

Love Connected KIDS!

Week 2: We Need Each Other!

Today's Big Idea: God fills us with His love so we can share that warmth with the people around us!

1. The Fully Charged Battery!

Last week, Pastor Cory showed us a lamp that needed to stay plugged in to shine. Today we learned: once you're connected to God's love — where is that light supposed to go?

Jesus gave us the answer the night before He died. He told His disciples:

"A new commandment I give to you, that you _____ one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.; ... By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." **John 13:34-35**

Circle one: The world recognizes Jesus's followers by their...

BIG CHURCH BUILDING

PERFECT RULES

LOVE FOR EACH OTHER

2. What Jesus Did on the Cross

Even while He was dying on the cross, Jesus was thinking about other people. He looked down and saw His mother, Mary, and His friend John. Instead of thinking only about His own pain, He did something amazing.

He said to Mary: "Woman, behold your _____."

He said to John: "Behold your _____." (John 19:26–27)

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up _____ and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. **Hebrews 10:24–25**

3. The Four Friends! 🤝

In Mark chapter 2, there was a man who was paralyzed — he couldn't walk or move. He wanted to get to Jesus, but he couldn't do it alone. He needed his friends.

His four friends carried him on a mat to the house where Jesus was teaching. But the place was SO crowded they couldn't get in the door. So what did they do?

Check the box — what did the four friends do?

- ☐ They gave up and went home.
- ☐ They climbed on the roof and cut a hole to lower their friend down to Jesus.
- ☐ They waited outside for three hours.
- ☐ They pushed everyone else out of the way.

The Bible says: When Jesus saw _____ faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." Mark 2:5

Sometimes YOU will be the one who needs friends to carry you to Jesus.

Sometimes YOU will be the one who helps carry a friend.

That's what being part of God's family is all about!

4. The Scattered Coal! 🔥

Imagine a campfire. All the coals glow bright red and hot when they're piled together. Now imagine you take ONE coal and pull it out, all by itself on the dirt...

What happens to that coal all by itself? Circle one:

It glows brighter It stays the same It grows cold and gray

We are like those coals. When we stay connected to our church family, we keep our Love burning strong. When we pull away and try to do life alone, our faith can grow cold.

Pastor Cory is starting something called _____ —
small groups of families who meet together, pray together, and share God's love!

My Life Group

Ask your parents what Life Group you are joining. Pray with them about it. Put your group here _____

