

# Loving Others

**Read the passage below and discuss**

1 John 5:1–5 (NLT): Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. 2 We know we love God’s children if we love God and obey his commandments. 3 Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. 4 For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. 5 And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

**Why is it important to understand that we are children of God?**

**Why is this critical to understanding our identity as Christians?**

**What are some of the things that you consider when you consider that the battle against the world is won when we put our faith in Jesus?**

**What does this mean for us?**