



For the next 7 *weeks*, we will be looking at Jesus' own words from the book of Matthew. Jesus didn't just teach ideas, he lived out His own words! We'll see this as we continue in Matthew through Easter and examine the events from Palm Sunday through the Resurrection!

Love God.

Love your neighbor as yourself.

These ideas can seem easy enough to check off our lists...

But what about ***loving our enemies***? Loving someone who persecutes us?

This can feel harder to live out daily. And yet, Jesus was clear in His teaching and his actions.

May this not simply be one more box to check but a fundamental shift in our everyday!

## THINK

Who is your enemy? Who might consider you an enemy?

## DISCUSS

What does persecute mean? What does loving them mean?

## PRAY

Ask God to give your family His eyes to love others as He does.

## CREATE

Create a drawing that shows how we love others from the love we receive from God!

For each AKM Series, we select a memory verse we work on each Sunday.  
If you'd like to join us in working on it as a family, display this page to  
practice during the week.

## John 14:6

“I am the way,  
the truth,  
and the life.

No one comes to  
the Father except  
through me.”



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