

Love Connected KIDS!

Week 1: Stay Connected!

Today's Big Idea: God is the power source — we shine when we stay connected to Him!

1. The Unplugged Lamp!

Pastor Cory showed us a lamp that looked great on the outside, but when he flipped the switch... nothing happened! Can you guess why?

Circle the right answer: The lamp didn't work because...

- A) The bulb was broken B) It was never plugged in
C) It needed batteries D) It was too old

2. God IS Love!

Most people think God just **has** love. But the Bible says something even better — God **IS** love! That means love doesn't come from inside us — it comes from Him.

There's a special word in Greek (the language the New Testament was written in) for God's kind of love:

AGAPE (say it: ah-GAH-peh)

Agape means: unconditional, never-ending, you-can't-earn-it love. God loves you on your BEST day AND your worst day!

Fill in the blank Bible verse:

"He that loveth not knoweth not _____; for God is _____." 1 John 4:8

"We love him, because he _____ us." 1 John 4:19

3. Sit at Jesus' Feet! 🦶

In today's Bible story, two sisters — Mary and Martha — both loved Jesus. When Jesus came to visit their house, Martha rushed around cooking and cleaning. But Mary sat down at Jesus' feet and listened to Him.

Jesus gently told Martha that Mary "chose the _____ part." Luke 10:42

Mary got it right — not because working is bad, but because you have to **connect first**, then serve. You can't pour out what you don't have!

4. The Sponge Test! 🧽

Pastor Cory brought sponges. A **dry sponge** is hard and scratchy — squeeze it and nothing comes out. But a sponge soaked in **clean water** — squeeze it and water pours right out! However a clean sponge soaked in dirty water when squeezed dirty water pours out!

When we spend time with Jesus (reading our Bible and praying), we are like a sponge soaking in His love. Then, when life gets hard, and we get squeezed... what comes out? _____

How about if we fill our minds with bad things? When life gets hard and we are squeezed... what comes out? _____

Homework

I _____ will take time to read a Bible verse think about it and pray about it everyday. 📶

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