

God Loves You
Rom 5:8, John 3:16
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Thesis: I want to show what the Bible says about God's love for us.

Intro: 1. God's love for you can be seen in the Bible.
2. God, even though we may not always feel this way, always loves you.

- I. God has always loved man.
 - A. God's love can be seen in the Old Testament
 1. Bringing the Israelites out of Egypt (**Deut 7:7-8**)
 2. Keeping the faithful safe from harm
- (Daniel –**Dan 6:22** & Shadrach, Meshach & Abed-Nego – **Dan 3:25**)
 - B. God's love can also be seen in the New Testament.
 1. God's love displayed through miracles of Christ (**Matt 14:19-21**)
 2. God's love shown to the Apostles (by the gift of the Holy Spirit – **Jn 14:16**) and to Paul (meeting Christ on the road to Damascus – **Acts 22:6-10**).

- II. God showed His love in the past and continues to do so today.
 - A. Man in the beginning betrayed God (**Gen 3:6**).
 1. From the beginning it was man that created the problem with sin – not God.
 2. God provided everything man needed (**Gen 1:29-30**).
 - B. God desires for man to be reconciled (**Matt 18:14, Col 1:21-22**).
 1. God desires for man to dwell with Him in Heaven for all eternity.
 2. God made it possible for man to be reconciled with God – as it is sin that separates us from God (**Isa 59:2**).

- III. God's love is displayed in Christ and God's inspired Word.
 - A. God's love is shown through His written Word (**1 Jn 2:5**).
 1. God's love is shown by the guidance He gives us from His Word.
 2. Without God's written Word we would not know how much He loves us.

 - B. God's love is shown through His Son (**Rom 5:8**).
 1. God's supreme show of love is displayed to us through the actions of His Son.
 2. Without God's love we could not be rescued from the price of our sins (**Rom 6:23**).

- Conc: 1. The Bible tells us just how much God loves us.
 2. No matter what is going on, we should always remember how much God loves us as is revealed through the Bible.
 3. Full Invitation