

Foundation Home Connection

Unit 5: How Can I Tell Right from Wrong? | Lesson 2



This Home Connection activity should take about fifteen minutes to complete. As soon as you get home, with a parent, write down a time this week when you will work together to complete this activity.

Day: _____ Time: _____



Activity

This week, we look at what God tells us about right and wrong. Read through the following verses as a family and discuss what God tells us about right and wrong.

Read Leviticus 11:45. What is the reason God calls us to follow the Law (be holy)?

God didn't just choose a bunch of rules for us to follow. God's rules all come from who He is. God is Truth. That is why telling the Truth is right and lying is wrong. God is Love. That is why loving others is right and hating is wrong. God is Just (fair). That is why sharing is right and stealing is wrong. All of the right things are who God is. All the wrong things are the opposite of God.

We can read all of God's Law in His Word. We can learn all the right things to do and all the wrong things not to do. But there is a problem. Read Romans 3:23 and Isaiah 59:2. What is the problem?

No one can perfectly obey the Law. Think about this past week. Have you done anything this week that went against who God is—saying something that wasn't all True, complaining to your parents, being mean to a brother or sister? Each of us sins every day, and we deserve to be separated from God forever.

But God didn't just leave us stuck here in our sin. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 and Romans 10:9. What did God do to save us from our sin? (Hint: The "him" in 2 Corinthians 5:21 is Jesus.)

God sent Jesus to live the perfect, holy life that we could never live. Jesus died on the cross in our place and rose from the grave. If we choose to turn from our sin and trust in Jesus, we are brought into God's family! Now we practice doing the right thing because we love Jesus and we want to become more like Him.

Spend time praying together as a family. Thank God for sending Jesus to live the perfect, holy life you could never live. Ask God to help you obey Him each day and become more like Him. Thank Him for forgiveness when you do the wrong thing. Ask God to give you opportunities to share the good news about forgiveness in Jesus with others.