

## **TOPIC: Love for One Another**

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### **Lesson Objectives**

By the end of this lesson, students should be able to:

1. **Explain the concept of love for one another**
  2. **Identify and explain key Bible passages that teach about love**
  3. **Discuss the qualities and importance of love as taught in 1 Corinthians 13**
  4. **Apply the lessons of love in daily life (home, school, community)**
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### **1. Meaning of Love for One Another**

#### **What is Love?**

Love is the **deep feeling of care, concern, and commitment** toward others. In Christianity, love goes beyond feelings—it is shown through:

- **Actions**
  - **Sacrifice**
  - **Forgiveness**
  - **Kindness and patience**
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#### **Christian Love (Agape)**

- **Agape love is the highest form of love.**
  - **It is selfless, unconditional, and sacrificial.**
  - **Jesus demonstrated agape love by dying on the cross for humanity.**
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### **2. Bible References on Love for One Another**

#### **A) 1 John 4:7–8**

**"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love."**

### **Meaning:**

- **God is the source of love.**
  - **Loving others proves we know God.**
  - **Hatred and selfishness are signs of disconnection from God.**
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### **B) John 15:12–13**

**"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."**

### **Meaning:**

- Jesus **commands us to love one another.**
  - True love involves **sacrifice, even giving one's life** for others.
  - Jesus showed this by **dying on the cross** for the salvation of mankind.
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## **3. The Supremacy of Love (1 Corinthians 13)**

### **Summary of 1 Corinthians 13**

This chapter is also known as the "**Love Chapter.**"

#### **Verse Meaning**

**1–3** Without love, all spiritual gifts (speaking in tongues, prophecy, faith) are useless.

**4–7** Love is patient, kind, humble, forgiving, truthful, and protective.

**8** Love never fails. Other things may pass away, but love remains.

**13** "Now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

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### **Qualities of True Love (1 Corinthians 13:4–7)**

**Love is... Love is not...**

Patient    Proud

## **Love is... Love is not...**

Kind      Jealous

Humble    Selfish

Forgiving    Easily angered

Truthful    Deceitful

Protective Rejoicing in evil

Hopeful    Condemning

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## **4. Importance of Loving One Another**

### **Importance                  Explanation**

**It is God's Commandment** Jesus instructed His followers to love one another.

**It Promotes Unity**      Love brings people together, ending hatred and division.

**It Reflects God's Nature**   Since God is love, loving others shows we belong to Him.

**It Makes the World Better** Love reduces violence, crime, and selfishness.

**It Leads to Eternal Life**    Loving others is part of living a righteous life that leads to heaven.

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## **5. Practical Ways to Show Love**

### **At Home**

Help siblings with chores

### **At School**

Be kind to classmates

### **In the Community**

Help the needy

Obey parents

Share materials with friends

Visit the sick or elderly

Forgive family members   Avoid bullying or fighting      Volunteer in community service

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## **6. Lessons from Love for One Another**

- **Love is action, not just words**

- **Forgiveness is a part of love**
  - **Helping and caring for others shows God's love**
  - **True Christians are known by their love for others**
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## 7. Summary of Key Points

- **God is love** (1 John 4:7–8)
  - Jesus **commands us to love one another** (John 15:12–13)
  - **Love is the greatest gift** (1 Corinthians 13)
  - Love is **patient, kind, forgiving, and humble**
  - Love leads to **peace, unity, and God's blessings**
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## 8. Evaluation Questions

1. Quote **1 John 4:8**.
  2. What does **John 15:12–13** teach about love?
  3. List **five qualities of love** from **1 Corinthians 13:4–7**.
  4. Why is love called the **greatest gift**?
  5. Give **three ways you can show love** in your school.
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## 9. Assignment

Write an essay on:

**"Why is Love Important in School and in Society?"**

Give at least **4 examples** to support your answer.

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## 10. Memory Verses

1. **1 John 4:8**

*"He who does not love does not know God, for God is love."*

## 2. John 15:12

*"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."*

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### 11. Real-Life Application

Situation	Action of Love
Someone hurts you	Forgive them
A classmate needs help	Assist them without expecting a reward
A friend makes a mistake	Correct them in love, not in anger
A neighbor is sick	Visit and support them