



GOD WILL ALWAYS LOVE ME

October 22, 2023 // John 21:1-25

What I Learned

- God doesn't just love us today, or only when we're good. God's love for us will never end!
- Sometimes it feels like the wrong things we have done are too big for God to forgive, but God will always love us.
- Even though Peter told everyone that he didn't know Jesus, Jesus still forgave him and loved him.
- God is ready to forgive all of us because of Jesus! Even though we don't deserve forgiveness, He made a way for us to be forgiven.

Get Talking

- What is something that you've done or made that you're really proud of?
- If we make a mistake, we usually don't feel very proud. What are some different things that people do when they mess up or make a mistake?
- It can be hard to remember that God will always love us when we mess up. What are some ways to help you remember this truth?

Go Deeper

- **Read 1 Peter 4:8.** Peter, who denied Jesus, wrote this verse! How can loving others help us to forgive others?
- **Read Lamentations 3:22-23.** Every day is a new day to experience God's love. How does knowing this make you feel?
- **Read Romans 5:8.** We have the ultimate example of God's love because of what Jesus did for us. Write this verse on a sticky note and place it somewhere you can see it all week to remember!

Now What?

- **Talk to God.** God will always love us, and loves to listen when we pray!
God, thank You that You will always love us, no matter what. There is no sin too big that You won't forgive, and nothing we could ever do that would make You stop loving us. Help each of us here to know and believe that You love us. And help us to love You and love others in return. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.
- **Read the Bible.** Read John 13:34. How does remembering that God will always love us help us love others?
- **Ask a Grown-Up.** Ask a trusted adult to share with you ways that they remember God's love!

Memory Verse

Psalm 86:5

- King David wrote Psalm 86 to call out to God for help, and to thank Him for His faithfulness. He acknowledges his need for God to help him in a tough situation. In our memory verse, David is praising God for His readiness to forgive us and pour His love out on us. When we're in a hard situation, we can still thank God for His grace and forgiveness!

**For you, Lord, are kind
and ready to forgive,
abounding in faithful
love to all who call on
you. Psalm 86:5**