

# Love At Each Step

## Family Edition - August 8

### KEY SCRIPTURE:

<sup>2</sup> And walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Ephesians 5:2**

### KEY TAKEAWAY:

It's not easy to love others all the time. But remember that you aren't always easy to love at your worst either! Jesus loves you when you are hard to love and YOU can love others who are hard to love!

### START TALKING:

What is your favorite song about "Love?"

### START PRAYING:

*(Leader prays today)*

Dear Jesus, help me intentionally experience your love each day so that I can walk in love with others, no matter what path they take me on! Amen!

### START STUDYING:

1. Read the Key Scripture. What does it mean to walk in love? Why should we do this?
2. Who is the person in the middle of the group by age? Have them read 1 Peter 4:8.
  - A) Above all what are we asked to do? Why does this action cover over sin?
3. You hear this section of scripture a lot at weddings, so please read 1 Cor 13 verse by verse.
  - A) To love—we first have to know what it is and what it isn't. So... What is it?

### START APPLYING:

1. When is it hard to love others? Why is it important that we still do?
2. Say—I am an imperfect person who is perfectly loved. You are hard to love at times. Why? Even in those hard times why are you perfectly loved?
3. Fill in the blank—for the word "Love" put your name. For the word "it" put "he" or "she". Where can you improve? What do you do well?
4. 4 \_\_\_\_\_ is patient, \_\_\_\_\_ is kind. \_\_\_\_\_ does not envy, \_\_\_\_\_ does not boast, \_\_\_\_\_ is not proud. 5 \_\_\_\_\_ does not dishonor others, \_\_\_\_\_ is not self-seeking, \_\_\_\_\_ is not easily angered, \_\_\_\_\_ keeps no record of wrongs. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 \_\_\_\_\_ always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 \_\_\_\_\_ never fails.

### FINISH IN PRAYER:

Dear Jesus... you walk with us always... our future is certain with you... Thank you for that hope.... Amen!

Draw a picture of a heart.

## Biblical Equipping

- Head to YouTube and find the song: Reckless Love by Cory Asbury. Time to have a Family jam session!
- At your daily prayer time, add this prayer in: “Dear Jesus, help me love others even when they are hard to love.”