

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW

Love Goes

John 9:1-12

Message Reflection Guide

In reality, it is the *experience* of biblical truth that deepens relationships with God and others. Yes, truth is to be proclaimed and defended. But more important, truth is to be personally experienced and lived out in deep, intimate relationship with God and one another, beginning with those nearest us. - David Ferguson, *The Great Commandment Principle*

CONVERSATION STARTER

When have you felt loved by another person putting their love into action?

GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURES

Read John 9:1-12. Describe a time when your love for God and others took you out of your comfort zone. What did you experience?

Read John 9:38 to see the blind man's response. Have you had the experience of seeing someone come to know Jesus? How does hearing this blind man's response encourage you to "go" with your audacious love?

Verses 4-5 contrast the darkness of the world to the light of Jesus. Why is Jesus compared to light so frequently? What are other passages of scripture that describe Jesus as light? Are there any differences in the way light is used to describe Jesus and his Way?

What is God's role in seeing His love shared with humanity? How important is our role in this mission?

MAKING IT REAL

Love goes – Have a plan

- See the lost people in your harvest field.
- Intentionally listen to people and ask questions.
- Keep a contact list and pray.
- Share your Jesus experience with others.
- Enjoy the harvest- show them how to take their place at the table.