

“God’s Sweet Love”

Theme:

Just like chocolate brings sweetness and comfort to our taste buds, God’s love brings true sweetness and comfort to our hearts.



1. Opening

“What’s your favorite kind of chocolate, and why?”

Let everyone share briefly. Then say:

“No matter what kind we like — milk, dark, or white — chocolate brings joy and sweetness. Today, we’ll think about how God’s love is like that — sweet, rich, comforting, and something we want to share with others.”



2. Scripture #1 — God’s Sweetness in Our Lives (Psalm 34:8)

‘Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.’

Discussion:

- Just as we *taste* chocolate to experience its sweetness, we must *experience* God to know how good He truly is.
- You can’t just *look* at chocolate to know how it tastes — you have to *try it*.
- The same is true with God’s love — it’s not enough to hear about Him; we need to spend time with Him, pray, and trust Him to truly experience His goodness.



Action: Have everyone eat a small piece of chocolate.

Ask, “How does it taste?” Then connect it to the sweetness of God’s presence.



3. Scripture #2 — God’s Love Is Rich and Deep (Ephesians 3:17–19)

‘...that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith... and that you... may have power... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.’

Reflection:

- Chocolate comes in different kinds and flavors — but God’s love covers all.
- His love is deeper and richer than anything we can imagine.
- Even when life feels bitter, His love can still bring sweetness to our souls.

Discussion Question:

“Can you think of a time when God’s love brought comfort or sweetness during a hard time?”

4. Scripture #3 - God's Forgiveness Is Like Sweetness After Bitterness (1 John 1:9)

'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.'

Connection:

- Dark chocolate has a bit of bitterness — but it's still good for us.
 - Sometimes, conviction or correction from God can feel "bitter," but forgiveness brings back the sweetness of fellowship with Him.
 - Through confession, God removes the bitterness of sin and replaces it with peace and joy.
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5. Scripture #4 — Sharing God's Sweetness (Proverbs 16:24)

'Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.'

Illustration:

- We often share chocolate with others — friends, coworkers, or family — to brighten their day.
- God calls us to share His love, kindness, and encouraging words with others, spreading spiritual sweetness wherever we go.

Discussion:

"How can you 'share the sweetness' of God's love with someone this week?"

6. Closing Prayer

"Lord, thank You for the sweetness of Your love and mercy. Help us to 'taste and see' Your goodness every day. When life feels bitter, remind us of Your rich and endless love. Let our words and actions share Your sweetness with everyone we meet. In Jesus' name, Amen."