The Most Beautiful Valentine KZ Lesson Sun AM 2/14/21

# Memory Verse: John 15:13 New King James Version (NKJV)

**13**Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.

Target Thought: God’s love for us

This is the most beautiful valentine I have ever received. (Hold up the cross) Oh, I know it doesn’t look very pretty like some valentines, but it beautiful because it represents the greatest love I have ever known. It represents Jesus’ love for me. The Bible says, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." That is what Jesus did when He died on the cross. He gave his life for me. That is why I say that the cross is the most beautiful valentine I have ever received. Jesus is the only one who has ever loved me enough to die for me.

Do you think Jesus wants a valentine from us? I think He does. But I don't think he wants a paper valentine. I think He wants us to show our love for Him by giving our heart and life to Him. After all, he gave his life for us.

Do you think Jesus likes to hear us tell him how much we love him? I am sure that he does, but I think he likes it even more when we show Him how much we love him. True love is not just words, it is an action. We show love by our actions. Love is an action. How do we do that? Jesus has already told us, the answers can be found right here in the Bible. Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus ask us to obey Him, and His Word. If we want to show Jesus how much we love him, we will read his Word and do what he told us to do. When you tell Jesus you love him, remember that he likes it even more when you show him -- by keeping his commandments.

Dear Lord, thank you that you loved us so much that you sent Jesus to die on the cross for us. As Jesus showed His love for us on the cross, may we show our love for him by devoting our life to serving him. In Jesus’ name we ask. Amen.

1. How did Jesus show His love for us?
2. How can we show our love to Jesus?
3. Complete this sentence, love is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.