

HOW CAN YOU SHOW LOVE TO GOD?



DAY 5

It doesn't take a lot of money to show love to God, but just like Mary sacrificed to show her love to God, it may require you to give something up to love God with everything you've got.

Match the actions you can take to show love to God with the sacrifice it might require.

Getting up early to read your Bible

You might get embarrassed

Making a wise choice

It might take longer to save up for a phone

Talking about how awesome God is

Losing a friend who is making bad choices

Leading others in prayer

You might lose some sleep or "fun time"

Singing songs of worship to God

It would take courage

Giving money to the church or someone in need

You might feel awkward

The truth is, no matter how embarrassed you get or how much money you give away, none of it compares to the love God showed us when He sent Jesus. *Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins.* (1 John 4:10, NIV) Jesus showed us the greatest act of love when He died on the cross for our sins, so loving God with everything we've got is a really cool way to show God just how thankful we are!



DAY 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that . . .

1) YOU LIKED: _____

2) YOU LEARNED: _____

3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: _____

DAY 2

READ MARK 14:3-9

The people who were eating with Jesus that night were angry when they saw what Mary did with the perfume. They were mad because the perfume was ___ X ___ E ___ V ___. (See verse 3.)

But it was precisely because of the perfume's value that Jesus felt loved. In fact, He called what she did a B ___ U ___ F ___ thing. (See verse 6.)

What Mary poured on Jesus that night was the equivalent of her life's savings. In other words: everything she had. It seems as though she was really listening when Jesus told His followers what the most important thing is (see Luke 10:27): 'Love the Lord your God with all your _____ and with all your _____. Love him with all your _____ and with all your _____.'

You won't have the chance to pour expensive perfume on Jesus' feet, but you can still love God with everything you've got!

DAY 3

Spending time with God in prayer is a great way to show Him how much you love Him, and especially when you don't just ask Him for things, but you also take time to tell Him how amazing He is. The Psalmist wrote this in Psalm 150:2, *Praise him for his powerful acts. Praise him because he is greater than anything else, (NIRV).*

What is one cool thing God has done in your life lately?

What is something God has given you that you're grateful for?

What have you seen God do in someone's else life?

What is your favorite thing about God? (His patience, power, peace?)

What is your favorite part of God's creation?

Who are your favorite people God made?

Now read through the answers you wrote above as a prayer to God. (Like this: Dear God, thank You for _____, and for giving me _____. You are an amazing God, full of _____. Thank You for giving me friends and family like _____.)

DAY 4

It's one thing to tell God how awesome He is, but it's also really great when we tell others how wonderful He is too!

There are lots of ways you can share about God, and not all of them even require spoken words!

You could . . .

- **Perform a worship song at your music recital**
- **Paint your favorite part of God's creation (and maybe even include a scripture that talks about creation)**

- **Share with a friend about what God is doing in your life**
- **Offer to pray before your team plays**

Today, pick one of the ideas above or come up with your own way of showing love to God by telling others how great He is.