



Love

WARM UP

What was your first job? How much did you get paid?

SET IT UP

At the end of the week, Jesus arrived at His destination: a cross. The cross was physically painful and publicly humiliating. From a human perspective, it looked as if a terrible tragedy had occurred—an innocent man was put to death. It was not the Jewish religious leaders or the Roman soldiers who put Jesus on that cross... it was love that put him there. Jesus said it this way in John 10:18, “No one takes my life from me, but I lay it down of my own accord.”

CHAT IT UP

1. **Would you rather:**

- **Lose your electricity for a week or your internet for a month?**
- **Have no fingers or no eyes?**
- **Have a time machine that only goes back in time or a time machine that only goes forward in time? Why?**

2. When Jesus was choosing between eternity with you or without you, he chose to die to save you. Love like that changes everything.

3. **When have you felt the most loved? What difference did it make?**

4. **Share two things you are 100% certain about in life.** (Hint: They can be from any area of life.)

5. 1 John 3:1 says, “See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are.” **Is “God loves me without reservation.” one of those things you are certain about? Why or why not?**

6. **What helps you remember the love of God for you? Songs, verses, experiences?**

WRAP IT UP

When you wonder about God’s love for you remember this truth: Our sin demanded punishment, but God’s love drove Him to pay it.

LEADER TIPS

- This is a great time of year to get together with your group and watch a faith-based film like *The Passion* or *The Bible Miniseries*, etc. Consider having a movie night!