

Enjoy some
Family time
with this weeks
KidsTown Lesson



CRAZY
little thing called
LOVE

Family Devotion

“Don’t Throw Your Love Away”



Watt’s Up:

“I Won’t Love The Things Of This World!”



Power Verse:

“Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.”

- 1 John 2:15

Supplies needed:

Box of crayons
One pen, pencil, or marker

Spread the crayons out on a table, putting the pen, pencil, or marker in with them. Ask your children the following questions:

- What doesn’t belong in this group?
- How are the crayons and the pen, pencil, or marker alike?
- How are they different?

Read 1 John 2:15 and tell your children that the crayons represent the world and the pen, pencil, or marker represents a Christian. Then discuss the following questions:

- What are some things that everyone has to do, whether or not they’re a Christian?
- What are some ways Christians should be different from everyone else in the world?

Explain to your children that if we start loving the world—all the things that we have or the things that we do—more than we love God, we’re like the crayons, no different than anyone else. But by loving God more and making decisions based on our love for him, we’ll be different, like the pen, pencil, or marker. Being a Christian doesn’t mean we have to act weird, but it does mean we will act differently in some situations. As we grow in our relationship with God and learn to obey Him more, we’ll have a better understanding of how God wants us to be different.

Pray with your children, asking God to help you all make choices based on your love for Him, not on a love of the world.