

Openers



What About Love?

Illustration: **Introducing a discussion on Love**

Discussion: **Different kinds of love**

YOU WILL NEED: *Nothing*

SAY:

If you love ice cream, put your hands in the air.

If you love rainy days, scratch your nose.

If you love sunny days, clap your hands.

If you love your family, pull your ear.

If you love football, wave at me.

If you love God, stand up and then sit down.

If you love pizza, rub your stomach.

SAY: I love chocolate chip cookies (or something else you love to eat). I also love my dog and of course I love my wife, and I love God. But I don't love God with the same kind of love with which I love my dog. And I don't love my wife the same as chocolate chip cookies. We only have one word for "love" but that love doesn't mean it's the same for everything. Is it the same thing to say you love football and you love your parents? What's different about loving God and loving pizza? What is God's kind of love? Today we're going to find out, and I'll give you hint—it's a whole lot more than wanting to chew some cheesy pizza.

