

Enduring Grace Answer Key

Sample Responses

1. It means that the greatest act of love is giving up your life or comfort for others.
2. It connects to Good Friday because Jesus gave his life out of love for humanity.
3. The verse teaches selflessness and unconditional love.
4. People can show this love by helping others, forgiving easily, or standing up for friends.
5. It remains meaningful because it reminds people to put love and sacrifice above selfishness.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Text analysis, interpretation, and moral reasoning.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or less experienced readers, provide background on the verse before analysis.
 - For older students, allow them to select a different Good Friday verse and compare meanings.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have a "Verse Circle" where each student reads their favorite line aloud and explains why it stands out.
 - Encourage artistic expression by asking students to illustrate or letter the verse creatively.
- **Extension Options:**
 - Ask students to write a brief reflection essay titled *"The Power of Selfless Love."*
 - Link the verse to modern examples of sacrifice-community helpers, parents, or activists-to make the theme more relatable.