

Stop

at Bible Class

Look

at Jesus' Works

Listen

to Jesus' Words



Parents' Page

Lesson 12

Jesus Teaches Us About Love

Your child should understand...

Love—Demonstrating love for other people and for God

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify why the shepherd looked for the lost sheep.
2. Identify why we should forgive one another.
3. Identify what the rich young ruler loved the most.

Your child should be memorizing...

John 2:11

“That was the first of Jesus’ miraculous signs. He did it at Cana in Galilee. Jesus showed His glory by doing it.”

Please read to your child...

Thursday	Matthew 18:1-5, 10-14, 20
Friday	Matthew 18:21-22
Saturday	Matthew 19:1-8
Monday	Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday	Matthew 20:17-19

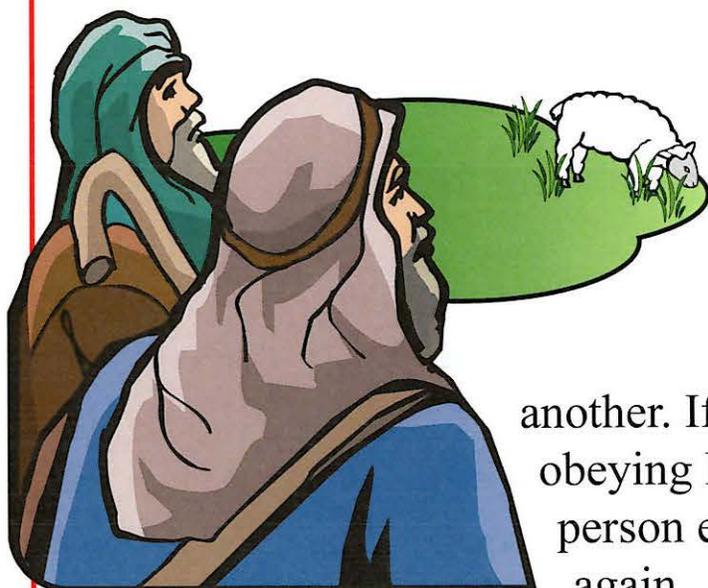
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Jesus' preaching work was soon going to be over. He preached in many cities to many people. He knew that His enemies would soon kill Him. But did that stop Him? No! He kept right on teaching.

Jesus told a story about a shepherd. The shepherd had 100 sheep, and he loved them all. One of them got lost. So he left the 99 other sheep

and went and looked and looked until he found the lost one. Jesus loves us like a shepherd loves his sheep. He wants every one of us to be in His kingdom.



Jesus also wants us to love one another. If a person stops loving Jesus and obeying Him, Jesus wants us to love that person enough to try to get him to obey again.

Circle the answer. Why did the shepherd look for his lost sheep?

He needed a vacation.

He loved his sheep.

He was afraid of his boss.

If we love one another, we will forgive one another. No matter how many times someone hurts us, Jesus tells us to love that person and forgive him. Sometimes that's hard to do. But we must remember that Jesus forgives us if we ask Him to. He forgives us because He loves us. But if we don't forgive others, Jesus will not forgive us!

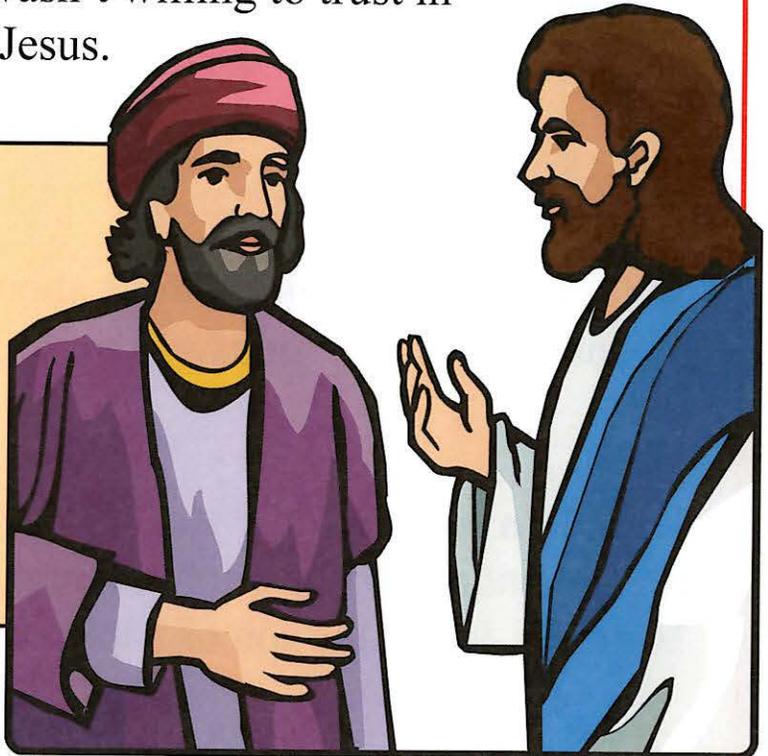
Jesus said that husbands and wives must love each other. If two people get married, God wants them to stay married to each other for the rest of their lives. He wants husbands and wives to love each other, be kind to each other, and forgive each other.

Does Jesus want us to show our love for one another by forgiving one another? _____

A rich young ruler asked Jesus what he needed to do to make sure he could go to heaven. Jesus told him to sell all of his things and give his money to the poor. The man went away sad. He loved his money so much that he wasn't willing to give it away. He loved his money more than he loved God, and he wasn't willing to trust in Jesus and give his whole heart to Jesus.

What did the rich young ruler love the most?

Did he trust in Jesus?



We must love God and Jesus more than *anyone* or *anything*.

And, we must trust in Jesus and give Him our whole hearts so we can go to heaven and live with Him forever and ever!

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Memory Verse:

Practice saying your **memory verse** so you'll be ready to **say it in Bible class without any help.**

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What are **1 and 2 Corinthians** about?
(A church with questions and problems)

Look in a mirror while you say the names of **Jesus’ twelve apostles.**
(Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon, Judas)

On your **Bible map**, **point** to the region of **Samaria** with your **pinkie finger.**