
About This Resource

What does it mean that God is light?

How can I walk like Jesus?

What does it mean to live differently?

What is love?

Where does salvation come from?

Over the next five weeks we are going to study through the book of 1 John. Throughout this book there are so many verses that hold simple, yet hard truths for us to live by. The goal of this curriculum is to answer the five questions above and dive into other verses that are key to living the lives God desires of us in this life. It is our hope that by the end of this five week series that your house, workplace and school would be covered with sticky notes that you will use as reminders of how to live in this world.

Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

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- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- Free curriculum



Lesson #4: God is Love

What you will need for this lesson:

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

Today we are talking about love. As your group gets together ask them some of the following questions. What do you love to do? Who do you love? What do you love to eat? What is love?

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the book of 1 John let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

God is Love by Chris Renzema -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bln4EFIRIDg&list=RDbLn4EFIRIDg&start_radio=1

- What does the Love of God do to us?

Our God is Love by Hillsong -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFU4Y0mr4Dg&list=RDoFU4Y0mr4Dg&start_radio=1

- What is our response to the love of God?

Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we listen to the message from Jeremy let's read 1 John 4.

Today we are going to hear from Jeanette Van Genderen as he talks about a God being Love <https://youtu.be/KLijqAsjUXI>

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching.

Let's memorize 1 John 4:8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Today we are going to learn this verse by listening to this song a couple of times. Join in when you are comfortable

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIJz8AJVF7w>

Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about God being love, challenge the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

The questions of the day are: How do you define love? Who do you love? What do you think it means that God is love? Is God defined by love or love by God?

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

Let's read 1 John 4:16

God is love and when we know God then we can truly love others.

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by praying through 1 John 4:7-21 and receive the love of God and declare your love for Him.**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

Scripture: 1 John 4

Topic: God is Love

Scripture Sunday:

As you read through 1 John 4 today make sure to write down the words to live by that you hear today!

Memorize Monday:

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIJz8AJVF7w>

Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: How do you define love? Who do you love? What do you think it means that God is love? Is God defined by love or love by God?

Text: So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 1 John 4:16

Truth: God is love and when we know God then we can truly love others.

Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send – 1 John – Words to Live By – God is Love – Jeanette Van Genderen -

<https://youtu.be/KLijqAsjUXI>

Tune In Thursday:

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Fun Friday:

Spend tonight with people you love doing the things you love and eating the things you love. Be intentional about talking about love and how God showed His love for us.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray through 1 John 4:7-21 and receive the love of God and declare your love for Him.