

THE LOOK OF LOVE | WEEK 1 OF 4

Goodness

The Look of Love series explores how the fruit of the Spirit are expressions of love. This week, the students will learn that our understanding of what's "good" comes from who God is. They'll reflect on God's goodness and how we can share it.

BIG IDEA

We can share God's goodness with others.

KEY VERSE

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. *Psalm 136:1 (NLT)*

1 | Hangout

SUPPLIES

None

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Discuss:
 - What stood out to you from today's video?
 - Describe one way you have experienced God's goodness.



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2 | Hear

SUPPLIES

Bibles

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- b. Look up and read Luke 15:11-32.
- c. Discuss:
 - How would you describe the father in this parable?
 - What did he do that you would define as good?
 - What does goodness look like in this passage?
 - How does this story point to our relationship with God?
 - If you were the son who left and came back, how would you describe your father?
 - Does anything else about this story stick out to you? Does it bring up any questions?
 - How does the older son miss the father's goodness because of his own jealousy?
 - How might we miss God's goodness because of our own baggage?

3 | Huddle

SUPPLIES

None

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Discuss:
 - In what ways is God's goodness the same or different from how the world's definition of goodness?
 - How have you experienced that difference?
- b. Reflect on what your group has discussed and shared, then pray together. Thank God for his goodness in these situations. Pray that each member of your group wouldn't miss God's goodness because of jealousy or other distractions.