

# Lesson Week Three: What does the Bible say God's Love can do?

Youtube Video week two:

[Hayati, Tsunami Survival \(Named: "hurricane katrina disaster storm tornado wind"\) by Humbleyoself](#)

## Additional Material:

Songs: "Love is..." by God Rocks. The mp3 is .99 cents at the [GodrocksVideo.com](#) store.

GodRocks! BibleToons: Grow In The Lord - DVD

## Bible Verse:

1 If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

2 If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing.

3 If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

(NIV) 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

...13 ...these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

## Lesson week three:

**1. Perfect love makes fear go away.** 1 John 4:18 says "18 There is no fear in love. Instead, perfect love drives fear away. Fear has to do with being punished. The one who fears does not have perfect love." (NIV)

Object lesson: Jesus is the living water right? Well, we are going to pretend that this water is God in you, and this oil is fear. (pour oil into the water to create a very thin layer on top of the water.) Now, I want to do the things God wants me to do. So I am going to get some living water. (put your hand in the oil/water. yuck) See how the oil is between God and me. (Let them put their fingers into the water.) Do you get wet or mostly oily? That is what happens. Fear gets in the way of the good things God has for you me. Now we are going to pretend that this soap is God's love. See how the soap/God's love traps the fear? That is what God's perfect love does. God's perfect love traps the fear and gives us protection, courage, and rest. Remember those who have Jesus in their hearts know of a hope others don't know about. The hope that this life is not all there is. After we die we will go to Heaven. Remember your

hope and God's love will kick out the fear.

**2. God's love never fails.** (Psalm 136 CEV, 1 Corinthians 13:8 NIV) All the things that we would like to have or love to play with, will get old and fall apart. And even if they don't fall apart, the Bible says that we can't take them with us. Our job here on earth is not to gather as much cool stuff as we can. Our job on earth is to allow God to love others through us, to gather as many people to Jesus as we can. We are part of a team. "God's team!" (Someone squirts soap (God's love) into the jar. Maybe someone else squirts more soap into the jar. And someone pours off the oil all to help others get closer to God. The church is called to help each other. And to show others how cool God's type of love really is.)

**3. God's love has the power to save people.** (Luke 19:10, Psalm 91:14) Love will give you the power to love those who are not lovely. Loving the way God does, tells people how wonderful God really is. Many will see and want to follow. (pour the oil off the top. Explain that when others see you living the and loving the way God tells us to live in the Bible, others will want to live that way too.) We will talk more about this next week.

**Important Point, week three:** Fear gets in the way of the good things God has for us, but perfect love casts out all fear, never fails and can save others.

**Direction week three:** Put 3 drops of oil based coloring into a 1/4 cup of oil. Have one cup of water in a quart size mason jar. (clear) If you can't find oil based coloring, use food coloring to color the water instead of the oil.

**Materials:** Oil based coloring (cake coloring), 1/4 cup oil, glass jar, dish soap, a damp soapy towel, extra picture to pour the water, oil and soap mixture into.