

WEEK 4 SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

Love always
needs action.

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The Rich Man and Lazarus:
Luke 16:19–31; 1 John 4:7–
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QUESTIONS

How differently did the rich man and Lazarus live? *The rich man lived in luxury and wealth, and Lazarus lived at the rich man's gate begging for scraps.*

Where did Lazarus go after he died? What about the rich man? *Lazarus went to be by Abraham's side — a kind of paradise — and the rich man went to Hades — a place of torment.*

What did the rich man ask Abraham? *He asked for a drop of water and to send someone to warn his family.*

Read 1 John 4:11–12. How can people see God through us? *When we love as God loves, people will see God through us.*

What is one thing we do to show we love God? We can love others through actions.

When might it be hard to show love to someone?

What are some neat things you can do to show someone you love them?

ACTIVITY

Provide string, pony beads, [smiley face beads](#), and [other charms](#) for them to make a 70's-style [beaded bracelet](#). Encourage kids to make one as a gift as well.

Before we peace out of the 70's, let's make a little memento to remember what we learned today. **What words, colors, or symbols will remind you that love always needs action?**

MEMORY VERSE: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
— Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

Scan the code for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

