

LESSON 16
“LOVE”
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BIBLE CONNECTION

John 21:15-17 (pages 1181-1182)

CHARACTER WORD

Love – A great affection of the mind and heart

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can show love to God by following Jesus.

MEMORY LINK

John 21:17b

“Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.”

(KBC Study Bible pg. 1182)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Paper, sponge ball

Option 2: Hacky sacks

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Plastic Cones

Option 2: Beach ball, jump rope

Jesus Says to Peter, ‘Follow Me!’

WHAT’S THE POINT?

In our lesson today, the story of Jesus restoring His relationship with Peter found in John 21 is a great reminder that God is calling those who choose to follow Him into a mission of reaching all people, and our motivation in this process is to be love. Peter had the opportunity to look at Jesus face-to-face and say, “I love you,” after denying Him just a few days earlier. Peter was given an opportunity to follow Jesus! Kids today also need to hear that no matter how far they think they are from God, He is waiting for them to turn and follow Him.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson



Memory Link cards, Hang 10 pages, index cards, pens, highlighters

Pass out Memory Link cards, index cards and pens.

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the kids in your Surf Team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- Who would you say loves you?
- How do you know people love you?
- How has love been shown to you?
- How easy is it to love Jesus and follow Him?
- Even when you know Jesus loves you, how hard is it to fully follow Jesus?
What is it that is holding you back from fully following Jesus?



Guide clubbers to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Try learning “The Greatest Commandment (Crazy Noise)” song by Hillsong Kids Jr. It is fun, easy, has motions and goes along with today’s lesson.



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