

A Worship Minute...Last Sunday, we sang *"When Love Came Down."* We see how the Heavenly Father spared nothing—not even His own Son—to work out our salvation. Though we had rebelled in our sins and spurned God and His Commandments, He chose us—not for exclusion, but redemption. The Father's love sought us out in our perilous condition and, in His infinite mercy, bridged the divide to our isolation through Jesus—the one Mediator between God and Man. "Jesus came to be in our lives, a part of our lives, one of us. He came to be our Saviour, and that is not a job someone can do by standing safely at a distance. Instead, He embraced our human nature—He was born, He grew, He lived, worked, and suffered, He died. And then He rose from the dead," writes Dr. Kari Vo. The story of our salvation is a hard-fought victory. What began in a humble manger stall in Bethlehem on Christmas morn reached its zenith when Jesus—child of Mary, Son of God—was crucified, died, and rose from the dead three days later. This is what God did for us; this is what happened when love came down.

Keep the conversation going: Do you find it hard to apologize? Why do you think it's so hard/easy? (*Connect with one of the children or youth after the service, or during the week!*)