

**Scripture:** Ten Commandments & Proverbs 8:1-21

**Singing:** 268:1-4 – 325:1-2 – 431:1, 3, 4 – 394:1-3 – 290:1-2

**Jesus' Love and Promise (1)**

I. Jesus' love for those that love Him

II. Jesus' promise to those that seek Him

**I. Jesus' love for those that love Him**

A. Jesus is 'wisdom' speaker in this whole chapter of Proverbs 8

1. He is the most awesome Being: *from eternity – almighty – rich (12-31)*

2. He is interested in you

*Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man (vs. 4)*

B. Jesus tells that He *loves: I love ... !*

1. When Jesus says that *He loves ...* what does He mean?

a. *He is committed to help & care always!*

b. *He is committed to comfort*

c. *He is committed to forgive*

d. *He is committed to stick it out in faithfulness*

e. *He is committed to shepherd the sheep all their life till Home!*

e. *He is committed to minister Himself*

2. Is there anyone Who loves like Jesus loves?

3. To be loved by Jesus is most special love you will ever experience!

C. Jesus tells that He *loves those that love Him*

1. Do you wonder whether *Jesus loves you?*

a. God's answer: *we love Him because He first loved us (1 John 4:19)*

b. so if you love God, it means that God put His love in you first!

D. What do children that love Him look like?

1. If you love Jesus, your *heart* will be more and more committed to Jesus

2. To know if you love Jesus, you are to examine your own heart

a. check your *desires*

b. check your *tears*

c. check your *choices*

d. check your *company*

e. check your *trust*

Take along: *Can you recognize these five pointers of true love to Jesus?*

### **The Redeemer of Children**

Is there a little sinner here, who mourns because of sin;  
And sees with grief and shame and fear, how wicked he has been?

Is there a little aching heart which does its vileness feel,  
And groans beneath her deadly smart, which none but Christ can heal?

Is there a little soul that pants to taste redeeming grace,  
And longs to pour out all its wants before the Savior's face?

Fear not, poor little trembling things, with cruel scorn to meet,  
To Christ your sins and sorrows bring and lay them at His feet.

He is a kind and gracious Lord, love fills His gentle breast.  
"Come unto Me," is His own Word, "And I will give you rest."

Think how He answered praying Paul and sinking Peter, too,  
And so, if you for mercy call, He'll hear and answer you.