

TEACHER NOTES

SESSION ONE: LOVE INITIATES



LEADING WITH LOVE COLORING JOURNAL

NOTES

5. Biblical Foundation

(No fill-in-the-blanks here—read and reflect on each passage.)

JOHN 13:34–35 • PHILIPPIANS 2:3–4 • COLOSSIANS 3:14

6. CLASSROOM CONNECTION

- Love that initiates looks like:
 1. Greeting every student by [].
 2. Showing [] before frustration.
 3. Noticing the [] student others overlook.
 4. Starting [] when tension arises.
- Every time you choose to love first, you are [] the Gospel without saying a word.

7. PRACTICAL TAKEAWAYS FOR TEACHERS

- Lead the way in love—don't wait for others to [] it.
- Begin each day with the mindset: "I will [] who God is to my students today."
- Replace reaction with []; ask, "How can I love first here?"
- Small acts—notes, smiles, prayers—are [] that God
- grows into fruit.
- Pray by [] for students who need extra grace.
- Extend love to [] staff through encouragement and service.

8. REFLECTION

- Love that initiates is [], not natural.
- Every time you choose grace over grumbling, you [] with God in His redemptive work.
- Ask daily: "Who can I [] love to today?"
- Remember: God [] first—now it's our turn to take
- the first step.