

## WEEK 4 SMALL GROUP GUIDE



### BIG IDEA

Love always needs action.

### BIBLE

**The Rich Man and Lazarus:**  
Luke 16:19–31; 1 John 4:7–21

### QUESTIONS

- **How differently did the rich man and Lazarus live?** *The rich man lived in luxury and wealth, and Lazarus lived at the rich man's gate begging for scraps.*
- **Where did Lazarus go after he died? What about the rich man?** *Lazarus went to be by Abraham's side – a kind of paradise – and the rich man went to Hades – a place of torment.*
- **What did the rich man ask Abraham?** *He asked for a drop of water and to send someone to warn his family.*
- **Read 1 John 4:11–12. How can people see God through us?** *When we love as God loves, people will see God through us.*
- **What is one thing we do to show we love God? We can love others through actions.**
- **When might it be hard to show love to someone?**
- **What are some neat things you can do to show someone you love them?**

### ACTIVITY

Provide string, pony beads, [smiley face beads](#), and [other charms](#) for them to make a 70's-style [beaded bracelet](#). Encourage kids to make one as a gift as well.

Before we peace out of the 70's, let's make a little memento to remember what we learned today. **What words, colors, or symbols will remind you that love always needs action?**

**MEMORY VERSE:** "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."  
— Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

Scan the code for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

