

## START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- WHO ARE YOU ROOTING FOR, LOS ANGELES RAMS OR CINCINNATI BENGALS? WHY?
- IS VALENTINE'S DAY A BIG HOLIDAY FOR YOU? WHY OR WHY NOT?

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- Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3
- What words or phrases stand out to you?
- All your faith and gifts and talents are worthless without love.
- What is more loving to you: receive a tangible gift or spending time with someone?

# START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Read John 3:16-17
- What words or phrases stand out to you?
- What was God's intention, purpose and plan in sending Jesus?
- How can this verse serve as a corrective when we believe God doesn't have our best interests at heart?
- Read 1 John 3:16
- What words or phrases stand out to you?
- What is one you can show real love to the person you are closest to in this life this week?

# START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

Lord God, we thank you for Jesus, for showing us real love through planning, intention and purpose. With your Holy Spirit, may we show love to those we care deeply for in tangible and real ways this week. It is in your Son's resurrected name we pray together, Amen.

#### START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

• For more on real love, check out this 4-day devotional: https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/24128-real-love