

Game: **Missing Words**

Discussion: **God loves us, even though we do bad things**

Scripture : **Romans 5:8**

YOU WILL NEED: A posterboard or chalkboard with the verse written (as seen below) with missing words; a bag with the words God, showed, love, and died.

Missing Words

The following is written on a chalkboard or posterboard:

But _____ his _____ for us in that while

We were yet sinners, Christ _____ for us.

Choose 1 volunteer—

Choose a volunteer from the “out” team and have them reach in the paper bag (from your Mission Equipment Bag). Whatever word they draw out, they have to act it out silently (like charades). They only have 20 seconds, then the other team gets to guess. If neither team guesses, let them act it out again and the first hand raised gets to guess.

Since there are four words, you will eventually choose two volunteers from each team.

Once all the words have been guessed, ask where they think the words go in the sentence. Eventually they will come up with: *Romans 5:8 “But God showed his love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”*

Ask the Kids—*How does God show his love for us?*

Who can tell me what a sinner is?

Jesus died and rose again to make a way for you to go to heaven. You see, we’ve all done wrong things. None of us are perfect, but God is and, even though we’ve all done bad things, God still loves us.