

# God's Deep Love

*Malachi 1:1-2a This is the message that the LORD gave to Israel through the prophet Malachi.*

<sup>2</sup>“I have loved you deeply,” says the LORD.

But you retort, \_\_\_\_\_ NLT

God loves \_\_\_\_\_.

*Genesis 1:27 So God created people in his own image; God patterned them after himself; male and female he created them. NLT*

God loves people more \_\_\_\_\_ than you.

## God's Broken People

	Hall of Faith	Joseph's Genealogy	Mary's Genealogy	Weakness	
Adam		[Given]	Luke 3:38	Gen. 3:6	Ate from the tree
Noah	Heb. 11:7	[Given]	Luke 3:38	Gen. 9:21	Passed out drunk
Abraham	Heb. 11:8	Matt. 1:2	Luke 3:34	Gen. 12:13	Told half truth about wife
Isaac	Heb. 11:20	Matt. 1:2	Luke 3:34	Gen. 26:7	Lied about wife
Jacob	Heb. 11:21	Matt. 1:2	Luke 3:34	Gen. 27:24; 29:25	Lied to father. Married wrong sister.
Judah		Matt. 1:2	Luke 3:35	Gen. 38:14	Possibly had habit of visiting prostitutes
Tamar		Matt. 1:3	[Given]	Gen. 38:18	Slept with father-in-law
Perez		Matt. 1:3	Luke 3:33	Gen. 38:29	Child of incest
Moses	Heb. 11:23			Num. 20:11-12	Anger; dishonored LORD
Rahab	Heb. 11:31	Matt. 1:5	[Given]	Joshua 2:1	Prostitute
Ruth		Matt. 1:5	[Given]	Ruth 1:4	Foreigner (Moabite)
Gideon	Heb. 11:32			Judges 8:27	Made idol
Barak	Heb. 11:32			Judges 4:8	Had woman fight in his place
Samson	Heb. 11:32			Judges 14-16	Immoral and stupid
Jephthah	Heb. 11:32			Judges 11	Sacrificed daughter
David	Heb. 11:32	Matt. 1:6	Luke 3:31	2 Sam. 11	Adultery and murder
Solomon		Matt. 1:7		1 Kings 11:3-8	1000 wives, worshipped other Gods
Rehoboam		Matt. 1:7		1 Kings 12	Divided the kingdom
Abijah		Matt. 1:7		1 Kings 15:3	Committed all the sins of his ancestors
Asa		Matt. 1:7		2 Chron. 16:7-12	Didn't rely on God
Jehoshaphat		Matt. 1:8		2 Chron. 20:35-37	Made alliance with wicked king
Jehoram		Matt. 1:8		2 Chron. 21:4	Killed all his brothers - evil
Uzziah		Matt. 1:8		2 Chron. 26:16-21	Pride - Burned incense on altar
Jotham		Matt. 1:9		2 Kings 15:35	Didn't remove high places
Ahaz		Matt. 1:9		2 Chron. 28:3	Sacrificed sons in fire
Hezekiah		Matt. 1:9		2 Kings 20:17	Showed off riches to Babylonians
Manasseh		Matt. 1:10		2 Kings 21:1-18	Sacrificed sons, sorcery, idolatry
Amon		Matt. 1:10		2 Chron. 33:22	Evil and idolatry
Jeconiah/Jehoiachin		Matt. 1:11		2 Chron. 36:9	Did evil (carried off by Nebuchadnezzar)

God loves you enough to take \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.

We think that God doesn't love us because we are \_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 3:19-22 Obviously, the law applies to those to whom it was given, for its purpose is to keep people from having excuses and to bring the entire world into judgment before God. <sup>20</sup>For no one can ever be made right in God's sight by doing what his law commands. For the more we know God's law, the clearer it becomes that we aren't obeying it...*

God's loving plan for your sin is to deal with it \_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 3:19-22 ...<sup>21</sup>But now God has shown us a different way of being right in his sight — not by obeying the law but by the way promised in the Scriptures long ago. <sup>22</sup>We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done. NLT*