

Crazy Love: God *is* Love!

Introduction: The common language of “longing.” Are we really that different?

God *is* Love

- Before love was an emotion or an action...it was a Person!
- I John 4:7-8, 16—God ____ love!

God's Love is _____ – (He finds us!)

- Getting our story straight:
 - We ran away from God!
 - We orphaned ourselves!
- In Jesus' life and ministry, Love ran after us!
- The Message of Luke 15—Passionate pursuit: a Shepherd, a Woman, a Father

God's Love is _____ – (He rescues us!)

- In Jesus' death, we see the extent of the Father's love for us.
- John 3:16—He loved us so much...that He GAVE!
- Loving us...cost the Father greatly...but He deemed us worth it!
- Romans 5:8 - Gal. 1:4 - I John 4:10

God's Love is _____ – (He secures us!)

- What is one of the most comforting words? _____

God's Love *Redefines* who we are!

- Once you receive Crazy Love...you're never the same!
- You were an orphan...now you are an _____ child of the Living God!