



The Last Commandment

The Life of Jesus IV

INTRODUCTION

✦ ANNOUNCEMENTS

LESSON

✦ THEME VERSE _____

✦ OPENING PRAYER

✦ IMAGES AND ANALOGIES

- Art Attack

What do you see?

What does this picture have to do with our theme of the day?

- Log in Fire

If you pull a log from a fire it might burn for a while, but will it go out?

If you pull yourself out of the Christian community, you will do the same.

What are some reasons people choose to withdraw from their community?

Who are some people you know who have withdrawn and what can you do to pull them back in?

- To Die For

It is said that, "soldiers in battle fight for their country but die for their friends? Who would you die for?"

Who would die for you?

How are you treating those who love you the most?

remember 1 thing:

The last command Jesus gave to his disciples was "love one another as I have loved you."

This wasn't a suggestion.

It wasn't mere advice.

How are you treating Jesus through those actions?

✦ **WEAKEST FINK** *Write down the word and definition.*

✦ **BIBLE TIME**

- **Look up John 15:12-13**

Read and highlight the verse, write "Last Commandment" in the margin.

- **Love never Ends**

Read 1 Corinthians 13 for a practical example of what it means to truly love.

Reread this chapter, substituting your name in place of the word "love" and see if you fit the description. Do you? **Y** **N**

- **Bible Friendship**

Read and highlight Galatians 6:2, write "A Friend Carries" in the margin.

To bear one another's burdens is a mutual effort – friendships are two way streets.

Have you ever had a "one way" friendship? What happened to it?

✦ **CLOSING PRAYER**