

Family Talk – iAM LOVED

READ TOGETHER

Romans 8:37–39

1. Think about the love you have for the people in your life. How would you fully describe it so people could understand the extent of your love?
2. What comes to mind when you read these verses describing God's love for His children?
3. What keeps us from believing God does love us this much?

LIVE IT

There are a lot of ways to use the word **love**. A kid can love mommy and daddy and also love cookies. A father can love his daughter and also love football. Someone can love God but also love something that isn't healthy or good. We can use the word love to communicate how we feel about people, activities and things. Sometimes even for forces that are ultimately destructive. So, what is love, and what does it mean for God to love us as this verse reveals?

If we want to learn more about love, we have to look to God, the One who made love and loves better than anyone. When we come to know Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we become God's children. God is fiercely devoted to His children, fights for His children, forgives His children, corrects His children, and He even died for His children.

When life isn't going our way, and we're experiencing hard things, it can be easy to think that God doesn't love us. But we can always remember the love God showed us in Jesus, and we can return to the description of God's love in Romans 8:37-39. We can only find that kind of love in God, so ask Him to show you His love today.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank you for loving us to the moon and back! Help us truly understand that nothing can separate us from Your love. And help us live with that confidence as we go through our day.

Amen.

