

This Sunday begins the third week of Advent. By now we are realizing it really is the Christmas Season. There is baking to do, shopping to finish, cards to write, and gifts to wrap. All these things are good, but if we are not careful we could lose sight of the reason we celebrate Christmas, which is Christ's birth. In all the bustle of this third week of Advent keep your eyes focused on God's love.

The 3rd Sunday of Advent:

Love

Take ten minutes before dinner to light all three candles on the advent wreath and talk about hope, peace, and God's love. Each night during the week, light three candles and talk about the verse for the day.

Sunday: Memorize Romans 5:8 this week

Monday: John 3:16 What did God's love motivate Him to do?

Tuesday: Matthew 5:44 Why is it so hard to love your enemies?

Wednesday: John 14:15 How do we show God we love Him?

Thursday: List all the ways God loves you. Then show God's love to one family member and two strangers in a tangible way.

Friday: Romans 8:37-39 Can anything separate us from God's love? Why/Why not?

Saturday: 1 John 3:1 How does God's love transform us?

Family Activity

Make Christmas Cards which express God's love for residents in a nursing home, the children's ward of a hospital, or for elderly neighbors on your street. Make arrangements to drop them off in person.

