



**Key Question:** Who loves me?

**Bottom Line:** God loves me!

**Memory Verse:** “Nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love.” Romans 8:39

**Bible Story Focus:** God loves me no matter what!

**Prodigal Son-** Luke 15:11-24

### Memory Verse with Motions:

**What You Need:** No supplies needed

#### **What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* I love our May memory verse!

“Nothing at all (*shake head and wave your arms in front of you*) can separate (*lock your fingers together*) us from God’s (*point up with both hands*) love (*hug yourself*). Romans 8:39.” (*Open your hands like a book.*)

*During the Activity:* Now, let’s do it all together! Are you ready?

“Nothing at all (*shake head and wave your arms in front of you*) can separate (*lock your fingers together*) us from God’s (*point up with both hands*) love (*hug yourself*). Romans 8:39.” (*Open your hands like a book.*)

*After the Activity:* God loves us all! Nothing will ever change that! **Who loves me? [Bottom Line] God loves me!**

### Happy or Sad?:

**What You Need:** Blank paper and crayons

#### **What You Do:**

*Before the Activity:* Give each of your kiddos a piece of paper and some crayons. Help them draw a happy face on one side of the paper and a sad face on the other side.

*During the Activity:* Read the scenarios below. If your kiddos think it’s a good choice, they should show the side of their paper with the happy face. If they think it’s a bad choice, they should show the side of their paper with the sad face.

#### **What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* “Everyone show the sad face. (*Pause.*) Great. Now, show the smiley face. (*Pause.*) Good job! I’m going to read a choice. If you think it’s a bad choice, show your side of the paper with the sad face. If you think it’s a good choice, show your side of the paper with the happy face.

*During the Activity:* “Everyone ready?”



1. Your little brother, sister, or cousin is sad. You offer to build with blocks to help him feel better. Good choice or bad choice?
2. When you finish playing with the blocks, you leave them scattered all over the floor instead of putting them away. Good choice or bad choice?
3. Your dad asks you to help set the table. You collect all the napkins, forks, and spoons, and put them where they go on the table. Good choice or bad choice?
4. A friend asks if he can have a turn on the swings. You say, "Sure," and hop off the swing so he can have a turn. Good choice or bad choice?
5. When your Mom says you need to wash your hands before you can have a snack, you stomp your feet and say, "I don't want to!" Good choice or bad choice?
6. Your Dad gives you a five-minute warning that it's almost time to leave the playground at the park. When the five minutes are up and he says it's time to go, you say, "Okay Dad," and leave without complaining. Good choice or bad choice?
7. A friend lets you ride his scooter. You don't want to give it back. Good choice or bad choice?

*After the Activity:* "Good job, friends. We make so many choices every day. Sometimes, we make good ones, and sometimes we don't. The good news for us is that God LOVES us, no matter what. He loves us when we make a good choice and when we make a bad one. He will always forgive us. Tell me, **who loves you?** [Bottom Line] **God loves me.**"

### Prayer Time:

"Dear God, thank You for loving (*name each child*), and me, no matter what. We try to do what is right, but sometimes we mess up. It makes us feel so good to know that nothing at all can ever separate us or keep us from Your love. In Jesus' name, amen."