

Answer Key:

Unbelievable Love...

1. LOVE

- Hope

2. SACRIFICE

- Peace

3. OFFER

- Joy

4. GIFT

- Love

Something is getting ready to Happen.

Part 5

“LOVE”

John 3:16 KJV

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Introductory Statement

As you move into Christmas this week, be reminded of the distinguishing mark you carry as a follower of Jesus. Ask for His love to be evident in your words and actions as you interact with others. Your actions reflect Jesus to the world around you. You can choose to offer love or to hold it back. What are you going to do?

Two Things to Remember this morning.

- No other religion has a God that willingly suffers for His people.
- A God that can so deeply and compassionately identify with creation.

December 24, 2023

Unbelievable Love...

1. _____!

(God SO LOVED the world...)

Ephesians 1:4 Message

"Long before he laid down earth's foundations, God had us in mind, and settled on us as the focus of his love."

Psalms 145:9-10 NLT

"The Lord is good to everyone. He shows compassion on all his creation."

Romans 8:39 NIV

"Nothing in all creation is able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus."

Ephesians 3:18-19 Living Bible

May you be able to feel and understand... how long, how wide, how deep, and how high God's love really is and experience this love for yourselves..."

• There is no _____ without Jesus Christ.

Unbelievable Love...

2. _____!

(...that He GAVE his only begotten Son...)

Colossians 1:15 NLT

"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God."

John 14:9 NLT

Jesus: "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father."

Romans 5:8 NIV

"God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to him."

John 2:2 Message

"When Jesus served as a sacrifice for our sins, he solved the sin problem for good—not only ours, but the whole world's."

2 Corinthians 5:21 Living Bible

"God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us."

There is no _____ without Jesus Christ.

Unbelievable Love...

3. _____!

("that WHOEVER BELIEVES in him should not perish...")

Titus 2:11 Living Bible

"The free gift of eternal salvation is offered to everyone."

Acts 10:35 Message

"It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open."

Romans 10:9 NIV

"If you CONFESS with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and BELIEVE in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

John 12:47 NIV

"I did not come to judge the world, but to save it."

• There is no _____ without Jesus Christ.

Unbelievable Love...

4. _____!

("but have EVERLASTING LIFE!")

1 Peter 1:3-4 Message

"Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven, and the future STARTS NOW!"

Ephesians 1:5 NLT

"God's unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ."

2 Corinthians 6:2 Living Bible

"Right now God is ready to welcome you. Today he is ready to save you!"

• There is no _____ without Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas!