on the Love of Christ! (Take 5-7 minutes to listen as people share where they saw God this week!) There is nothing better than hearing what God is doing in the life of your group. Make sure to end the time of testimony with a praise to God. If it works, bring some pizza to your gathering for everyone to have a slice or two. Once people are eating ask some questions about pizza. How much of the pizza do you want covered in sauce? How much of the pizza do you want covered in toppings? How much of the pizza should be covered in cheese? Where do you draw the line or what limits do you place on what you put on your pizza?

### Worship: (10 minutes)

The love of Christ is something that many of us have experienced. Today as we go into a time of worship I want you to answer a few questions as we listen to these songs.

- What do these songs say about the love of Jesus?
- What impact does the love of Jesus have on us?

The Love of Jesus by Mack Brock - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NfWSk9xu1aw>

I Believe it (The Life of Jesus) by Jon Reddick - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-z1OK54Ae0>

### Word: (15)

Today Jeremy Van Genderen share with us about the wide and long love of Jesus Christ that is talked about in Ephesians 3. <https://youtu.be/3gGOh76iqMw>

- What does the love of Christ cover?
- How does the love of Christ impact how we connect with others?
- How far and long does the love of Christ reach?

This week we have a verse that helps us understand the impacts that the love of God should have on our relationship with others. I have written the verse from 1 Peter 4:8 up on the board. I want you to team up with a partner in class and say alternate saying the words. For example, person 1 will say Above and person 2 will say All. Then person 1 follows with Keep and person 2 says Loving and so on until the end of the verse. Switch who starts and repeat it over and over at least 5 times and then try to say it without looking at the board.

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8

## **Witness: (15 minutes)**

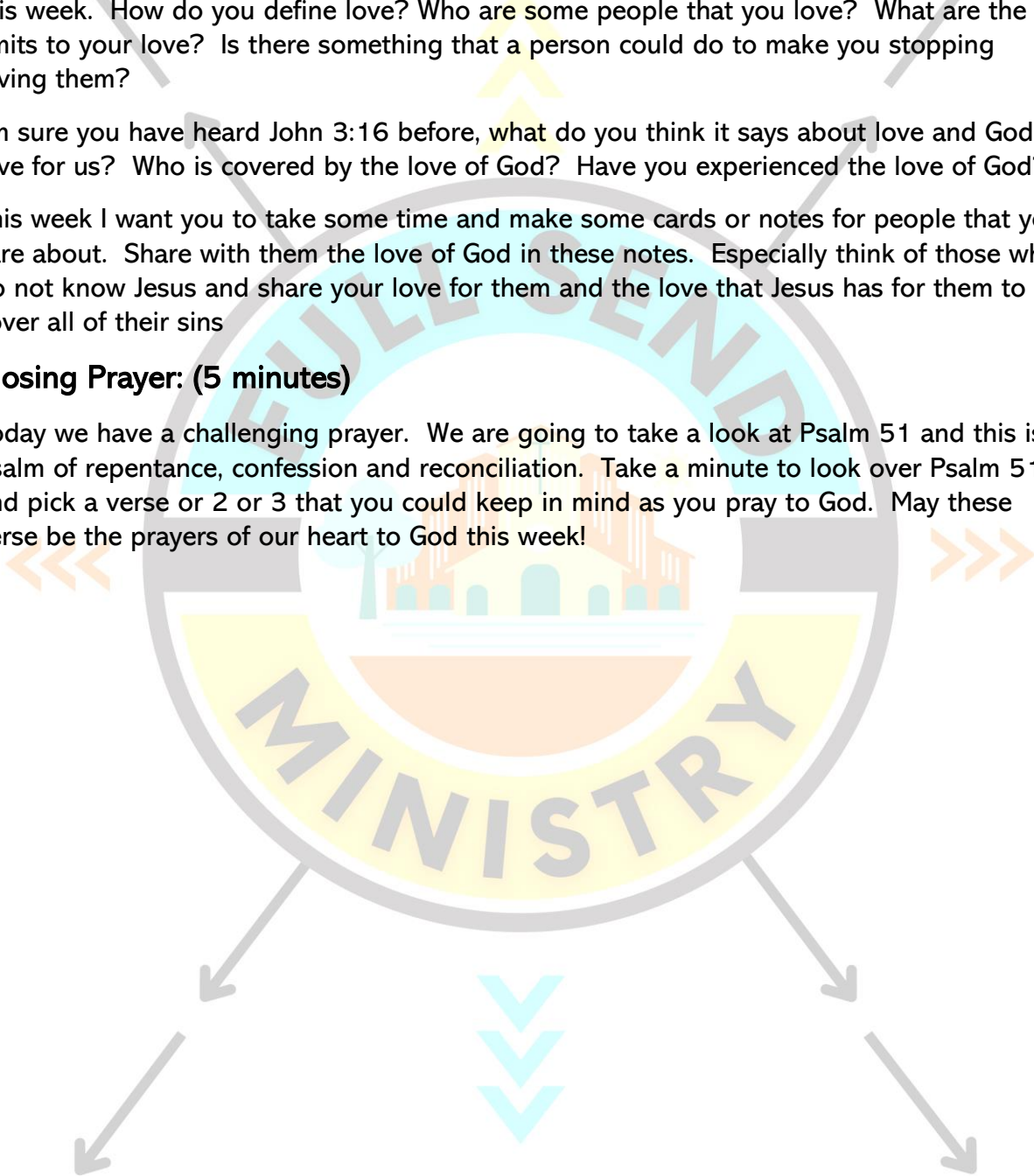
Love is an interesting topic in our world today. Although the world often says love is love there are many people outside the bounds of their love. There are still limits to their love and oftentimes if you don't agree with them then love is not extended. Let's dive into some simple questions that can help us turn a conversation into a spiritual conversation this week. How do you define love? Who are some people that you love? What are the limits to your love? Is there something that a person could do to make you stopping loving them?

I'm sure you have heard John 3:16 before, what do you think it says about love and God's love for us? Who is covered by the love of God? Have you experienced the love of God?

This week I want you to take some time and make some cards or notes for people that you care about. Share with them the love of God in these notes. Especially think of those who do not know Jesus and share your love for them and the love that Jesus has for them to cover all of their sins

## **Closing Prayer: (5 minutes)**

Today we have a challenging prayer. We are going to take a look at Psalm 51 and this is a Psalm of repentance, confession and reconciliation. Take a minute to look over Psalm 51 and pick a verse or 2 or 3 that you could keep in mind as you pray to God. May these verse be the prayers of our heart to God this week!



**Scripture:**

**Topic: Love of Jesus – Long and Wide**

**Memorize Monday:**

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**Table Talk Tuesday:**

Talk: How do you define love? Who is in the category of people you love? What are the limits of your love for them?

Text: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Truth: The love of God is for the whole world. Have you experienced his love through Jesus?

**Watch it Wednesday:**

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**Tune in Thursday:**

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**Fun Friday:**

Let’s have a pizza party tonight. Whether you order the pizza or make your own I invite you to ask some questions of those who are eating with you. #1 How much of the pizza pan do you want your pizza to cover? #2 How much of the pizza should be covered with sauce, cheese, toppings? #3 What are the limits to what you put on your pizza? Let this fun conversation lead you into expressing what the love of Jesus covers in our lives and what limits there are to the love of Jesus!

**Seek Him Saturday:**

Pray through Psalm 51 today. You can pray through as much or as little as you want, but declare these things from your heart to his just as King David humbly came before Jesus!

**Send It Sunday:**

I know it’s not Valentine’s Day, but I invite you to declare your Christ like love for those around you. Maybe make small cut out hearts or cards and write a nice note about the love of Christ for those around you and hand it to them the next time you see them.