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- 2. Read the Scripture passage together with each person reading a verse
- 3. Ask questions about each verse
- 4. Ask each child how they will apply what they have learned from the verses. (Even your young children) You, as a parent, also share what you will apply. Remember that Bible study is for application and transformation not just for information.)
- 5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
- For each other's requests
- To ask for God's help to apply what you have learned

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Talk Together:

- 1. In verse 34, what does God command us to do?
- 2. How are we to love others?
- 3. What does it mean to love like Jesus?
- 4. Why is it important to love one another?

Conviction:

I will love others as Christ loved me.

Application:

Think of someone in your life who is difficult to like. How will you start demonstrating love to that person this week?

Pray Together:

Dear Father, thank You for Your unconditional love. Help us to love others the way You love us. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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