



Qualities of Us

We are Sinners

BIG IDEAS: We are sinners and we need a Savior.

BIBLE BASIS: Matthew 9:9-13

KEY VERSE: “For I have come not to those who think they are righteous, but to those who know they are sinners.” - Matthew 9:13

Worship Time Together

Take some time to worship together as a family. Sing some of your favorite worship songs together.

Younger Kids (These will remain the same the whole month, so kids can know them.)

- “What a Mighty God we Serve” by Kids Praise and Worship - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lijsESdEnZg>
- “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” by Lifetree Kids - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-T1CLIMjITw>

Older Kids

- “I Have Decided” by Lifetree Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEL0WpeH088>
- “Forever Love” by Summit Kids- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEHKONJGW4I>

Prayers & Praises

Go around and ask everyone in the family something they’re really thankful for, or something they saw God do this week. Then ask each person what they would like to pray about or what they’re concerned about. Together as a family, pray over these praises and prayers.

Lesson

1) Watch the Video

Younger Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgy6TWuUkK0>

Older Kids: There is a Listening Guide along with the Digging Deeper questions, which your child can fill out while watching the video. Click here to watch the video: <https://31f0875f294401d2e575->





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2) Read the passages

Younger & Older Kids: You might want to use a Children’s Bible.

3) Family Discussion/Listening Guide

Our Digging Deeper Questions are provided with varying levels of difficult, coded by color. Feel free to pick and choose whichever discussion questions fit your family best!

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4) Craft – Follow Jesus Footprints



Follow Jesus

Supplies:

- Plain paper or colored construction paper
- Colored markers or crayons
- A pen or pencil

Directions:

- 1) On a plain piece of paper or construction paper, place your child’s bare foot flat on the paper.
- 2) Using a pen or pencil, help trace their foot.
- 3) Then, the child can write the words, “Follow Jesus” and on the inside of their traced foot, they can write different ways they can follow Jesus.
- 4) Feel free to have the child decorate their traced foot!



Tie-in to Lesson: Jesus came for the sinners, to make them righteous (or holy) in God's sight, by believing in Jesus. When we believe in Jesus, we can follow Jesus and get to know Him. Jesus wants all of us to follow Him.

5) **Learning Activity – All Fall Short**

Supplies:

- Masking tape

Directions:

- 1) Place two pieces of masking tape far enough apart that it would be impossible for your child to jump from one to the other.
- 2) Allow your child to take turns attempting to jump from one mark to the other. Explain that this is what it looks like to sin.

Tie-in to Lesson: Sin means “missing the mark,” and no matter what we do, we can't be good enough on our own. Our sin keeps us from God's perfect standard. Read Romans 6:23. Explain that the Bible says we deserve to die and not go to heaven because we can't reach that God's perfect standards. But God gives us the gift of eternal life when we trust in Jesus. And, that's what it means to follow Jesus – it's putting all our trust in Him!

