



HUMOUNGOUS

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

MEMORY VERSE

"MAY YOU HAVE THE POWER TO UNDERSTAND, AS ALL
GOD'S PEOPLE SHOULD, HOW WIDE, HOW LONG, HOW
HIGH, AND HOW DEEP HIS LOVE IS."

EPHESIANS 3:18

Today we are learning that God's love is humongous!

His humongous love is everywhere; all the time! It's so high you can't get over it! It's so low, you can't get under it. It's so wide, you can't get around it. It's so long that it doesn't matter how far you travel, you'd never be able to get ahead of it! That's great love!

STORY RE-CAP

Before Jesus went back to heaven, he took his disciples up onto a mountain and gave them the Great Commission. It was Jesus' way of inviting them to be on a mission with him!

We get to be part of his mission too! Do you know what that mission is?

To tell the world about God's humongous love!

How big is God's love? The memory verse sums it up well!

Ephesians 3:18

"May you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is."

How much do you think you'd have to love someone before you'd be willing to die for them?

God's love is so big that he was willing to give his one and only Son!

That's humongous love!

HOW THIS APPLIES

God's love is humongous! It's bigger than sin! It's bigger than any heartache! It's big enough to fill our lives to the point of overflowing!

God loved you even though it cost him everything - it cost him his one and only Son! There is more than enough of God's humongous love to go around. The Bible reminds us again and again just how big God's love is. He has enough love for the whole world - that's why he sent Jesus to die for us!

STOP AND THINK ABOUT JUST HOW MUCH GOD LOVES YOU. HE RESCUED YOU FROM THE PUNISHMENT OF SIN! HE MADE YOU PART OF HIS FAMILY! HE GIVES YOU NEW LIFE AND THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

LOVE LIKE THAT IS TOO GOOD NOT TO SHARE!

HOW DOES GOD'S HUMONGOUS LOVE AFFECT YOUR LIFE?

DOES IT MAKE YOU WANT TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY?



MAIN POINTS





1.

God's love is
humoungous

2.

God's love is so
big that he was
willing to give
his one and
only Son!

3.

When I think about
how much God
loves me,
I want to share it
with everyone I
meet.
His love is too
good not to
share!



GAME

Today we have spoken about God's humongous love and how we get to share it by telling others all about what God has done for us.

Let's play a game now where we share some Good News using pictures.

THINK OF ONE THING THAT REMINDS YOU OF JUST HOW MUCH GOD LOVES YOU.

IT COULD BE ANYTHING! MAYBE GOD REMINDS YOU OF HIS LOVE THROUGH A BEAUTIFUL SUNRISE, THROUGH YOUR PARENTS WHO CARE FOR YOU, OR WHENEVER YOU SIN AND REMEMBER THE CROSS AND GOD'S FORGIVENESS...

ONCE YOU'VE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING, YOU WILL HAVE SIXTY SECONDS TO DRAW IT ON THE PAPER.

AS SOON AS THE SIXTY SECONDS ARE OVER, YOU CAN SHOW YOUR PICTURE TO SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY. THEY NEED TO GUESS WHAT YOUR PICTURE REPRESENTS.

DRAWING PICTURES IS A SUPER FUN WAY TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S LOVE!



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