

Section 1

Lesson 3

My Gift of Love

Unit 1 | Love God | Grades: 1-5



FIELD MANUAL FOR
QUEST PARENTS

UNIT VERSE: MARK 12:30

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

SECTION VERSE: Proverbs 4:23

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”



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PRAYER

Think about the areas in your life that are broken. Ask God to mend them.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Are we perfect? Why not?
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- ★ Who can fix us? Why?
- ★ What kind of a heart does God want us to have?
- ★ What are some areas in your life that are broken?



PARENT DEVOTIONAL

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Loving God is my Gift to Him

“So what’s on your heart this week?” Hopefully you have taken some time during our study to reflect on how to use your interests and passions for God. But what about when you see things in yourself that fall short of God’s standard? Do we assume we’re a lost cause and of no use to God? We cannot hide our good qualities or our failures from Him. He “alone knows every human heart.” (1 Kings 8:39). But be of good cheer, the ungodly things I find in my heart bring me to Him in a special way, a humble way. I wish I could bring to Him a Great Commandment Christian-fully assembled and ready to serve, but I came broken and, though I’m not a slave to sin, my flesh still fights against my makeover. When I recognize this and grieve my sin then I am in a position for God to transform my heart. Yes, it’s uncomfortable, but the Lord promises that He is near to the brokenhearted.

In Psalm 147 we are reminded that it is fitting to praise God. The best way to praise God is to think about His actions and his attributes. The Psalm tells us:

God heals the brokenhearted. He names the stars.
He sends rain to the earth.
He delights in those who fear him.
He has unfailing love.
He sends us his protection.
He shares his commands with us.
He controls all nature.
He communicates his word to Israel and eventually to us!
Praise the Lord.

Loving God has many facets, praising Him for all He has done is one of them. Aligning our lifestyles with His word is another. What kind of heart does God want me to have? A pure heart, a clean heart, a kind heart and of course a heart that loves Him above all else. The kind of heart that Jesus displayed for us.

MEDITATING ON THE WORD

Psalm 34:18 | Matt 11:28

Psalm 147:3 | Isa 61:1

Luke 4:8 | 1 Peter 2:24