

AT HOME DISCUSSION

GRACE: April 11th | Week 3

MAIN POINT AND BIBLE VERSE

My heart doesn't measure up, but God's grace can clean it up.

Romans 3:23 NIRV *Everyone has sinned. No one measures up to God's glory.*

1. What does it mean to measure up to God's glory?

Live a perfect, sinless life that pleases God

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. **This is God's law of love: Love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Share some ways you can do that.** *Answers will vary.*
2. **Kindly talk about a time you saw someone act in an unloving way.** *Answers will vary.*
3. **Only Jesus always followed God's law of love. The rest of us don't measure up. What do you think we are supposed to do about that?** *Answers will vary. Help kids talk about accepting Jesus' forgiveness.*
4. **Some people say, "Follow your heart." When is it good advice, and when is it bad advice?** *Answers will vary. Idea: Good=when your heart wants God's way. Bad=when your heart wants to sin.*

ACTION STEP QUESTIONS

1. **Who do you really need to show more love to this week?** *Answers will vary.*
2. **How can you check to see if you're following your own way or God's way?** *Read and learn from the Bible, ask God to show you, ask a trusted adult who follows Jesus, etc.*

PRAY TOGETHER

1. **Ask** kids to share things they'd like to pray about.
2. **Write down** their prayer requests.
3. **Pray** together over the prayer requests.

Not sure what to pray? Pray this: *God, please help us to know Your truth and to follow it. Thank You for Your grace and forgiveness. In Jesus' name, amen.*

