

1 John 4:19

Memory Verse · King James Version

We love him, because he first loved us.

Big idea: I can love others because God loved me first.

Copy the verse

Word Search

Find every word from 1 John 4:19. Words go across, down, and diagonally — forwards and backwards.

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FIRST

LOVED

LOVE

Write three words you found

Fill in the Blanks

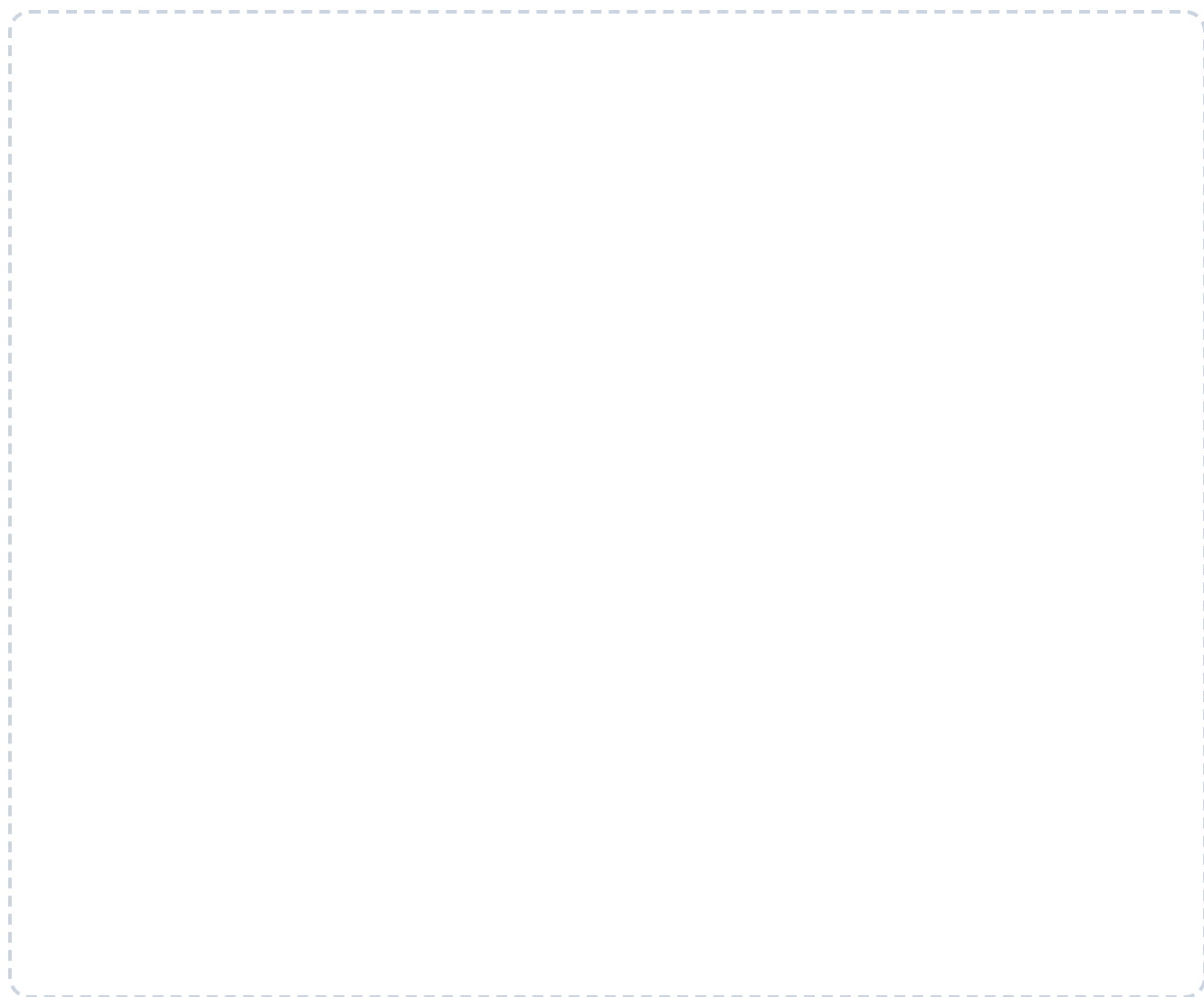
Use the word bank to finish 1 John 4:19.

We _____ him, because he _____ us.

Word bank: first · love · loved

Draw it

I can love others because God loved me first.



Teacher's Page

Answer key and lesson notes

Big idea: I can love others because God loved me first.

About this verse

This short verse teaches children that our ability to love isn't something we invent — it flows from God's love for us first. It's a simple, beautiful chain of love.

Teaching ideas

- Make a two-heart chain craft: God's love, then our love.
- Talk about how being loved helps us love others.
- Create a 'because He loved me, I will...' fill-in card.

Memory tip

Order matters: He loved first, so we love.

Answer key

Fill in the blanks: 1. love 2. first 3. loved

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