


LOVE
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PROVEN

SCRIPTURES

EPHESIANS 3:14-19 NIV

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.



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 5:6-8 NIV

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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 proven! He didn't just say that he loved you. He proved it by giving up his life to take your place!

God loved you even though it cost him everything! That's a love you can count on! There is more than enough of God's love to go around. The Bible reminds us again and again just how big God's love is.

His 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 get ahead of it!

That's great love!

STORY RE-CAP

Throughout the Bible we see how God raises up leaders and rescues his people.
The Bible is one big story - God's story - and everything points to Jesus.

Jesus came to earth, lived a perfect life and then swapped places with us and took the punishment that we deserved on the cross! God didn't just say that he loved us, he proved it! He showed us that his love was real even though it cost him everything and he gained nothing!

How much would you have to love someone before you would be willing
to give your life for them?

Jesus died for people who were his enemies!
He died for us while we were dead in our sin!

HOW THIS APPLIES

Did you know that what Jesus did for you on the cross will impact your life into eternity?

Because of God's proven love, we get to live as his people!

We are free from the punishment of sin - instead of death, we get life; eternal life! We are free from the power of sin! Because the Holy Spirit lives inside of all God's children, he helps us to say no to sin and yes to God. We don't have to struggle against sin in our own strength. Jesus has proven that he is stronger than sin and we can trust him to help us live his way!

One day, when we're with God forever, we will be free from all sin forever!

ALL OF THIS IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF
GOD'S LOVE.

IT'S A GREAT LOVE;
A LOVE TO THE END.

IT'S A LOVE THAT YOU CAN TRUST!
IT'S PROVEN LOVE!

HOW DOES GOD'S PROVEN LOVE
AFFECT YOUR LIFE?
DOES IT MAKE YOU WANT TO LIVE
DIFFERENTLY?



MAIN POINTS





1.

God's love is
proven through
Jesus!

2.

God didn't just
say that he loved
you. He proved
it by giving up
his life to take
your place on the
cross!

3.

God's love is a
love you can
count on! It's a
love that he's
proven time and
time again. It's a
love you can build
your life on!



CRAFT

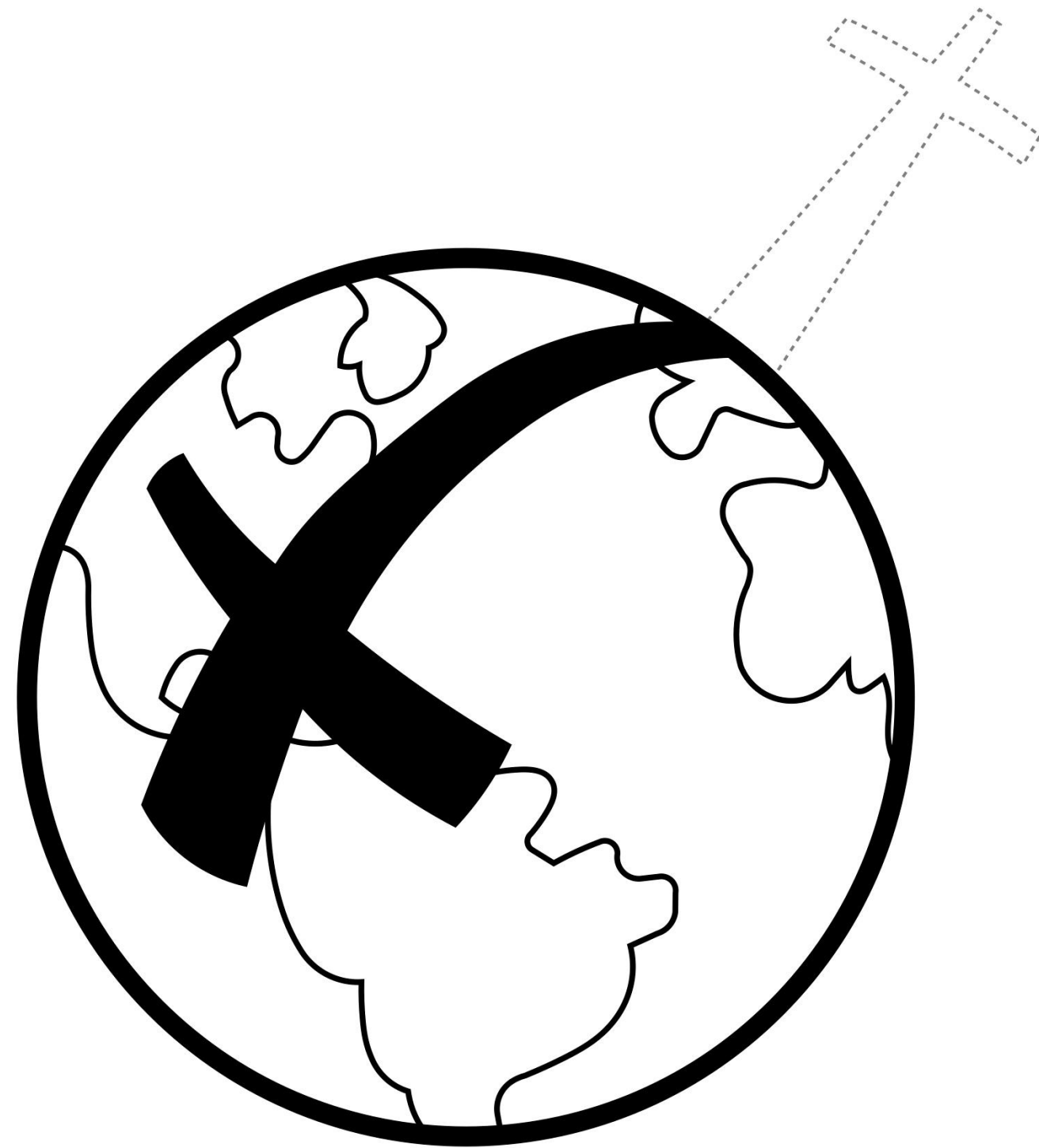
Today we have spoken about God's proven love.

Make this craft to remind you that God's love is proven through Jesus dying on the cross for your sins.

He will never let you down!

GOD'S PERFECT LOVE CRAFT:

1. PRINT THE NEXT PAGE OR DRAW YOUR OWN VERSION
2. COLOUR-IN
3. STICK YOUR ARTWORK ON YOUR FRIDGE SO YOU CAN BE REMINDED EVERY DAY!



“GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.”

JOHN 3:16

THE END