

## UNIT 5: THE PROMISE OF GUIDANCE

# LESSON 22 ~ AT A GLANCE

AGES 4-5

A LETTER ABOUT LOVE

LESSON AIM: TO LEARN TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS JOHN EXPLAINED IN HIS LETTER.

### PRESET

- Mailbox: Stamp or sticker of a heart
- \*Bible Memory Verse Song: "Praise Time: Love The Lord Your God"
- \*Puppet Script or Storybook Lesson 22
- Special Delivery Mail Box containing Teacher's Bible with \*today's New Testament letter
- Craft Supplies: Sturdy paper, crayons or markers, large washable ink pad or washable non-toxic paint, wet hand wipes or soap and water
- Game Supplies: Two red paper heart shapes per child, sturdy white paper, red marker
- Snack: Any heart-shaped snack and drink
- \*Ponder, Play & Pray Unit 5, Lesson 22

\*Available for download at [www.childrensministrywarehouse.net](http://www.childrensministrywarehouse.net).

### NOTES

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## 1. THE WELCOME

MAILBOX

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Love one another."  
"CLEAN UP SONG"

## 2. THE WORSHIP:

**PRAISE TIME!** Worship The Spirit Who Teaches Us

**The Holy Spirit gives us wisdom and knowledge about God so we can teach each other how to follow Jesus. The Holy Spirit helped John write a letter that teaches us about love!**

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs. Collect the offering.  
Delbert & Lello puppet script or storybook.

## 3. THE WORD

Classroom Promise

Review: Last time Paul told people in his house about Jesus.

Today: We will begin reading some special letters in the Bible. The first letter we'll read is about love.

**SPECIAL DELIVERY:** 1 John 4:7a, 12. Read today's New Testament Letter.

**? Where does love come from? (God.) Let's find our answer in today's letter from the Bible.** (Read answer from today's New Testament Letter.)

**? Who should we love? (One another.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Love one another."**

## 4. THE WAY

**CRAFT:** Love Letter

**GAMES:** Hearts From God, Pass The Love Letter

**SNACK SUGGESTIONS:** Hearts of Love

- Blessing Song to thank God for the snack
- Lead discussion while children enjoy snack

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- Distribute Completed Craft
- Distribute Ponder, Play & Play cards
- Sing Bible Memory Verse or other Praise Time! songs
- Visit, play and review lesson unit it is time to dismiss

## 5. GOT TIME?

**GAMES:** Letter Games, Collect the Letters, Lots of Love Tango, Heart Hop

**FAMILIAR FAVORITES:** Color This Story, Story Time, Ponder, Play and Play

