



## SESSION 2: FEELINGS OF LOVE

### 1—A FOREVER LOVE

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Can you ever lose God's love? Read Romans 8:35-39 for the answer.

Which circumstance would make it hard for you to love a friend?

- ☐ Your friend spreads rumors about you all over school.
- ☐ Your friend steals money from you.
- ☐ Your friend borrows a movie and then loses it.
- ☐ Your friend buys you a present.

Have you ever thought you had done something that would cause God to stop loving you? According to Romans 8:35-39, is this thought true? Why or why not?

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When you do something bad, God continues to love you. There is nothing you can do to make Him not love you! How would your life be different if you really, really, really knew that God loved you all the time?

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### 2—NOT LIKE DAD

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Will God ever leave you? Read Hebrews 13:5 to find out.

Sam is 12 years old. His father left him and his mom a year ago, and now Sam questions whether his dad ever loved him in the first place. During the past year, Sam has also had three

really close friends move away, plus his older brother left for college. Sam is having trouble understanding that God is not like these other people in his life and that He has promised to never leave him.

What would you tell Sam to help him understand?

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How could you show God's love to Sam?

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What have you learned about God from the verse you read today?

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Isn't it encouraging to know that God is *always* with you? Spend three minutes right now telling God how thankful you are that He will never leave you.

### 3—DON'T BE SCARED

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Have you ever been scared? Are you feeling scared about something in your life right now? Look what God has to say about fear in Isaiah 41:10.

Rate these situations from the scariest (4) to the least scary (1).

- \_\_\_ Hearing noises while you are camping with your family.
- \_\_\_ Seeing a Great Dane run toward you.
- \_\_\_ Watching a scary movie on television.
- \_\_\_ Seeing your science teacher in public.

Everyone feels scared at one time or another. It's part of being human! But you can rest in the fact that God loves you and has promised to always be with you. When you trust Him, He will overpower your feelings of being afraid.

Are there things in your life that scare you? If so, tell God about them right now and ask for Him to help you overcome them.

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## 4—THE GREATEST ACT OF LOVE

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What is the greatest act of love ever? Read John 3:16 to find out.

Angela invited her friend Jenny to come to church. During the sermon, the pastor talked about how people sometimes love their possessions more than they love God. After church, Jenny asked Angela if she could borrow some of her favorite shoes. Angela was so attached to her shoes that it was hard to give them up, but she remembered what her pastor had said. Although it was hard, she loaned some of her shoes to her friend Jenny.

Have you ever felt like Angela? Has it ever been really hard for you to lend or give something that you own and love to a friend? Why was it so hard?

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Do you think it was hard for God to give up His only Son so that He could die for the world? Why or why not?

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Today, remember that God loved you so much that He sent Jesus into the world to pay the price for your sins. Thank God for this incredible gift—the greatest act of love the world has ever known!