



The Agape of Super Mario

Facilitator Note: *We encourage facilitators to take this Bible study and expound on it throughout the week, allowing it to be a springboard for deeper conversation and personal meditation.*

PRESS START

Ask: What is something you love no matter what?

EQUIP

Many classic video games provide great examples of Agape, the Greek word for “Unconditional Love.” You often have a hero saving the day, protecting the world, or just doing the right thing simply because it’s the right thing to do. There were no conditions - they were just good people.

Ask: Why do you think most examples of love seem transactional?

LEVEL UP

Read: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

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Agape is the kind of love God has for us. It is unconditional. Regardless of how we feel or what we do, the door is always open and He always prepares a seat at His table. The verse above describes the kind of love He has for us.

Ask: What does it look like to love others the way God loves us?

Ask: What are the conditions we need to let go of when trying to love others?

PRAY

Pray: Give us a deeper understanding and appreciation of agape love, asking for God's guidance in cultivating selfless and compassionate attitudes towards others.

NEXT LEVEL

Read: John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

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