

# Family-Friendly Activity: Love You Can See

## Materials Needed:

Two flashlights (or phone lights)

Two pieces of paper

A marker

A dark room or hallway

## Instructions:

1. On one piece of paper, write the word **LOVE**.
2. On the other piece, write **SELF**.
3. Dim the lights or go into a darker room.
4. Hold up both papers and ask: "Which one shows up better in the dark?"
5. Turn on the flashlights and shine them on each paper. The light makes the words visible instantly.

## What Happens:

The words look the same in the dark, but once the light hits them, you can clearly see what each one says. The light reveals what was already there.

## Connect it to the sermon:

"John says that love is how people 'see' God in us. Love makes what's true on the inside visible on the outside. When we love one another, God's love is perfected in us and becomes something others can actually see."

## Talk through these three questions together:

1. When God shines His light on our lives, does He see love or self?
2. Where have we seen God's love become visible through someone else this week?
3. What is one way our family can show God's love to someone in a real, practical way?

## Close with this:

"God, thank You for loving us first. Help our family show Your love in ways people can see. Make Your love visible through us this week."