Children as Arrows – 5 Love God – Love People

(Target?) - Loving God and People

[The Primary Message of The Bible is Love]

Matthew 22:35-40 (NKJV)

<u>All</u> the law? First five books of scripture (Ten Commandments) All the prophets? Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea, Joel, Amos....

Romans 13:8-10 (NKJV)

Love works no ill towards our neighbors Sin works ill towards God, others, and ourselves

Kind / Respectful / Helpful

[Three Ways To Know God's Love]

1. It is taught not caught

Titus 2:3-5 (NKJV)
"How do I know I'm in love?"
Different kinds of love...
Agape / Eros / Phileo / Storge / Philadelphia

2. God **reveals** His love to us (revelation)

1 John 4:19... "We love him because He first loved us..."
1 Thessalonians 4:9... "...taught of God to love one another..."
Romans 5:5... "shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit"
1 John 4:9 - "God sent His only begotten son into the world"

3. We **model** God's love to our children

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NKJV)
Know it so we can show it!

Take Away

- 1. Be intentional about **teaching** our children to love God and others.
- 2. **Modelling** God's love is the best way to show it.
- 3. The ultimate revelation of God's love is Jesus Christ!