If You Love Me Show Me KZ Lesson Sun Am 4/14/24

# Memory Verse: John 14:15 NKJV

# 15“If you love Me, keep My commandments.

 Target Thought: Our actions show our love

Sometimes people give cards and presents for various reasons, Birthday, Easter, Christmas, Get Well Soon, Graduation, celebrations for different reasons. Cards may be sweet or they may be funny. They may be warm and friendly. People give cards and presents to celebrate and show to show their thoughts and love. People also do or don’t do different things to show their love to one another. Share with me some of the things that God has done for us to show us His love to us. Now tell me some of the things that we do or don’t do to show our love to God.

It is so easy for us to believe that God loves us. He is always there for us. He always protects and provides for us. He gives us everything that we need and He is our very best friend. We know that He hears and answers our prayers. He has always made a way for us and He always will. God created us because He wanted a family that He could love and take care of. He created creation especially 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. How do we do that? Tell me some ways that we show God that we love Him.

There is a list that He made that can be found right here in the Bible. Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." 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. Will it always be easy to do the things that Jesus has asked us to do? No it won’t be but He has already made us able to what He has asked us to do. And do you want to know the most special thing about what God has asked us to do? It is because when we do what Jesus has asked us to do it causes His good and special plan to come to pass in our life! We know that He loves us and that He only has good plans for us but we have to choose to accept His love for and then be willing and obedient to do what He has asked us to be because He did not make us robots or puppets He made us family.

Dear Jesus, we love you. Help us to show that love by doing what you have told us to do. Amen.

1 Share with me some of the things that God has done to show us His love.

2 Why did God create us?

3 Tell me some things that we can do that will show God that we love Him.

4 How can we know what Jesus wants us to do?

5 Will it always be easy to do what God has told us to do? Has He made us able to do it?