

Love Wraps around

Sunday 14th December

Luke 1: 26-33

1. Have you had the experience of being found by love – of God's love turning up when you weren't expecting it? How did love come to you? Was it in another person, or a feeling, a thought or an event of some kind?
2. Have you ever felt as though God's love wouldn't be able to find you, or have you ever not wanted to be found?
3. Have you ever gone looking for someone to show God's love to them?
4. What does it feel like to be in a place where you are accepted exactly as you are? Where has that place been for you over the years?
5. Do you ever feel disqualified from God's love because there are things about you that you don't like or that others don't like?
6. The love of God finds us wherever we are. Take a look at these Bible characters to see how God's love found them: Jonah (Jonah 1), Gideon (Judges 6) & Saul (Acts 9).
7. Jesus himself told stories of the love that doesn't give up until it finds what is lost – see what you can learn from Luke 15.
8. Are there any awkward questions you need to ask God? Perhaps there's something you've been asked to do but, like Mary, it doesn't make sense and you need more clarity. Don't be afraid to ask.
9. Is God asking you personally to let love into your life? What do you need to do to open the door?
10. God's love wraps around all our fear and uncertainty. Are there areas in our lives where we need to feel this love – or help others feel it too?
11. Pray that you will be open to God's love and that you will be able to share this love with others

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