

## Who We Are Week 2: Love God

### Main Idea

God wants us to be a family that loves Him with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.

### Starter

What do you love most about Jesus?

### Discuss

How can we pray for you and/or your family?

*Spend some time praying together as the Holy Spirit leads.*

### Scripture

Read [Mark 12:28-34](#). Then, discuss:

- What does this passage show you about Jesus and what He wants for your life?
- What is something that distracts you from loving God in your life?

Take turns reading [1 John 4:7-5:5](#) as a group. Then, discuss:

- What promises (what God wants for us) and commands (what God wants from us) do you see in this passage?
- What parallels do you see to Jesus' teaching on the Greatest Commandment in Mark 12?
- How do you think you could focus more on what Jesus says is "most important" personally or as a family?

### Apply

Give everyone a notecard and some time to spend writing a prayer to God in your own words.

- On the front of the card, write a prayer expressing thanks to God for His love for you.
- On the back of the card, write a prayer expressing your love to God.

Then, break up into groups of 3-4 to share your any prayer requests and spend time praying for each other to grow in love for God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength.