

TEACHER NOTES

SESSION THREE: LOVE ABIDES



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SESSION VERSE

1 JOHN 4:12 (NKJV)

"NO ONE HAS SEEN GOD AT ANY TIME. IF WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GOD ABIDES IN US, AND HIS LOVE HAS BEEN PERFECTED IN US."

1. THE MEANING OF ABIDING LOVE

- Love that comes from God doesn't [] like a flame in the wind—it burns steady because [].
- The word abides means to [], to dwell, to stay, to make a home.
- It's not a quick visit—it's a [] residence.
- God's love is [], [], and anchored in eternity, unlike the world's temporary love.

2. THE POWER OF ABIDING LOVE

Jesus said, "Abide in Me, and I in you." (John 15:4)

- A branch doesn't produce fruit by [], but by [] to the vine.
- Abiding love isn't achieved through [] but sustained through [].
- Love that abides doesn't run out because it's fueled by [], not emotion.
- When you stay close to the [], love keeps flowing even when you're tired or tested.

3. BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

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

- John 15:9-10 • 1 Corinthians 13:7-8 • Galatians 5:22-23.

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4. Theological Depth

- Abiding love reveals that God's presence is not distant—it's [].
- Through the [], God takes up residence in us and transforms us from within.
- "Perfected" means [], [], brought to its intended goal—not flawless.
- When we love one another, God's love becomes [], [], and [] in us.
- When love abides in you, people [] a glimpse of God through your life.

5. CLASSROOM CONNECTION

- Students need [], not just instruction.
- Many live with [] and instability; your consistent love shows them God's faithfulness.
- Abiding love in the classroom looks like:
 - - [] — showing up steady and dependable every day.
 - - [] in repetition — correcting again with grace again.
 - - [] in prayer — not giving up on the hard-to-reach.
 - - [] — your words match your actions.
 - - [] — believing in students when they don't believe in themselves.
- When love abides, your classroom becomes a [] where students experience God's faithfulness daily.

6. PRACTICAL TAKEAWAYS FOR TEACHERS

- Stay connected to the [] through daily prayer and Scripture.
- Let [] be your testimony—the stability of your presence preaches louder than words.

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- [], don't react. A gentle answer turns away wrath.
- Keep your identity [] in Christ, not in performance or approval.
- Pursue [] over retaliation; seek to heal relationships first.
- Model [] — keep showing up with joy year after year.

7. REFLECTION

- People may not see God with their eyes, but they can see Him through your [].
- Abiding love means you [], forgive, and keep showing up—even when it's hard.
- Pray: "Lord, help Your love [] in me today."
- When your love [], students begin to believe that maybe God does too.