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Who do you love the most? Imagine you caught a lightning bug. You put your bug in a jar and poked holes in the lid so it would have air to breath. You love your lightning bug because it lights up and makes you happy.

Would it be right to love your lightning bug more than dad and mom? Of course, not! No matter how nice your lightning bug may be, it's still a bug. It would be wrong to love a bug more than your parents. In a similar way, it would be wrong to love anyone or anything more than God.

This verse says we should love God the most; more than pets or friends or even dad and mom. Why?

- ☆ Because God is the creator; he made us and we belong to him. He is our God and we are his people.
- ☆ God is the most special person of all. God is perfect in wisdom, goodness, love, and mercy.
- ☆ God is our King. He is our heavenly father, and our very best friend.

You should love God with everything - your heart, soul, and might. How can you love God in this way?

- ☆ Praise and worship him.
- ☆ Learn about God and the wonderful things he has done.
- ☆ Spend time talking to him in prayer.
- ☆ Obey God and live to please him in all you do and say. Ask him to forgive you when you sin against him.

God help me to love you with all my heart, soul, and strength. I want to treasure you the most!