



At-A-Glance: Camp Venture
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 5, Lesson 22

Letters About Love

Lesson Aim: To understand love
as it is explained in the Bible.

THE WELCOME — CAMP GAMES

CAMP GAMES: Share Your Heart Relay

THE WORSHIP — AT THE CAMPFIRE

THE SPIRIT WHO GUIDES US

Read Matthew 22:37-39. **We worship the Spirit who guides us in living a life that pleases God. One way the Holy Spirit guides us is through others who love Him.**

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook. Recite Camper's Code.

THE WORD & THE WAY — TENT TIME

NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

Camp Covenant.

Welcome to Tent Time! Last time, we learned Paul stayed in a house guarded by a soldier for two years. He spoke boldly to everyone who would listen. Paul was bold in his letter writing as well. His letter to the Corinthians taught them about the deepest, strongest kind of love—the love of Jesus.

Counselor holds up mailbag. **Today we have a mailbag with letters about love from the Bible. If you brought your Bible, open it now and share with others.** Hand out spare Bibles. Counselor removes the Bible from the mailbag, opens it, and removes the list of today's New Testament letter scripture references: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; 1 John 4:11-12.

Before we read, let's stand and ask God to open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to His Word today. Who would like to pray that for us? Camper prays aloud. **Be seated. Let's read from Paul's first letter to the people of Corinth. Check out Paul's description of love.** Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

John also wrote letters about the importance of love. John tells us what happens when we love one another. Read 1 John 4:11-12.

PARABLE PAL

During Tent Time, we open our mailbag to see if our Pen Pal will give us a clue about what today's New Testament letters have to do with our lives. Read the Pen Pal letter.

SHARE A PRAYER

Requests and the Lord's Prayer

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- **NEW TESTAMENT POSTCARD:** New Testament Postcard about love, stamp or sticker of a heart
- **CHALLENGE: DAILY WAY OR W³**
- **LETTERS FROM CAMP**
- **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG**

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Heart-Shaped Snack

GAMES: How Do You Love?, New Testament Line

DISCUSSION: More Letters About Love

CRAFT: Care Package—Basket of Love

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Ask, Seek, Knock!; Race to Repeat