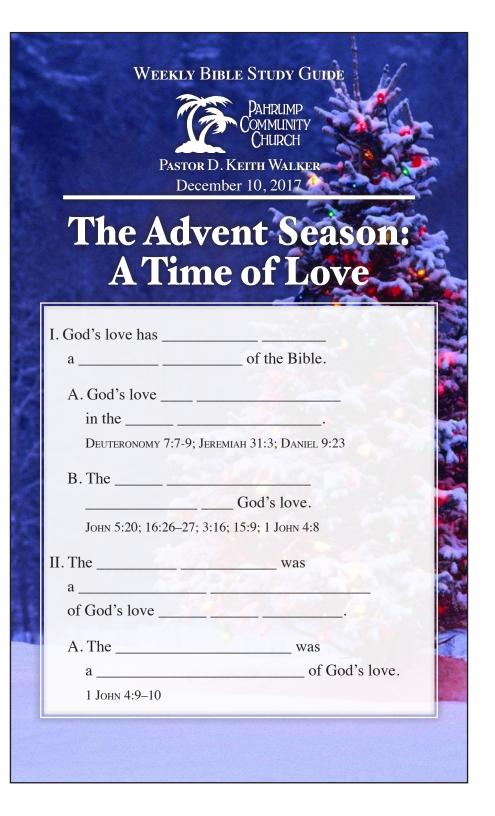
4. Is it possible to have love for others if you have not received the love of God by faith in Jesus? Defend and explain your answer.

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

## PERSONAL APPLICATION

- 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.



B. The	of
was a	of God's love.
Luke 1:26–35; Matthew 1:20–2	3; Luke 2:8–14; Matthew 2:1–2
C. The	of Jesus
was	John 3:16; 15:13; Romans 5
III. The	will be
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John 13:34–35; 14:1–6	
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B. Celebrate the	
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REVELATION 1:5–8; 22:20	
Conclusion: Celebrate the love of	of God that you
to and	1 John 4:19,2

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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.