

# God is Love

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# Beloved children

“Beloved” 6x (ἀγαπητοί)

“Children” 9x (παιδιά, τέκνια)

- ♥ John speaks lovingly to dear friends, his spiritual children.
- ♥ John speaks to children of the Father who are loved by God.



# God is love

♥ God is Trinity.

♥ God shows love.

♥ God fuels love.

# God is Trinity

- ♥ God is Father, Son, and Spirit.
- ♥ Three are one in love and being.
- ♥ Never is God unloved or unloving.
- ♥ Never can hate defeat Love.
- ♥ Infinite Love is ultimate reality.

# God shows love

- ♥ Father gives us his all.
- ♥ Jesus paid our penalty.
- ♥ Spirit lives inside us.
- ♥ We flourish by trusting the love God shows us.

# God fuels love

- ♥ All love comes from God's love.
- ♥ Love displays union with God.
- ♥ Love grows in us to maturity.
- ♥ Mature love builds confidence.
- ♥ If we love God, we love others.

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