

Children of GOD

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Loving others as Jesus loved us

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love" Jesus tells us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

Jesus loved us so much that to save us he died in the cross and we must love everyone as much as he loves us.

To better understand, when you get to choose from a bag of suckers with all different flavors like: lemon, cherry, grape, watermelon, orange, and butterscotch what flavor do you choose? Do you choose by flavor, by the way the sucker looks, or by the color of the wrapper? Well to me it does not matter you know why because I love them all.

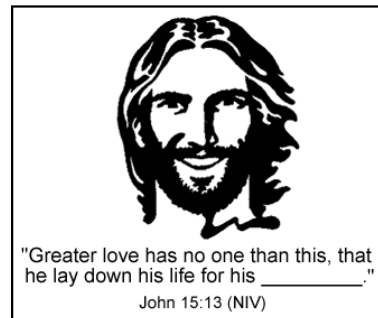
Sometimes we treat or choose people just like we would pick a sucker - by the way they look. When we play games, some of us are always the last to be chosen. Maybe it is because we are just a little bit different. Perhaps we have a physical handicap or maybe our skin is a different color. Whatever the reason might be, we just won't choose them.

Have you ever been the one that wasn't chosen? It isn't a very good feeling, is it? We all need to remember that Jesus loves us ALL and He said, "Love each other as I have loved you." If you are ever the one that is left out, don't worry and remember that Jesus loves you just as much as He loves everyone. He loves us all!



Love one another as I have loved you.

Love Each Other



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Bible Memory Verse

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

John 15:13 (NIV)



Showing Kindness Toward Others

Let us Pray

Dear Jesus, we thank that you loved us so much that you gave your life for us. Help us to love one another as you have loved us. Amen.