

Family Talk – Season of Love

READ TOGETHER

John 3:16–17

1. What do these verses tell you about God's love?
2. How did God save the world through Jesus?

LIVE IT

John 3:16 is probably the most famous and profound truths in the Bible. Unfortunately, it can feel watered down because we've heard it so often.

God loves this world. That can be hard to believe when we look at the news and see fear, hate, pain and misery. Last week a 5-year-old boy was wounded and hospitalized because of a drive-by shooting. He was the victim of someone's bad choices and sin.

God not only loves the world, but He also gave His **one and only** Son to die for us. God loves the wounded boy. God **also** loves the people who shot the boy. Because we're sinful and couldn't be in God's presence, Jesus came, died and came back to life to restore our relationship with God. God saved the world through Jesus. That's a God we should desire to know better, to follow and to love.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank you for loving the world, even though it's so broken. You see us, the good and the bad. You sent Jesus to die for us so we could enjoy eternal life with You. You are good, and You choose to fight for the good in this world. Help us to love Jesus and love others as He loves.

Amen.

