



LEAD IN LOVE

ENGAGE

WELCOME (Shake hands, give high-fives, write name tags, and connect with other students)

ICEBREAKER (Don't skip this part! This helps people connect and start conversation!)

- *Would you rather be highly loved or highly respected? Explain why.*

READ: John 13:34-35 NLT

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

EQUIP

SET THE SCENE: The night before the Romans arrested Jesus to be crucified, He joined together with the disciples one last time. He instructed them to follow His example in every way possible, and then gives them a new commandment. Above all else, He asked them to imitate the love He showed to everyone He met. He said the world will know they are following Him if they choose the well-being of others above themselves. He asked them to walk and talk like Him, to show people that Jesus loved them. Our God is the definition of love. Everything He does throughout all of scripture, even discipline, is motivated by what is best for us because He loves us. He will do whatever it takes, even dying on the cross and paying the punishment for our sin, to give us the fullness of that life.

What does this scripture say about me and my relationship with God?

- Jesus laid down His life for us in love so we could be free from sin and walk with Him forever. His sacrifice is what allows us to have a relationship with God.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

What does this say about my relationship with others?

- If we are followers of Jesus, we will love others just like Jesus loved us - by choosing the well-being of others over ourselves because we desire what is best for them.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

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How does this relate to sports?

- As athletes, we generally focus on our own technique, development and playing time. What we want can often come before what is best for our teammates and even the entire team. Athletes that push themselves to the max, while also making decisions to support their teammates and further the team's goals, will stand out. When you use success or influence as an athlete for the betterment of others, you are choosing to walk like Jesus did so that they can know His love.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION

Spend time in small groups discussing the following questions:

1. How does walking in love change the way you live everyday life?
2. What stories have you heard or read about Jesus that demonstrate His love?
3. *SALT LEADER QUESTION:*
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EMPOWER CHALLENGE

This week, consider how you can love those around you like Jesus. Pick one person, group of people or environment to focus your love on this week, and ask God how you can show them Jesus!

PRAYER

Break the Huddle. Invite the students to come back next week to engage with one another!

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