

## WEEK 5: LOVE ALL



**JESUS CAME FOR ALL PEOPLE, INCLUDING US. WE'LL LOVE AND SERVE ALL PEOPLE AS A REMINDER OF HOW MUCH GOD LOVES US.**

We can show God's love by the way we treat others and the way we celebrate and worship during Christmas. Jesus loves everyone in the world and wants us to treat our neighbors with love and kindness. We can love others by serving, donating money, lending a helping hand, or praying for them.

### SCRIPTURE:

***"Jesus replied, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" – Matthew 22:37-39***

### PRAYER

Dear Jesus, you love all the people in the world, including us. Help us to love and be kind to other people. Amen.

### CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What is one way you can show kindness to someone this week?
- What's the best part about making new friends?
- What are 3 ways you can help out a friend?
- Name someone you can pray for this week.
- What should we do with the money in the collection jar?

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES

***Family Meeting.*** What has your family learned this Advent season? What are some of the things you want to do again next year?

***Make a Donation.*** As a family, decide how to use your Christmas donation jar to help others. We invite you to find a local organization you love, give a special offering to your church, give a gift card with a handwritten thank you to someone in retail (like your local barista or cashier) or research organizations that help kids around the world. Whatever you choose to donate to, remember that all of your hard work is going to help someone and you are loving all, just like Jesus. (may use cards included in this kit).

***Love All Cards.*** Use the cards (included in this kit) or create your own special Christmas cards for people like teachers, mailmen, police officers, healthcare workers, retail workers etc. Write them an encouraging note and draw a picture. Thank them for all of the ways they help your community, give them the cards and wish them a Merry Christmas.

