

Jesus Loves Me This I Know

Jesus died for all of us. You don't have to be "good enough" or "repentant enough" for Jesus to love you. Jesus loves you "just as you are without one plea." Jesus doesn't need a reason to love you. He died for you. He loves you. This is simply it.

1st Step

Romans 5: 1-6 Lamentations 3:22-23 John 15:12-17 Romans 8:38-39

Step In

Last week we discussed that faith as a state of trust and reliance upon God. Can you recall times this week when reliance upon God has been important to you? Jesus loved His Heavenly Father, believers, sinners, the lost, His enemies, His disciples, His family, children – in others words, everyone. Recall examples of how Jesus demonstrated His love throughout His life?

Step Up

In John 15:12-17. Jesus assures His disciples that He loves them and has chosen them. He then tells them to go bear fruit and to love one another. Does this mean that love must manifest itself in action? Why or why not? Throughout His ministry Jesus speaks often of love? Why was this recurrent theme so important to Him? Why is it so important to our understanding of faith?

Step Out

Read Romans 8:38-39. Jesus loves each of us unconditionally regardless of our individual worthiness. What does "unconditional love" mean to you? Where have you experienced it in your life? How did you know? When have you shown unconditional love to someone else? What resulted when, instead, you placed conditions upon love? Where can you show this in the coming week?

Sermon Notes