

# Wk 2 - God Is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Lesson Outline – God is Love.

### BIG IDEA

God's love changes how we love others.

### BIBLE

1 John 4:7–12; John 3:16

## ABOUT THIS WEEK

Love isn't just something God does—it's who He is. God showed His love by sending Jesus to rescue us. When we know God's love, it frees us from fear and helps us show real love to the people around us.

### WHAT?

The Bible doesn't just say that God *loves*—it says that *God is love*. That means everything He does comes from His love. God's love isn't based on how good we are or how much we deserve it. It's who He is. 1 John 4 tells us that God showed His love by sending Jesus to rescue us. Love gives, love acts, and love sacrifices. God's love is stronger than anything else, and it's the reason we can have a relationship with Him.  
**Key Point:**  
God's love is not a feeling—it's His nature.

### SO WHAT?

God's love changes everything about us. When we really understand His love, we don't have to live in fear, insecurity, or trying to earn approval. His love is already ours. But it doesn't stop there. When we've experienced God's love, it naturally overflows into how we treat others. The same love that forgave and rescued us teaches us to forgive and care for others—even when it's hard.  
**Tension to Explore:**  
It's easy to say we love people, but much harder to actually live it out—especially with people who annoy, hurt, or ignore us. Yet that's exactly the kind of love God shows to us every single day.  
**Gospel Hope:**  
Jesus is proof that God's love is real. He gave everything for us so we could know what love truly looks like.

### NOW WHAT?

If God's love is real, then our lives should reflect it.  
**Challenge Students To Think:**

- Who needs to experience God's love through you this week?
- What's one way you can *show* love instead of just *saying* it?
- How could you remind yourself each day that God's love for you doesn't change?

**Closing Thought:**  
When we live loved, we live different. God's love fills us so we can pour it out.