

SOULFUL SCRIPTURE

"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."

ROMANS 8:38-39

DEVOTION DIVE

If we're going to love others, we need to know how God loves us. Out of His love for us, Jesus died on the cross and rose again. When we believe, that connects us to Him forever.

Nothing can get in the way of God's love for us. He loves us unconditionally. That means He loves us always and it's not based on conditions. His love for us does not change.

As humans, we tend to love people conditionally. *If they do this, then I'll love them. If they don't do that, I won't love them.*

God gives us a beautiful idea of His love in Romans 8. NOTHING in ALL creation can ever separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus. Wow! Isn't that amazing?

So when we want to ignore our siblings or be mean to them because they made a mistake or hurt us, instead, we can remember God's unconditional love by sharing our hurts with them, forgiving them, and letting them know we care.

FILL IN THE GAPS

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THE PRESENT NOR THE _____ NOR ANY
POWERS, NEITHER _____ NOR DEPTH, NOR
_____ ELSE IN ALL CREATION, WILL BE
ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE _____
OF GOD THAT IS IN _____
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MINDFUL MOMENTS

- 1 When is a time you showed someone conditional love?
- 2 When is a time you showed someone unconditional love?
- 3 This week, how can you show the unconditional love of God to someone?

QUIZ QUEST

GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE MEANS THAT HE LOVES US:

- A** only if we act correctly **B** all the time
C only when we read the Bible daily

WHEN WE LOVE GOD WE:

- A** will spend time with Him **B** never talk with Him
C be really mean to others

AN EXAMPLE OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE IS:

- A** Telling someone you'll only be her friend if she orders a pizza when you come over.
B Only loving your friend if she gets you a pizza with the right toppings.
C If your friend orders pizza, but gets the order wrong, you are still appreciative and kind to her.

CREATIVE CORNER

