

# The Story of Jesus: The Objects of His Love

(Lesson 69)

## Introduction:

1. Growing in the knowledge of Christ is an important responsibility (2 Peter 3:18).
2. "Searching the Scriptures" is the key to fulfilling this responsibility (John 5:39).
3. In this lesson we are examining passages that identify the objects of Jesus' love.

## Discussion:

- I. JESUS LOVES THE FATHER (John 14:31)
- II. JESUS LOVED HIS DISCIPLES
  - A. John 13:1, 34
  - B. John 15:9, 12
- III. JESUS LOVED MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS (John 11:5, 36)
- IV. JESUS LOVED JOHN
  - A. John 13:23
  - B. John 19:26
  - C. John 20:2
  - D. John 21:7, 20
- V. JESUS LOVED THE RICH YOUNG RULER (Mark 10:21)
- VI. JESUS LOVES THOSE WHO KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS (John 14:21)
- VII. JESUS LOVED THE CHURCH (Ephesians 5:25)
- VIII. JESUS LOVED US
  - A. Ephesians 5:2
  - B. Romans 8:35-39
  - C. Revelation 1:4-6

## Conclusion:

1. These passages identify the objects of Jesus' love.
2. Studying the Lord's example helps us to understand His requirements to love:
  - a. God
  - b. our neighbors
  - c. one another.