# Konnect: Grace "How Can I Be a Good Person?" Sunday May 31/2020

#### **NOTE TO PARENTS**

We are so <u>excited</u> that you have decided to lead your children spiritually today! We hope that this will be an amazing time for your family.

Today's lesson has five different parts.

- Opening Question
   Bible Reading
- 3) Video Lesson (17mins)
- 4) Prayer and Reflection5) Family Activity

Included in this lesson is also a **Bible Point** and **Bible Verse**. They are repeated numerous times in this lesson. Be encouraged to reinforce them in your time at home together this week.

#### **Bible Point:**

Everyone sins, but God's grace wins!

Bible Verse: Romans 6:23
"For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is
eternal life through Christ
Jesus our lord."

#### Set-Up:

Encourage your family to come together somewhere you have access to the internet and a screen.

This is necessary to watch the bible video.

Then lead each part of the lesson.

Each part is numbered to help you stay organized.

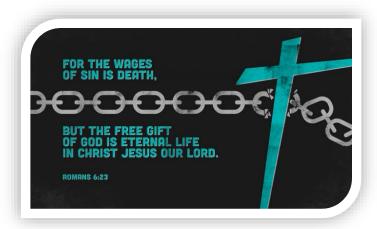
### 1. Opening Questions

Together as a family spend a few minutes discussing this question:

Q.1- "If you found a huge present, what would you hope we be inside?"

Q,2-" What do you think would actually be inside?"

Make sure everyone in your family has a chance to answer.



## 2. BIBLE READING

Now is your opportunity to lead your family through some scripture reading.

Encourage each child to go get their bible.

Give them 30 seconds to get their bible and get back to the couch.

\*Parents- This is an amazing opportunity to learn how accessible their bibles are on a daily bases.

# -Ready-Set-Go

Once everyone has returned have everyone look up the bible verse:
Romans 6:23

One at a time each member of your family will read this verse from their bible. Or, if children can't read parents can simply read it.

(If there are four people in your family this verse should be read four times.)

After reading the bible verse:

**Q3- "What is a sin?"** (All the bad things we do that separates us from God.)

**Q4- "What does the word 'eternal' mean?"** (lasting or existing forever.)

Q5- "Now that we know what the word eternal means, what do you think eternal life means? (Life forever with Jesus/A Life that never ends)

Once you've finished reading the verse and answering the question carry on to part 3!

# (3.) Video Lesson

Using the provided link play the Konnect HQ video.

You will have fun chatting about it after the video.

Encourage your children to do the bible verse motions when the Konnect crew leads them.

Once the video ends move on to Part 4.

## **5.** Family Activity

Using the "Never Have I" activity supplement provided lead an object lesson illustrating the amazing gift of God's Grace.

Materials: Two T-shirts (old)
Markers

Say: "Let's see what sinful choices do to this clean shirt. I'm going to read a choice and if it's true for you don't do anything. If it's not true, make a mark on the shirt with the marker.

Once several marks have been placed on the shirt

Say: This shirt shows how sinful choices leave permanent marks on our heart. But God Loves us! (Cover marked shirt with clean white shirt)

**Say:** God's grace wins! When we trust and follow Jesus He covers us with His goodness!

# 4. Prayer and Reflection

\*Parents- Pick someone in your family to facilitate this conversation.

It could be an adult or older child.

Say: All people, including you and I 'sin'.

Q.6- "How do you think sin hurts us?" (answers will very)

Q.7- "What does God's grace give us when we choose to follow Jesus?" (Forgiveness for our sin, forever friendship with God, power to say, NO to sin.)

Q.8- "Who do you think deserves God's grace?" (No one deserves God's grace because we have all sinned. It's a free gift only Jesus can give us because He is the only one who didn't sin.)

Q.9- "Sometimes we can feel like our sin is too bad for God's Grace. What can we do in those moments? (Read the truth in the bible, pray, chat with and adult.

#### Time to Pray!

Pray together as a family.

a) Ask the children if they would like to pray.

(don't force this it will happen when they are ready.)

b) If no child wants to pray, perhaps you as their parent would like to lead a prayer.

c) Finally, if you need a little help getting stated try out this repeat after me prayer.

"Dear God/Thanks for loving us/Even though we've sinned. Please help us accept/your Grace and Forgiveness. Amen