

7. Does Jesus Love You?

Do you believe Jesus loves you? Have you felt or experienced His love for you?

First let's look at what scriptures say (See **Scriptures 1-5 Jesus Loves You**)

- 1) In John 3:16 and Romans 5:7-8 - scriptures explain that Jesus died for us even when we were sinners. And yes, He died for you. To be willing to die for our loved ones takes a special kind of love.
- 2) In Matthew 11:28-30 - Scriptures describe that we can find rest in Jesus and give our burdens to Him. He is gentle and humble in heart and is always there for us.
- 3) In John 14:18 and Deuteronomy 13:6 – Scriptures say Jesus will never leave you or forsake you. He will always be there for you.
- 4) In John 14:27 - Scriptures explain that Jesus leaves us peace. He does not give us as the world gives. He gives peace.
- 5) In Romans 8:35-39 - Scriptures say that nothing can separate us from the love of God – not even trouble or hardship, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or danger or sword, or death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I didn't believe or feel that Jesus loved me for at least 5 years after being born again. I can remember being in church and saying that I believed Jesus is Lord worthy of all praise, but didn't believe He loved me. I'm sure that growing up with no visible love had a strong effect on me and always will.

The first 5 or so years of my salvation was Jesus bringing all the hurts in my past up to the surface and dealing with them. I was taught never to cry and I held everything in. Jesus taught me how to cry it all out. I can see now that He made me go through that for my own good, but I surely couldn't see that then.

I can't name a particular moment when I realized Jesus does love me. It was a long and difficult process. But I can say that now I do know Jesus loves me. He has proven it over and over again.

If you don't believe Jesus loves you, rest assured there will come a day when you do. You may want to try not looking at your worldly life, but look at your spiritual life. **JESUS DOES LOVE YOU!** Don't give up on that fact. Be patient and allow Jesus to prove that to you.

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Scriptures 1-5 Jesus Loves You

1) Jesus Died for Us

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 5:7-8 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2) Find Rest in Jesus

Matthew 11:28-30 (Jesus said) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

3) Jesus Will Never Leave You

John 14:18 (Jesus said) I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Deuteronomy 13:6 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

4) Jesus Leaves Us Peace

John 14:27 (Jesus said) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

5) Nothing Can Separate Us from God

Romans 8:35-39 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.