



15th May 2022  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Love one another

SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Talk about what makes you feel loved. Talk about a time someone in the household showed love to you.

2

How is love at work in conflict, when we disagree or don't get our own way?

3

How can you show love today?



Devotions

READ Daily Bible Readings

S	John 13:31-35	Love one another
M	Mark 12:28-34	The greatest commandment
T	John 15:9-17	Remaining in Christ's love
W	1 John 4:7-21	God's love and ours
T	Matthew 5:43-48	Love your enemies
F	Revelation 21: 1-6	The new Jerusalem
S	Psalms 148	He has made his people strong
S	John 14:23-29	The sending of the Counsellor

TALK **Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?**

Rituals and Traditions

PRAY

Lord, thank you for your love. Help us to love one another. Amen.

BLESS

May God's love flow through you to others.

Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. Jesus' resurrection has changed our lives forever. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

Creative Response

In his book *The Five Love Languages of Children*, Gary Chapman explains that children are designed by God to give and receive love in different ways. What says "I love you" to one child may not speak as powerfully to another. Chapman suggests that there are five particular love languages that parents need to be aware of: Words of Affirmation; Quality Time; Gifts; Acts of Service; Physical Touch.

The following can help you determine your child's primary love language:

- Observe how your child expresses love to you
- Observe how your child expresses love to others
- Listen to what your child requests most often
- Listen to your child's most frequent complaints
- Give your child a choice between two options and observe which they choose
- Look for how each family member expresses love

Learn more about your own love language at [www.5lovelanguages.com](http://www.5lovelanguages.com)

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For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies; For the love which from our birth over and around us lies; God of all, to you we raise, a prayer of grateful praise. Amen.

verse for the week

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

JOHN 13: 34-35

Service

Talk together as a household about what makes one another feel most loved (e.g. a hug, an act of service, a kind word or note, a gift).

Write up a list of these for each person and put them on the fridge. Focus this week on performing acts of love towards one another.