

## Discussion points:

1. Sin is the problem.

Read 1 Timothy 1:15

Ask your children the following:

1. What does "It is a trustworthy statement," mean?
2. Who did Jesus come to save?
3. How does Paul view himself?
4. How fully does Paul expect us to receive this statement?

Paul reminds us that Jesus' purpose was to save sinners. Paul did not consider himself an exception, but actually believed he was the worst sinner. Paul tells us that we should receive this message as fully true. A person must accept that they are a sinner to be able to accept that Christ died for him/her.

2. We should not deny sin, but confess it.

Read 1 John 1:8-10

Ask children the following:

1. What happens if we claim we don't have any sin?
2. What happens if we confess our sin?
3. Why will God cleanse us from all unrighteousness?
4. What happens if we claim we have never sinned?

There are two ways that people respond to sin, deny or confess. Some people will deny that they have any sin that needs to be dealt with, or even claim they have never sinned. But, if we will confess our sins, God will forgive us of our sins because He is faithful and just. He has done the work and has given his word!

3. Jesus is the only way.

Read Acts 4:12

Ask children the following:

1. Is salvation available from any other person?
2. What is the only name which can save?
3. What does Peter mean by given "under heaven?"
4. Does Peter give any other option?

When Peter was placed before all the religious leaders of the day, he makes sure they know that Jesus is the only means to salvation. He says there is no other option. Salvation can only be available through Jesus Christ. This would have been difficult for the leaders to hear, but Peter is actually calling them to trust Jesus and experience salvation!

4. Jesus gives eternal life.

Read John 3:36

Ask children the following:

1. Who is the Son?
2. What happens to the one who believes in Him?
3. What happens to the one who does not believe?
4. Why?

Jesus made it very clear when speaking to Nicodemus. Believe in Him and you can have eternal life. If a person chooses not to believe in Jesus, their sins are not forgiven and they will pay for those sins for eternity. This is why it is so critical that we tell people about Christ and that they are sinners. They do not have to face separation from God but can be united with Jesus forever!

# Table Talk

You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

-Deuteronomy 6:7

