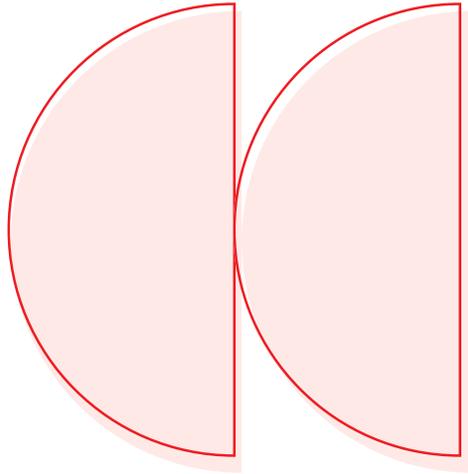


# DAY 4

1 JOHN 4:19 NLT

Loving people isn't always easy. People can be frustrating, hurtful, or confusing. But this verse reminds us why we love: because He loved us first. God didn't wait for us to be perfect. He loved us before we even noticed Him. That kind of love rewires how we see others. It becomes less about who "deserves" our love and more about what we've already received. When you love like God, you don't run out—you reflect what's already been poured in.

**Do one simple thing today to show love: a text, a kind word, a small favor. Let it be a reminder that love starts with Him.**



# DAY 5

LUKE 2:9-10 NLT

**Create a voice memo of this verse and play it before bed each night. Let the words settle into your heart as a final reminder of the joy and love Jesus brings.**

# DAILY DEVOTIONAL

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# DAY 1

## JOHN 1:14 NIV

God didn't just send a message—He sent a person. Jesus moved in to our world. That's what this verse means. He became flesh. Human. Close. He didn't just talk about love—He lived it. That changes everything. You don't have to wonder what God is like or if He cares. Jesus shows us. He didn't stay distant. He stepped in. And He still does. Love that close invites us to do the same for others.

**Read John 1:14 out loud. Then quietly sit for a minute. What does it mean that God came close? What would it look like for you to do the same?**

# DAY 2

## PSALM 136:26 NLT

Some things don't last—friendships fade, feelings change, plans fall through. But this verse says God's love endures forever. That means it doesn't wear out, run out, or time out. When everything else changes, God's love stays the same. You never have to wonder if it's still there. It is. Forever. That kind of love gives you confidence. Gratitude. Stability. And the more you realize how loved you are, the more love you'll have to give.

**Start your prayer today with: "Thank You, God, for loving me faithfully." Then tell Him anything on your heart, knowing His love isn't going anywhere.**

# DAY 3

## 1 JOHN 4:9 NLT

When someone really loves you, they show it. Not just with words, but with actions. That's exactly what God did. He didn't just say He loved you - He sent Jesus to prove it. Real love gives. It costs something. God's love gave us life through Jesus, not just someday in heaven, but right now. And when we really get that, it changes how we treat ourselves, others, and even God. We live loved—and love becomes how we live.

**Ask someone this question: "What does it mean to you that God showed His love?" Share your thoughts, too. Let it be a real conversation.**