

Children's verses for 4th quarter (December, January, February) 1 John 4:7–21

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| Week 1—1 John 4:7–8 (to be quoted on December 5) | | |
| ⁷ Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. ⁸ He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. | ⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. | ⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. |
| Week 2—1 John 4:9–10 (to be quoted on December 12) | | |
| ⁹ In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. ¹⁰ Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. | ⁹ By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. | ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. |
| Week 3—1 John 4:11–12 (to be quoted on December 19) | | |
| ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. ¹² No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. | ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. | ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. |
| Week 4—no Sunday School on December 26 | | |
| Week 5—1 John 4:13 (to be quoted on January 2) | | |
| ¹³ Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. | ¹³ By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. | ¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. |
| ¹² No man hath seen God at any time. | ¹² No one has seen God at any time; | ¹² No one has ever seen God; |
| Week 6—1 John 4:14 (to be quoted on January 9) | | |
| ¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. | ¹⁴ We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. | ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. |
| Week 7—1 John 4:15 (to be quoted on January 16) | | |
| ¹⁵ Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. | ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. | ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. |
| Week 8—1 John 4:16 (to be quoted on January 23) | | |
| ¹⁶ And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. | ¹⁶ We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. | ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. |

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| Week 9—1 John 4:17 (to be quoted on January 30) | | |
| <i>¹⁷ Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.</i> | <i>¹⁷ By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.</i> | <i>¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.</i> |
| ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. | ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. | ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. |
| Week 10—1 John 4:18 (to be quoted on February 6) | | |
| <i>¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.</i> | <i>¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.</i> | <i>¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.</i> |
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| Week 11—1 John 4:19 (to be quoted on February 13) | | |
| ¹⁹ We love him, because he first loved us. | ¹⁹ We love, because He first loved us. | ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. |
| Week 12—1 John 4:20 (to be quoted on February 20) | | |
| ²⁰ If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? | ²⁰ If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. | ²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. |
| Week 13—1 John 4:21 (to be quoted on February 27) | | |
| ²¹ And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also. | ²¹ And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also. | ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. |

Dear Parents,

For the next children's Sunday School quarter (December–February), we will continue working to memorize 1 John 4:7–21. We began this project in September with the Ten Commandments series in view, because "love is the fulfillment of the law" (Rom. 13:8). As we anticipate celebrating our Lord's incarnation and beginning a new year, it seems fitting to keep focusing our attention on God's love for us. We can pray that doing so will help our children come to truly love God and the people He has placed around them.

Scripture memory plays an important role in the discipleship of our children, and our desire with this memory schedule is to assist you with a tool you may find helpful. If your children participate, feel free to choose which Bible version you would like to have your child(ren) memorize. The teachers are prepared to hear recitation from the KJV, NASB, or ESV. You may also determine how much of the verse they are able to handle. For example, the **bolded portions** of the verses may be appropriate portions for the 2–5 year-old classes.

Should you need an additional copy, the verses are also posted on our Sunday school web page at <https://www.mountcalvarybaptist.org/children/>.

Thank you,
Pastor Newton