

5 March 2023

SECOND SUNDAY

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GOD SO LOVED THE

WORLD HE

GAVE US

**JESUS** 



# CONVERSATIONS

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

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



### **BIBLE READINGS**

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

1st reading2nd readingGenesis 12:1-4Romans 4:1-5, 13-17The call of<br/>AbramAbraham justified<br/>by faithGospel readingJohn 3:1-17

For God so loved the world

## DISCUSS

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



## **ACTION RESPONSE**

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



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