

## Activity tie-in: Measuring

### Object-Measuring Cups

Bible Verse: Eph. 3: 18-19, “may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,<sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

Lesson:-The outstanding gift of measureless love from God. Love that NO human could have.

### Introduction Ideas:

- You might talk about how humans tend to measure love. A mother will love her child more than a friend will love that person, etc.
- You might talk about how we need to encourage one another in love and aid each other in realizing the height of God’s love.
- You could set up an activity where everyone begins to measure things out, and the name of the recipe is not provided. As they continue and question what they are making, you can launch into a measurement that means nothing, because we have no measurement for God’s love toward us. OR tell them what they are making and tie it into this all needs measurements to come out well, but God’s love for us needs NOT a single measurement

### Lesson Suggestions:

- Move your introduction to the idea of measureless love.
- Object lesson: Use measuring cups to represent love of Christ does not need measuring tools, because we cannot fathom the love he has for us.
- Quote Eph. 3: 18-19

### Questions for Interactive Lesson:

- What are some ways you feel loved by others?
- When do you feel you have the closest relationship with God? During what time?
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### Closing Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for showing us your love that has no measurement to it. Please help us to stand firm in your Word. Direct us to a loving heart. Thank you for your endless care for us and the many blessings, including your love, you pour onto us. Amen.