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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD HE GAVE US JESUS





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Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. What makes you feel loved?
- 2. How do you show love?



Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

2nd reading

Genesis 12:1-4 The call of Abram Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Abraham justified by faith

Gospel reading

John 3:1-17 For God so loved the world

DISCUSS

How is God's love like human love? How is it different?



God called Abram to leave his home country and his relatives to live in a new land (Genesis 12:1). In our world today there are many people who are forced out of their home countries by war or other hardships. Visit the websites www.refugeesinternational.org or www.alws.org.au (Australian Lutheran World Service) to find out more about displaced people. Talk about their challenges and plan to make a donation to assist refugees.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for these gifts before us. As we are filled with food, fill us also with love for others. Amen.



Father God, thank you for giving us your Son. Fill us with new life today to know and love Jesus and to share him with everyone we meet. Amen.



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

VERSE OF THE WEEK