

# Konnect: You Before Me

## “Copy Jesus’ Love”

### Sunday April 12/2020

## NOTE TO PARENTS

We are so excited that you have decided to lead your children spiritually today! We hope that this will be an amazing time for your family to celebrate Easter together! Today’s lesson has five different parts.

- 1) Opening Question
- 1) Bible Reading
- 2) Video Lesson (17mins)
- 3) Prayer and Reflection
- 4) Family Activity

Included in this lesson is also a **Bible Point** and **Bible Verse**. They are repeated numerous times in this lesson. Be encouraged to reinforce them in your time at home together this week.

### **Bible Point:**

“Jesus loves you, Copy Him and love others.”

**Bible Verse:** Ephesians 5:2  
“Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ”

### **Set-Up:**

Encourage your family to come together somewhere you have access to the internet and a screen.

This is necessary to watch the bible video.

Then lead each part of the lesson.

Each part is numbered to help you stay organized.

### **Materials:**

You may like to collect: Paper, Markers and Pens/Pencils.

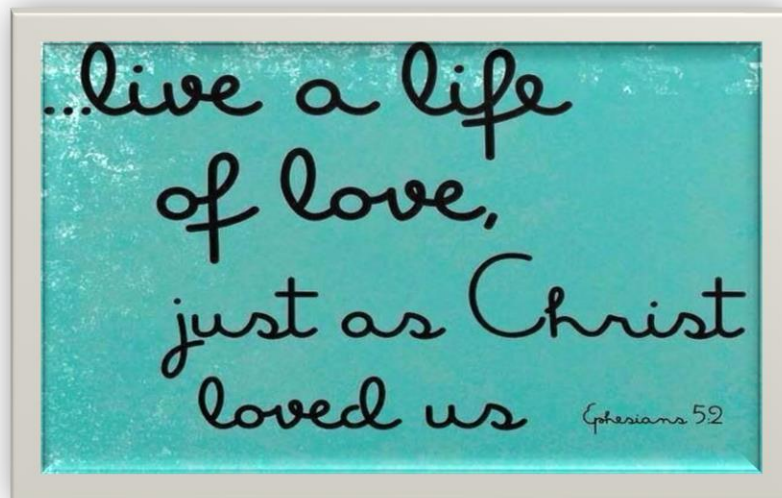
### ①. Opening Questions

Together as a family spend a few minutes discussing this question:

*Q.1- “Easter may look a little different this year. Who is someone you wish could join you today?”*

Make sure everyone in your family has a chance to answer.

Once you feel your family has discussed this enough move on to part two.



## 2. BIBLE READING

Now is your opportunity to lead your family through some scripture reading. Encourage each child to go get their bible.

Give them 30 seconds to get their bible and get back to the couch.

\*Parents- This is an amazing opportunity to learn how accessible their bibles are on a daily bases.

### -Ready-Set-Go

Once everyone has returned have everyone look up the bible verse:  
Ephesians 5:2

One at a time each member of your family will read this verse from their bible. Or, if children can't read parents can simply read it.  
(If there are four people in your family this verse should be read four times.)

After reading the bible verse:

**Q2- "Using what you know about the bible...Whose example of love should we follow?  
(Jesus)**

\*Parents: Don't go TOO deep because we will unpack this in our video and discussion later.

Once you've finished reading the verse and answering the question carry on to part 3!

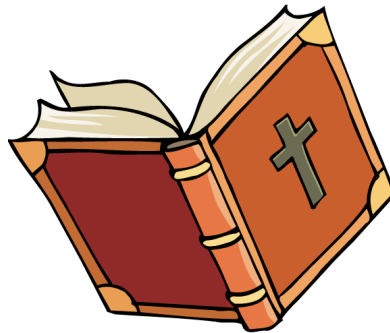
## 3. Video Lesson

Using the provided link play the Konnect HQ video.

You will have fun chatting about it after the video.

Encourage your children to do the bible verse motions when the Konnect crew leads them.

Once the video ends move on to Part 4.



## 5. Family Activity

In Part 1 you and your family should have discussed who you wish could join you for Easter this year but can't.

As a family record a video message, send a card or maybe even video chat that person. Help them know that they are special and missed.

## 4. Prayer and Reflection

\*Parents- Pick someone in your family to facilitate this conversation. It could be an adult or older child.

**Q.4- "What sacrifices did Jesus make to put us first? (He chose to live on earth to show us how to live God's way. He died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins.)**

**Q.5- "What happens to your heart when you choose to follow Jesus?" (God changes your heart from a heart full of sin to a pure, clean heart that's friends with him.)**

**Q.6- "What do you think you can do to love others the way Jesus loves us?"**

**Share-**

**Together as a family talk about who some people are that you need to show love to better than you usually do this week.**

**This week try leading a repeat after me prayer.**

**"Dear God/Thank you for showing us/your love through Jesus./Please help us to follow His Example/ to love others. /In Jesus Name/Amen"**