

Older Kids

Scripture for Today:

1 John 1:5-2:2



⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: *God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.* ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

2 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

What is the message John says they have heard?

What does John say will happen "If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in darkness"?

What are we supposed to walk in?

What happens when we confess our sins?

What happens when we claim (or say) we have not sinned?

Why is John writing all of this to us?

Is Jesus an advocate for just a few sins?

Can you write out verse 9 and memorize it this week?

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Can you find and circle these words in today's Scripture?

MESSAGE

LIGHT

DARKNESS

CLAIM

FELLOWSHIP

TRUTH

JESUS

SIN

CONFESS

FAITHFUL

WALK

PURIFY

LIAR

WORD

CHILDREN

ADVOCATE

FATHER

CHRIST

SACRIFICE

WORLD



ACTIVITY

Trace your foot here and colour it in however you like.
When you're done, put it where you can see it every day, so
you remember to "Walk in the Light"

