

## Week Four Love

### Read Psalm 100

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.*
- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*
- 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.*
- 5 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*



We make a joyful noise to the Lord because God has great love for us. We thank God and praise God for that. We worship God with Gladness.

*Rewrite Psalm 100 in your own words.*

### Questions

*Was it easy to rewrite the Psalm?*

*Is it easy to do what the Psalm says?*

We wait most of the month of December for Christmas. We wait for time together to give gifts. Children wait to receive gifts. We have already received the greatest gift of all. God gave us the gift of Jesus because God loved us so much. God is a beautiful example of love. If we are to be like God, we are to show love for others. We can show others love by giving gifts, saying nice words, writing letters or just simply telling someone that you love them.

For today's activity, you have been given some red paper. We are going to make an acrostic. An acrostic is a form of a poem. With the paper cut out a heart and write someone's name down the left side of the heart. Then with each letter of the name write a word or short phrase that represents something you love/appreciate about that person. If you have young kids, you can help them think of words. Share what you have with your family and loved ones. Call the person that you wrote down and tell them you love them. Hang up the heart in your home so you can see it every day and say a quick prayer for the person.

### Things to do this week.

**Home:** List ways your family celebrates special occasions like birthdays and Christmas. Share your most memorable family celebration.

**Community:** Buy a gift and donate it to a local toy drive. Make some holiday treats and give them to the fire department to help them celebrate the Christmas season and thank them for serving the community.