

John 3:16

Memory Verse · King James Version

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Big idea: God loves you so much that He gave His Son, Jesus.

Copy the verse

Word Search

Find every word from John 3:16. Words go across, down, and diagonally — forwards and backwards.

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Write three words you found

Fill in the Blanks

Use the word bank to finish John 3:16.

For God so _____ the _____, that he _____ his _____
Son, that whosoever _____ in him _____ not _____, but have
everlasting life.

Word bank: begotten · believeth · gave · loved · only · perish · should · world

Draw it

God loves you so much that He gave His Son, Jesus.



Teacher's Page

Answer key and lesson notes

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About this verse

John 3:16 is often called the most famous verse in the Bible because it tells the whole gospel in one sentence: God loves us, God gave Jesus, and everyone who believes in Him gets to live with God forever.

Teaching ideas

- Make a heart-shaped craft with the words 'God so loved the world.'
- Fill in the blanks of the verse as a memory activity.
- Draw the world and talk about how God loves every person in it.

Memory tip

Break it into three parts — God loved, God gave, we believe and live forever.

Answer key

Fill in the blanks: 1. loved 2. world 3. gave 4. only 5. begotten 6. believeth 7. should 8. perish

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