

# PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT

## Truth #2: God loves all people.



### BIBLE VERSES

- **John 3:16-17 (NIV)** *“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.”*
- **Romans 3:23 (NIV)** *“For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.”*
- **Romans 5:8-11 (NIV)** *“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through Him! For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”*

### DISCUSSION

- **Is there anything we can do to make God love us any more or any less?** *No, we can’t do anything to make God love us more or less. He loves us because we are His, and we are special to Him.*
- **How do we know God loves all people and sent Jesus to die for all people?** *The Bible says in John 3:16 God sent Jesus to save all the people in the world and whoever believes in Jesus will be saved.*
- **According to Romans 3:23, why do we need Jesus to die for us?** *We are born with sin inside of us. (Sin is anything we do that isn’t God’s perfect will.) We need Jesus, who was perfect, to forgive our sins.*
- **If God created all people and loves all people, how should we treat all people?** *We should treat them all with respect and kindness.*
- **Have you ever treated anyone badly?** *If so, what can you do?*
- **Does God love people more if they have more money, more toys and clothes, get good grades, or look or act a certain way?** *No – God loves people and sent Jesus to die for all of us. His grace and love don’t depend on what we look like, what we do, the grades we get, the things we have.*
- **Should we only love or show kindness to people who are like us? Why or why not?**
- **Is there anyone in your life who doesn’t know about God’s love? How can you help them know God loves them?**

### OBJECT LESSON

#### The Sun

#### Instructions

- *Go outside on a sunny day. Tell the kids to look at everything the sun shines on.*

#### Discussion

- *Does the sun only shine on some trees or areas, and not others? What about the shade or the shadows, does it mean the sun isn’t there and isn’t shining anymore? No, the sun is always there, even when we’re blocked from seeing it.*
- *The sun doesn’t go away, even at night or when there are clouds covering it. It covers everything, like the love of God. The sun doesn’t have favorites or shine on certain fields or forests.*
- *When we trust in Jesus, we’re covered in God’s love. Our sins are wiped away and His love covers us. His light shines on us, no matter what we’ve done, where we come from, or who we are.*