

**Title: God Loves the World**  
**John 3:13**

**Introduction**

It's not hard to see why John 3:16 is one of the Bible's most famous, most often memorized, and cherished verses. The verse contains some very significant truths - Truths about God, love, the world, the Son of God, faith, and preserving or living forever. And it applies to Whoever — no one is excluded from God's love.

1. Nothing is more urgent to know than where you \_\_\_\_\_ concerning what God says to you in this verse.
2. Our theme for 2024 is God \_\_\_\_\_ the world!
3. God created us to get along and \_\_\_\_\_ his blessings and creation.
4. God offers eternal life to anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ to accept His plan of salvation and redemption.

**I. Words That Reveal God's Love**

**God**

5. God is a personal \_\_\_\_\_ and not a mere force.
6. God's infinite worth and value define what is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Righteousness is to think, feel, and act in \_\_\_\_\_ with God's values.
8. God made us, so our first and highest \_\_\_\_\_ is to honor and give him thanks.
9. We all have \_\_\_\_\_ at this.

**World**

10. The most common meaning for “\_\_\_\_\_” in the gospel of John is the people’s fallen and sinful state.
11. The world is the great sea of perishing \_\_\_\_\_ who refuse to believe in Christ and reject His sacrifice and salvation.

### **Gave**

12. God is very \_\_\_\_\_!
13. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ gift.
14. God’s gift is very \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The reason the Father sent the Son was for the Son to give His \_\_\_\_\_ for the world.

### **Son**

16. John Chapter 1 gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus as the Son of God.
17. John introduces Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_.
18. He tells us that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Jesus has always been with God and is \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
20. They are one \_\_\_\_\_ and three persons in an eternal, perfect, and joyous relationship.

### **Believe**

21. If you do not believe in Jesus, then you will \_\_\_\_\_ — and you will miss out on having eternal life.
22. John also explains that to believe is to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Perish

23. To perish is to experience eternal \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
24. If you perish, you \_\_\_\_\_ any hope of eternal life.
25. John 3:18 describes perishing as being \_\_\_\_\_.

## Life

26. Everybody exists \_\_\_\_\_.
27. Eternal life means that we are born again and have \_\_\_\_\_ life.
28. We have eternal life because Christ died in our \_\_\_\_\_, and in him is life.
29. We believe; we are \_\_\_\_\_ with the Son of God, and we have His life.
30. Because it is the life of the Son of God, it will last \_\_\_\_\_.
31. The message of John 3:16 is Jesus Gives \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. How God Loves the World

32. God loves the world and He chooses to do this through \_\_\_\_\_!
33. God's love is of such intensity and magnitude that it moved Him to give his Son to \_\_\_\_\_ for the world.
34. God's love is \_\_\_\_\_.
35. When you believe in Jesus, God \_\_\_\_\_ your sins.

## Conclusion

36. The good news to every human being is that “God \_\_\_\_\_ you.”

For centuries, God has amazingly blessed this verse in bringing people to Christ and salvation. It expresses what we love to call the free offer of the gospel. This offer has no limits: It applies to every person of every ethnic group, age, socio-economic category, and, best of all, to every degree of sinner — from the bad to the worst.

#### Answers

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| 1. stand     | 13. heavenly   | 25. condemned      |
| 2. loves     | 14. costly     | 26. forever        |
| 3. enjoy     | 15. life       | 27. spiritual      |
| 4. chooses   | 16. basics     | 28. place          |
| 5. being     | 17. Word       | 29. united         |
| 6. right     | 18. God        | 30. forever        |
| 7. harmony   | 19. distinct   | 31. Life           |
| 8. duty      | 20. essence    | 32. you            |
| 9. failed    | 21. perish     | 33. die            |
| 10. world    | 22. receive    | 34. indiscriminate |
| 11. sinners  | 23. separation | 35. cancels        |
| 12. generous | 24. forfeit    | 36. loves          |

#### QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

1. Do you live in the forgiveness and life and freedom of John 3:16? Are you free from the fear of death? Do you feel that God really loves you? Do you know what it is to have the peace of Christ rule in your life?
2. Do you feel that God loves you all of the time? What prevents you from experiencing this love from time to time? What can you do to help feel this Biblical truth continually?
3. What part of John 3 do you find the most surprising? God’s love and redemption for everyone? God’s gift of eternal life? God’s punishment for the sinner? Something else? Why is it surprising?