

1 John — Worksheet 1

God is Love

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

1. According to 1 John 4:7-8, where does love come from, and what does its absence suggest?

2. How was God's love 'manifested' toward us, according to 1 John 4:9-10?

3. What does 1 John 4:11-12 say should follow from having received this love?

4. According to 1 John 4:18-19, what does perfect love do to fear?

5. Reflection: How does knowing God loved you first, rather than in response to your own goodness, change how you see yourself?

Scripture for 1 John — God is Love

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

1 John 4:7-12

⁷Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. ⁸He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. ⁹In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. ¹⁰Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. ¹²No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:18-19

¹⁸There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. ¹⁹We love him, because he first loved us.