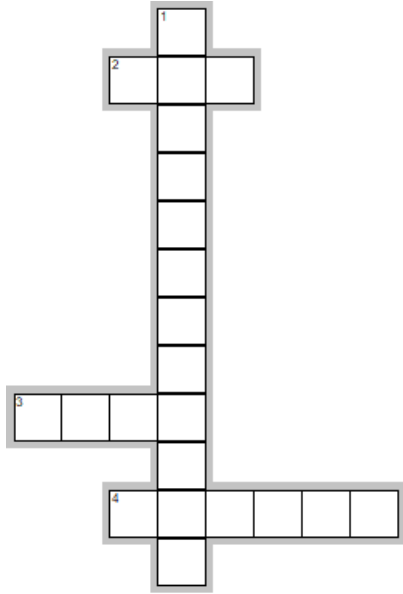


## Activity

### We Love Him, Because He First Loved Us



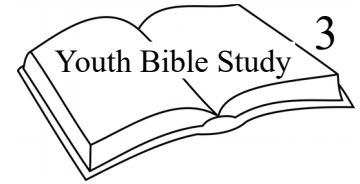
### Across

2. Who does the first four commandments show us how to love?
3. 1 John 5:3 “For this is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.”
4. What is the last six commandments about the love of?

### Down

1. John 14:15 “If ye love me, keep my \_\_\_\_\_.”

Word Key: Commandments God Love Others



# We Love Him

## BECAUSE

# He First Loved Us

This Belongs to: \_\_\_\_\_



## Bible Lesson Three “We Love Him, Because He First Loved Us”

**Because of God's great love for us that He gave his life, what should be our action?**

1 John 4:19 “We love him, because he first loved us.”

John 14:15 “If ye love me, keep my commandments.”

John 15:12-14 “This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.”

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is love?**

Romans 13:9,10 “For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if *there be* any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love *is* the fulfilling of the law.”

1 John 5:3 “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.”

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

*God's Ten Commandments found in Exodus 20:1-17 is based on loving God and others. The first 4 Commandments shows us how to love God and the last 6 Commandments shows us how to love others. Matthew 22:37-40 “Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*

Love God	Love Others
1.) Exodus 20:3 “Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”	5.) Exodus 20:12 “Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.”
2.) Exodus 20:4-6 “Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness <i>of any thing</i> that <i>is</i> in heaven above, or that <i>is</i> in the earth beneath, or that <i>is</i> in the water under the earth: 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God <i>am</i> a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth <i>generation</i> of them that hate me; 6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.”	6.) Exodus 20:13 “Thou shalt not kill.”
3.) Exodus 20:7 “Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.”	7.) Exodus 20:14 “Thou shalt not commit adultery.”
4.) Exodus 20:8-11 “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: 10 But the seventh day <i>is</i> the sabbath of the LORD thy God: <i>in it</i> thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that <i>is</i> within thy gates: 11 For <i>in</i> six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them <i>is</i> , and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.”	8.) Exodus 20:15 “Thou shalt not steal.”
	9.) Exodus 20:16 “Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.”
	10.) Exodus 20:17 “Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that <i>is</i> thy neighbour's.”