



ABIDE – “I LOVE OTHERS”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: I Love Others

Bible Lesson: John 15:10-13

Heart: We are created to serve and point others to Jesus by loving others.

Memory Verse: “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain joined to me, and I to you, you will bear much fruit. You cannot do anything without me” – John 15:5

GAME

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

RULES

- Respect

DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Meditation



REVELATION

ASK | Who can remember one of the revelations we have talked about this month? (I stay with Jesus, I bear much fruit, I obey His commands) How do we stay with Jesus? (Through prayer, worship, and reading the Bible) What fruit do we grow? (The fruit of the Spirit) Why do we obey His commands? (To have His joy)

When we stay with Him, by spending time with Him daily, through worship, prayer, and reading our Bible, we bear much fruit. The fruit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. He says to keep His commands and stay in His love so that we can have GREAT JOY!

Our revelation today is I love others. Can you say that with me “I love others”. Jesus commands us to love others. To love others is to be like Him! Jesus laid down His life because He loves us.

We love others by sharing the love of Jesus & acting like Jesus. You love others by telling people about Him and what He has done for you; He saved you and set you free from sin! When you stay with Jesus, Holy Spirit put His fruit in you and makes you more like Him. Jesus said people will know that you are His disciples, if you love one another. **Our revelation today is I love others!**

Let’s pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don’t make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

BIBLE LESSON

TEACHER PROMPT | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE LESSON INTRO | Our Bible lesson today is found in John 15:10-13

We have been in the same book and chapter of the Bible all month, John 15. Some ways that you can connect with God are through meditation and learning, which is



what we have been doing all month. We have taken this one chapter in the Bible and broken it down to understand what Jesus was saying.

Let's read John 15:10-13: "If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love. In the same way, I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that you will have the same joy that I have. I also want your joy to be complete. Here is my command. Love one another, just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than the one who gives their life for their friends."

Does anyone know what Jesus commands are? (love God and love others) Jesus said in Matthew chapter 22, that the greatest commandments are to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. AND to love your neighbor as yourself.

Back to our Bible story in John 15 Jesus says, to love one another, as He has loved you. Jesus commands us to love, it's not an option as a follower of Jesus. We love Him by staying with Him, bearing His fruit, obeying His commands, and by loving each other!

But what is love and how do you love one another? 1 Cor. 13 says, "Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not want what belongs to others. It does not brag. It is not proud. It does not dishonor other people. It does not look out for its own interests. It does not easily become angry. It does not keep track of other people's wrongs. Love is not happy with evil. But it is full of joy when the truth is spoken. It always protects. It always trusts. It always hopes. It never gives up."

Love is how Jesus walked; He was all of the things I just read to you. You love others by seeking God's heart for them. You can pray daily "I ask for Your heart and Your mind in all things!"

Daily encounters are the key to growing with God and abiding with Him. When you stay with Jesus you begin to look like Him and act like Him. You will bear His fruit and He will trade your heart for His heart and your mind for His mind.

Our revelation today is I love others.



TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. Spiritually lead in this next moment in repentance and asking Holy Spirit to teach you how to love.

Close your eyes and bow your heads, I am going to read to you again what love is and I want you to ask Holy Spirit to show you in what areas you have not loved, and together we are going to repent and say sorry to Him for not following in His ways. Then together we are going to ask Holy Spirit to teach us how to love like He does.

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This can look like leading into a moment of salvation as well.

“God so loved the world that He GAVE, His one and only son, that whoever would believe in Him would not die but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

SALVATION + DISCUSSION

TEACHER PROMPT | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

SAY | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc. have everyone repeat prayer together)

PRAYER | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so



that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

CELEBRATION | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

NOTE | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

ASK | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?

BENEDICTION PRAYER

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What was our memory verse?

("I am the vine. You are the branches. If you remain joined to me, and I to you, you will bear a lot of fruit. You can't do anything without me." John 15:5 NIRV)

2. What was our revelation?

(I love others)

3. What was our Bible Story about?

(Jesus telling His disciples to love others the way the He loved the,)

4. What does love look like?



(Love is patient, kind, does not envy, does not boast, etc...)

5. What should you love God with?

(All your heart, soul, and mind.)

6. How do you stay with Jesus?

(By encountering Him every day.)

TEACHER PROMPT | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: _____

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

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Celebrations: _____
