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session 1

LOVE & REPENTANCE

AS YOU go

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 What is hypocrisy? What does the fact that we sometimes do the very things we tell other people not to do tell us about ourselves?

.02 How does it make you feel to know that God loves you and offers to fully forgive you of all you've ever done wrong? How can we express thanks to God for this gift?

FAMILY devotion

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

SUMMARY: ISAIAH 1:10-20

Isaiah begins with God calling the people of Judah hypocrites. They were putting on a big, outward display of worship through sacrifices, offerings, and religious festivals while disregarding justice and neglecting those who were oppressed. It might be easy to look down on the people of Judah, but in reality, we are no better. Isaiah, however, opens with good news for hypocrites like us. Isaiah 1:10-20 tells us that our good God invites us to repent, and offers us full forgiveness of our hypocrisy and sin when we do so.

DISCUSSION questions

.01 Why is it good news that God sometimes calls people out for their sin?

.02 How can we be forgiven? How should God's offer of forgiveness in Christ change how we live?

PRAY: Thank God for the offer of full and free forgiveness in Christ.

**CENTRAL truth**

Our God is so good that He invites us to repent and offers us full forgiveness of our hypocrisy and sin.

LEADER challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their Daily Discipleship Guide to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 ISAIAH 1:1-9

DAY 2 ISAIAH 1:10-15

DAY 3 ISAIAH 1:16-20

DAY 4 ISAIAH 1:21-26

DAY 5 ISAIAH 1:27-31

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