




# FIRST LOVE



## Key Message

**Love God, Love others!**

## Intro Questions

 Introduce this terms topic 'First Love', what we will be looking at and how the time in our groups will go. The group time will be more of a discussion with our bibles open, rather than just questions. We will be discussing some big topics and therefore we need to be sensitive to each others thoughts and opinions. Everything we will discuss over the next 10 weeks comes from the passage we will be discussing tonight.

- 👉 How was your Christmas?
- 👉 Do you find it difficult or easy to love others?
- 👉 Do you find it difficult or easy to love yourself?



## Bible Verse

**Matthew 22: 36 - 40**

## Discussion



- 👉 What jumps out to you in this passage?
- 👉 Why do you think this is the KEY commandment in the bible?
- 👉 Which people in your world (school & home) are easiest to love, and why? Which people are toughest to love, and why?
- 👉 Are we really meant to love ourselves? How do we love ourselves well? *Think about why we have value!*
- 👉 *What connections do you see between the way you love yourself and the way you love others?*

### Read Romans 12:9-10

- 👉 What are some ways we pretend to love others? How can this effect people?
- 👉 How do you know the difference between real love and fake love?



## Response & Pray

-  **Response** - Encourage your group to look for people this week who are in need of Christ-like love. Emphasise why it is important to take our love for God and extend it to the world around us.
-  **Pray** - Pray to finish!



Can you post anything on Facebook about what you've learnt today?



Can you post a picture on insta representing what you've done today?



Can you post anything on Snapchat about what you've learnt today?