

March 14, 2021

4th Sunday in Lent

*2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 * Ephesians 2:4-10 * John 3:14-21*

***“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world might be saved through him.” – John 3:17***

Some people think God is like an angry judge. They forget that he is a loving parent. He loves each one of us as his own children. Ask your parents how much they love you. It may be hard for them to express all the love they have for you in their hearts. But parents love their children *a lot*, wanting the best for them. God wants that for us, too. He saw that we needed to know his love, and the best way show us was to send his Son. But he didn't stop there. He allowed his Son to show us God's love all the way to the cross. Jesus laid down his life for us, and then rose from the dead to love us even more. Our God really loves us a lot!

Dear Lord, thank you for being a Father who is willing to go to any length to show us, your children, that you love us.

How do you view God? As an angry judge or a loving parent? Are you afraid of him or do you run into God's arms for love?

