

WEEK 3

# Love



“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

### Introduction (5 Min)

Ask the Introductory Question:

What is a gift you have given to someone you love? invite everyone to share their answer.

Examples:

- "Benjamin gave his son a bike."
- "Jenny gave her sister a doll."

What is a gift you have given to someone you love?



### Bible Story (5-10 minutes)

Transition into the Story:

Just as we give gifts to show others that we love them, God showed His love for us by giving us the gift of a Savior.

The Birth of Jesus

Tell the story from Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 2: 1-7.

God loved us so much that He gave His only Son, Jesus, to save us from our sins.

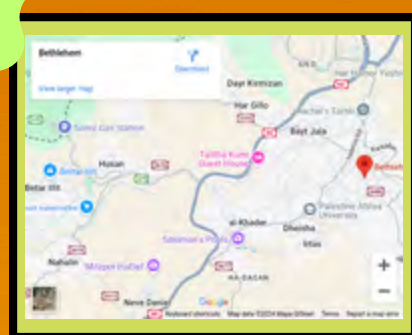
### Listening Prayer & Journaling (5-10 minutes)

Quiet Reflection

- What is God telling you about: Himself, yourself, and others, and what to do?
- You may also talk to God about anything else.
- Write or draw your conversation with God.

Additional Prompt:  
How can you show God's love to others this week?

Find Bethlehem on the map



### Sharing & Praying (10 minutes)

Each person shares about their conversation with God and is prayed for by those sitting next to them.

Additional Verses:

Hebrews 1:3, 1 John 4:9-10  
Colossians 1:15, John 14:9