

God with Us Brings Love

Day 14 UNBREAKABLE LOVE

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

Peanut butter and jelly. Romeo and Juliet. Thunder and lightning. Bert and Ernie. Adam and Eve. Mac & cheese. Han and Chewbacca. Shaggy and Scooby. Burger and fries. Snoopy and Woodstock. Mickey and Minnie. Salt and pepper. Tom and Jerry. Cookies and milk. Bonnie and Clyde. Chips and salsa. Bacon and eggs. Batman and Robin. Some things just go together. They are forever connected in our consciousness. To pull them apart would just be wrong.

Add “God with us” to the list. The love of God is unfailing and unbreakable. Nothing can separate us from it... No spiritual or earthly power; nothing in all of time past, present, or future; nothing at all of the world or universe; not life or death itself. This is the love embodied in Jesus and unleashed in our world through his life, death, and resurrection. His is the healing love that creation longed for. His is the sustaining love that gives source and meaning to life. His is the powerful, unbreakable love that will faithfully restore and re-create all things. And nothing, ever, can or will tear us away from His love. This is a reason to celebrate with gratitude and joy. Love has come! Love is with us! Love will never leave!

What threatens to distract you from the sense of God’s love and care? What example or metaphor of inseparable connection brings you encouragement about God’s unfailing love?