



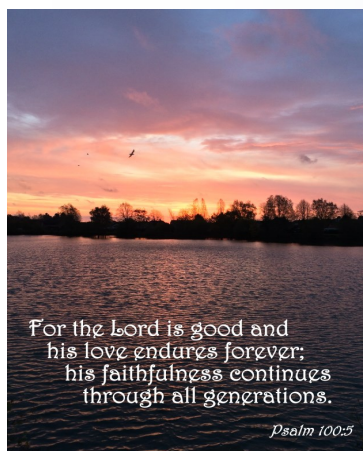
# Inspire

## Celebrating His Goodness

### Bible Study

### 28 Attributes of God's Love

February is the month we focus on love. God's love is so much better than human love. Spend each day this month learning about how amazing God's love is.



1. God is love—1 John 4:7-8
2. God is rich in love—Psalm 145:8
3. God's love fills the earth—Psalm 119:64
4. God's love is revealed through Jesus—1 John 4:9
5. God's love is self-starting—1 John 4:10
6. God's love is undeserved—Romans 3:23, 6:23
7. God's love is sacrificial—Romans 5:8
8. God's love is universal—John 3:16
9. God's love is life-changing—John 3:17-18
10. God's love is lavish—1 John 3:1
11. God's love is abounding—Psalm 86:15
12. God's love is immeasurable—Ephesians 3:18-19
13. God's love is merciful—Ephesians 2:4-5
14. God's love is compassionate—Isaiah 49:15
15. God's love is patient—1 Corinthians 13:4-8
16. God's love is kind—Titus 3:3-5
17. God's love is forgiving—Colossians 1:13-14
18. God's love is unfailing—Psalm 33:8, 36:7, 147:11
19. God's love is unchanging—Hebrews 6:17-19
20. God's love is indestructible—Romans 8:38-39
21. God's love is everlasting—Jeremiah 31:3
22. God's love is faithful—Lamentations 3:22-23
23. God's love is far-reaching—Psalm 36:5
24. God's love is great—Psalm 103:11
25. God's love is wonderful—Psalm 31:21
26. God's love is comforting—Zephaniah 3:17
27. God's love is supporting—Psalm 94:18
28. God's love drives out fear—1 John 4:18



### Things to Celebrate

#### Education Ideas

February is National Heart Healthy Month. Have a medical professional come and present information on signs of a heart attack in women, or how to care for our hearts. Link it with the first Friday in February which is National Wear Red Day for awareness of heart disease in women.

#### Fellowship Ideas

Have the WM host a Super Bowl party on February 3

February 4 is National Homemade Soup Day. Have a "Souper" Bowl potluck lunch. Or celebrate National Chili Day on the 21st with a Chili Cook-Off. Perhaps a Banana Bread Bake-Off on National Banana Bread Day on the 23rd.

#### Service Ideas

February 7 is National send a card to a friend day. Have WM make or send cards to friends, ladies who haven't attended in a while or send cards to the following people to celebrate these holidays: National Women's Physicians Day (3), Thank a Mail-Carrier Day (4), or National Caregivers Day (15)

February 11 is National shut-in visitation day. Deliver cards or gifts to some of the shut-ins connected to the corps or to a local nursing home.

February 17 is National Random Acts of Kindness Day. How will you show kindness to someone on that day?

February is Canned Food Month. Hold a WM Food Drive for the corps food pantry or help organize the canned goods in the pantry.

For more holidays to celebrate go to [www.holidayinsights.com/](http://www.holidayinsights.com/)

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## Worship Idea

# Charge Your Battery

Get a charge out of National Battery Day! Observed each year on February 18th, this is a day to appreciate the convenience batteries provide to our everyday lives. Is there anyone who doesn't benefit from batteries?

What are some things you use daily that require batteries? What happens when you forget to plug in your electronic device each night? What would you not be able to do if you used nothing with batteries for an entire day? (No car, no cell phone)

Although all our gadgets are wonderful and useful, if we fail to connect them to the power source and allow them to be charged, they are useless. The same is true of our spiritual lives. As we serve the Lord in our daily lives, we can get depleted spiritually. It is vital that just as we plug in our phones and tablets to be charged, we too need to be connecting to our Power Source on a daily basis.

What are some ways you can get re-charged spiritually? Here are 4 ways to get plugged in spiritually.

- 1. Plug into God's Word.** Spend time reading God's Word. But don't just read it. Ponder it, think about it, meditate on it throughout your day. Memorize it. And most importantly live it—do as it says. What are some of your favorite verses of Scripture that you turn to for encouragement and comfort? ***Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.*** Psalm 119:97
- 2. Plug into Praise.** Is life draining you? Spend some time singing praising to God for all He is and all He does. Praise revitalizes and re-energizes us. What are some of your favorite songs or hymns you like to sing declaring His praises? Spend some time singing them today. ***Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.*** Psalm 33:1
- 3. Plug into Prayer.** Spend time communicating with the Lord. Yes, talk with Him as you would a friend. But not only talk to Him, take time to listen. The wonderful thing is we can come boldly to Him with our requests, concerns and to simply fellowship with Him. ***Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*** Hebrews 4:16
- 4. Plug into Community with Other Believers.** Connect with other Christians in times of worship, study and fellowship. How do you make connecting with other believers a priority in your life? ***And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*** Hebrews 10:24-25

