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Beliefs about Agape ✓

Agape means 'unconditional love'.

It is known as 'the highest form of love'.

In the New Testament, Agape is the 'Fatherly love' God has for humans.

To show Agape love to others is to be kind and caring.



What do Christians believe about love? ✓

Christians try to be like **Jesus** and **obey** his teaching in the **Bible**.

Stories in the **Bible**, like the story of the **Good Samaritan** help **Christians** to live a good life.

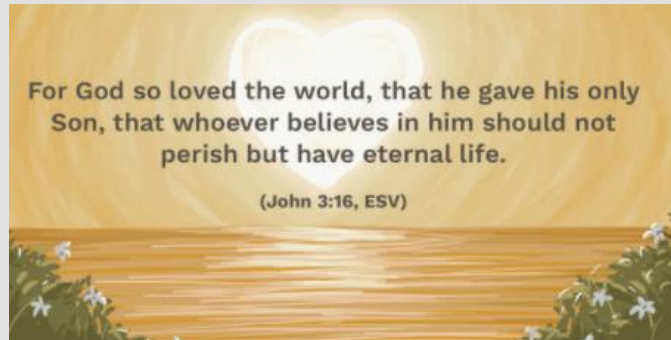
In the story of the **Good Samaritan**, the message is that it is important to be kind and caring to everyone.

Agape is a **selfless** love, where people put the needs of other people before themselves.

Agape

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

(John 3:16, ESV)



Key Vocabulary ✓

Christ	Another name for Jesus.
Humanity	Being human.
Selfless	Putting the needs of other people before your own.
Sacrificial	To give something up for something else more important.
Samaritan	A Biblical community of people.
Jew	A person who follows the Jewish faith.
Obey	To follow instructions.
Unconditional love	To love someone no matter what.



The Story of the Good Samaritan

One day, a Jewish man went for a walk from Jerusalem to Jericho.

Along the way, two bandits robbed him, beat him and left him for dead.

Many people walked by and chose not to help him.

Until along came a Samaritan. Jews and Samaritans did not usually get along.

The Samaritan helped the Jewish man despite their differences.

This story teaches us that it is important to show kindness to everyone.