

## God is Love

**Pray about what God wants you to say in this talk.**

- A.
1. Your talk is the first one given on Rise Day (Sunday) after breakfast.
  2. Your talk should be about 15 minutes in length.
  3. Pick an appropriate song for your talk.
  4. Some suggested bible verses; I John 4: 7-9, I Corinthians 13, John 3:16
- B.
1. Christ has commanded us to love. "Love the Lord your God and love your neighbor as yourself".
- C.
1. There are three kinds of Love in the Greek Language;
    - a. **Eros** – The physical attraction and sexual attraction shared between a man and woman/husband and wife.
    - b. **Philius** – The love shared between family and friends.
    - c. **Agape** – Gods unconditional love for us with 'no strings attached.
  2. How does Webster's Dictionary define love? How do we use the word love in our culture? (I love the movie, song, hair etc)
  3. Show examples of Gods agape love from the bible.
  4. How have you felt Gods love for you?? How do you show Gods love in what you do? How do you see his love at work in others?
  5. Has love for another person ever failed you? How did that affect you? How did Gods love help you?
  6. No matter what we may have done, it is important to remember that God will never love us any more or any less than he does right now.
  7. Christ died for "my" sins so that I might have a place with him in heaven.
- D.
1. John 3:16 is often called 'the bible in a nut shell'.
  2. I Corinthians defines love best of all. Try replacing the word love each time with a parent or best friends name (mom is not jealous, conceited or proud). Does it work? Now replace the word love with Jesus (Jesus is not jealous, conceited or proud) This example works because **Jesus is love**.
- E.
1. Challenge the weekenders to express their love openly to family, friends and to God.
  2. Let all they do reflect Gods' love.

**Use this outline as a guide for your talk. But it should reflect you. Be sure to make it personal and from your heart. Remember you are not alone when you do this talk. God and the team are behind you.**