

4. Is it possible to have love for others if you have not received the love of God by faith in Jesus? Defend and explain your answer.

5. What do you do to emphasize the love of God at Christmas time?

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. Does this lesson have an impact on the way you think about Christmas?

2. What step(s) will you take to have your Christmas celebration(s) focus even more on God's love through Jesus Christ?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GUIDE



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# The Advent Season: A Time of Love

I. God's love has \_\_\_\_\_  
a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible.

A. God's love \_\_\_\_\_  
in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
DEUTERONOMY 7:7-9; JEREMIAH 31:3; DANIEL 9:23

B. The \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ God's love.  
JOHN 5:20; 16:26-27; 3:16; 15:9; 1 JOHN 4:8

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ was  
a \_\_\_\_\_  
of God's love \_\_\_\_\_.

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ was  
a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's love.  
1 JOHN 4:9-10

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ was a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's love.

LUKE 1:26-35; MATTHEW 1:20-23; LUKE 2:8-14; MATTHEW 2:1-2

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus  
was \_\_\_\_\_ . JOHN 3:16; 15:13; ROMANS 5:8

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ will be  
the \_\_\_\_\_  
of God's love \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_  
is a \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_ .

JOHN 13:34-35; 14:1-6

B. God's love is \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ . JOHN 17:22-26

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_  
should be a \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
that \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ .

LUKE 2:11; 1 JOHN 4:10

B. Celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_  
that \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ .

REVELATION 1:5-8; 22:20

Conclusion: Celebrate the love of God that \_\_\_\_\_ you  
to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . 1 JOHN 4:19, 21

1. Many have suggested that the God of the New Testament is loving, but the God of the Old Testament is not. How would you respond to this? Defend your answer. (For extra credit, find references not already used in the Study Guide.)

2. In JOHN 5:25-29 Jesus speaks of executing judgment at the second coming.

How does this relate to 1 JOHN 4:16 which says, "God is love"?

3. List several New Testament verses about God's love that are especially meaningful to you, and explain why.