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Jesus' Love for us—Loving Him in return—Communing

(Jesus speaking:) I love you, and the best way to say you love Me is by trusting that I am real, and to tell Me that you need Me. I love to be needed. Can you believe that I am just too big and grand to be seen—unless I make myself very, very small so a human can see Me in the way they do other humans? Just because you can't see Me doesn't mean that you are out of My sight. Not only are you always in My sight and full view, but I know your every need, your every thought, and what your future is going to be. You just have to love Me by showing trust in My plans, and follow where I lead you. This is the best way to say you love me. Trust and love support one another. The more you trust Me, the more I'll show you how much I love you.

(Jesus speaking:) I love you, now. I love you forever. I love you when you are rowdy, or when you are real quiet and hardly wish to be noticed. I love taking you into My arms, I love giving you a thrill of what the Love of God is really like—how big and powerful and eternal this love is. An embrace from your Lord can make you feel so light and joyful. Whisper in My ear a secret and I'll tell you something special in return. I love letting your heart know how much I love you! –Forever and always.

(Jesus speaking:) I have secret to tell you, but you'll have to get real close to find out. Some special things I don't just blare out loud, most things, in fact. Because I like to keep things close and personal. Just like a friend. If you want to find out special things that they don't want to tell everybody, then you have to take time with them. You sit close to hear what they say to you in a whisper, or perhaps what they write in a little note that they hand to you. And how do you "get close" to Me, when you can't even see Me? Your spirit draws close to Me when you wish to be near Me. In that instant I come extra close to you and answer your heart's wish.

(Jesus speaking:) Some things happen that make you want to be near to Me. Sometimes it takes a sickness to make your heart realise how you need Me. Or perhaps hearing some sad news, and you need Me to be your comforter. Or you might realise that it's going to be a big day ahead, and you need some extra courage to face it. There are many situations and feelings that you might face in a day or at night. If you use those feelings to draw close to Me, to want Me to help you, then I'm closer to you—because you have opened your heart to Me a bit more. Then if you listen to My voice in your heart I can tell you special secrets that will make everything so

much easier. I love to see the smile you get when you realise that I have spoken to you and am very near to you. Friends share secrets, and I love being a close friend to you.

(Jesus speaking:) Do you wonder why I like to be symbolised as a loaf of bread? –The Bread of Life. Have you had the pleasure of enjoying a freshly cooked, warm, round piece of flat bread? It's nourishing. You can fill it with other edible goodies, as it helps to hold them for you and goes along well with it. Or you can dip it in sauces or oil. It is satisfying and makes you feel strong again, if you were weak from hunger. These are some of the things I love to do for your spirit too. I like to be around you, like the round loaf. I circle you with My loving care. I am warm and friendly. I like to give you goodies that you need, right into your hands as you pray for the supply of what you need. I am the One you can get strength from. You are weak without Me, but with Me in you, filling you in spirit, you can have the strength you need to keep on going.

Just like a loaf can be broken and shared with everyone at a meal, so can I be given out to many, not just enjoyed by one person. In fact I want you to share Me with others. Let Me nourish you today with the Bread of Life by stopping to sit with Me. I won't let you go hungry. I will truly satisfy every sad and hurting part of your soul. I bring healing and health, and I give strength so that you can keep on going. And if you want to get a real loaf or piece of bread to eat while you sit and talk with Me and get to know Me, that's fine with Me. I'll enjoy your company there while you eat. I always do like being included in times of eating and fellowship. Please invite Me to be there with you. I love being with you always.