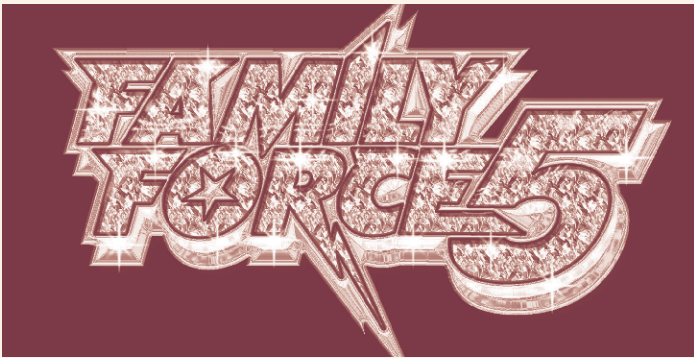


# FAMILY FORCE 5

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FAMILY FORCE 5 FAMILYFORCE5.COM	BUSINESS UP FRONT PARTY IN THE BACK - DIAMOND EDITION GOTEE RECORDS	LOVE ADDICT	MARY HUEBNER OAK GROVE CHURCH OF GOD TAMPA, FLORIDA



## Theme

God's Love

## Objective

In this lesson, your students will look at God's love and discover why it is so addicting.

## Warm Up

Divide your group into two or three families and play your own version of "Family Feud" with the question, "Name the top eight addictions for teens in the US." Have some fun with this and use items you know your students are "addicted" to. Assign your own arbitrary survey result percentages (your percentages don't have to add up to 100). Have some form of noisemaker to indicate a wrong answer and a bell to show a correct answer. The family with the most "right" answers wins. Below are some examples:

1. Texting – 54%
2. Xbox – 48%
3. iPod – 39%
4. Chocolate – 35%
5. Family Force 5 – 26%
6. Starbucks – 19%
7. Hannah Montana – 12%
8. School Pizza – 8%

## Transition

Throw out bags of m&m's® and Lay's® potato chips – two snacks that rank high on the "Betcha can't eat just one" scale. Ask:

- What makes something addicting?
- What is the worst addiction?
- What is the best addiction?
- What are you addicted to?

## The Video

Hand out the Student Guides. The music video from Family Force 5 talks about their addiction. Play the video and have your students fill in the blanks as they watch this live version of "Love Addict."

## Bible Study

Recruit a few volunteers – who are good readers or have a flair for the dramatic – for the Scripture reading. Have them stand up front in a row and take turns reading the Scripture line-by-line pausing for effect after each line. Explain that not only are we called to love like this, but this is a good picture of how God loves us.

Have four signs printed ahead of time on poster board that read: ALWAYS, MOST OF THE TIME, SOMETIMES, RARELY. Put them in the four corners of your meeting space. Tell your students you will read through the list of what love is and isn't. Tell them they should move to the corner of the room that describes how often they show this kind of love. Start with "Love is patient" and read through the list, pausing long enough for your students to move. Regroup and answer these questions:

- Which facet of this kind of love do you show the most?
- Which facet are you worst at showing?
- Is there a person who consistently models this kind of love for you?
- What would be most addicting about God's kind of love?
- How do you get this kind of Love? (**Romans 5:8**)
- What would help you Love more?

## Wrap Up

Explain that the song says, "Hold up, wait a minute, put a little love in it." Have each student come up with one way they could put a little love in their coming week. Then have everyone stand and read aloud in unison as the benediction on their student guides: "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But, the greatest of these is love. Hold up, wait a minute, put a little love in it!" Close in prayer.

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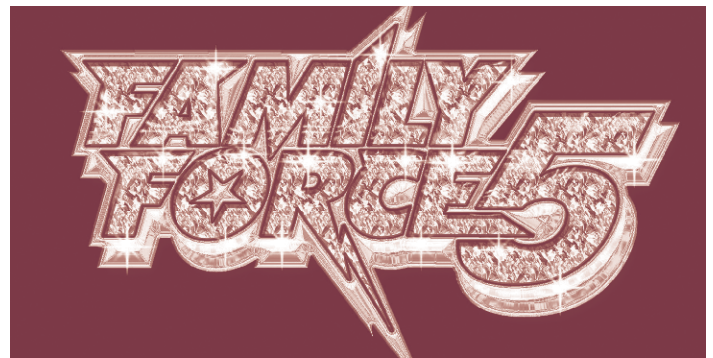
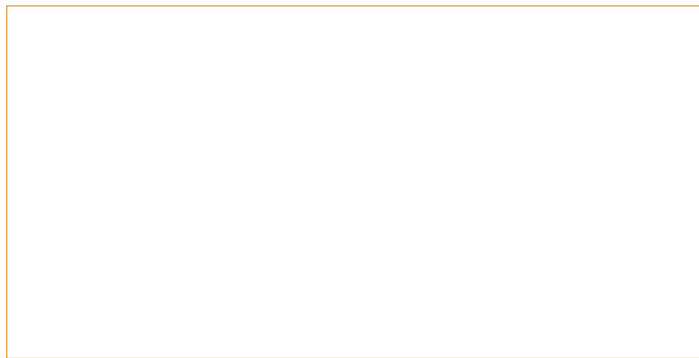
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## Fill In The Blanks As You Watch The Video:

Hold up, \_\_\_\_\_

put a \_\_\_\_\_.

Hey, Can't kick the \_\_\_\_\_

Yeah, I got to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Yeah, I'm what they call a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Hey, can't live \_\_\_\_\_

Yeah, G'on shout \_\_\_\_\_

Hey, I'm a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men  
and of angels,  
but have not love,  
I am only a resounding gong  
or a clanging cymbal.  
If I have the gift of prophecy  
and can fathom all mysteries  
and all knowledge,  
and if I have a faith that can move  
mountains,  
but have not love,  
I am nothing.  
If I give all I possess to the poor  
and surrender my body to the flames,  
but have not love,  
I gain nothing.  
Love is patient,  
Love is kind.  
It does not envy,  
it does not boast,  
it is not proud.  
It is not rude,  
it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.  
Love does not delight in evil  
but rejoices with the truth.  
It always protects,  
always trusts,  
always hopes,  
always perseveres.  
Love never fails.

Which facet of this kind of love do you  
show the most?

I will "put a little love in it" this week by:

Which facet are you worst at showing?

Is there a person in your life who  
consistently models this kind of love  
for you?

What would be most addicting about  
God's kind of love?

**And now these three remain: faith,  
hope and love. But, the greatest of  
these is love.**

How do you get this kind of love?

*Hold up, wait a minute, put a little love  
in it!*

What would help you love more  
like this?