

DO
Right

LEARNING TO MAKE WISE CHOICES
IN THE FACE OF TEMPTATION

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Primary Level
Ages 4-7

Your parents and teachers probably ask you to do things every day. They want you to make your bed, do your school work, and put your clothes in the laundry basket.

Do you ALWAYS do things you are asked to do? Do you always do the right thing?

When we don't do the right thing, it's called sin.

Read *1 John 3:4*. What is sin?

Sin is lawlessness. It's transgressing or breaking God's law.

Read *Exodus 20:3-17* and see if you can find all 10 of God's laws. You can draw them in the box on the right as you find them.

Phew. That's a lot of laws, and that's just the beginning. The books of Exodus and Leviticus are full of laws that God gave the Israelites.

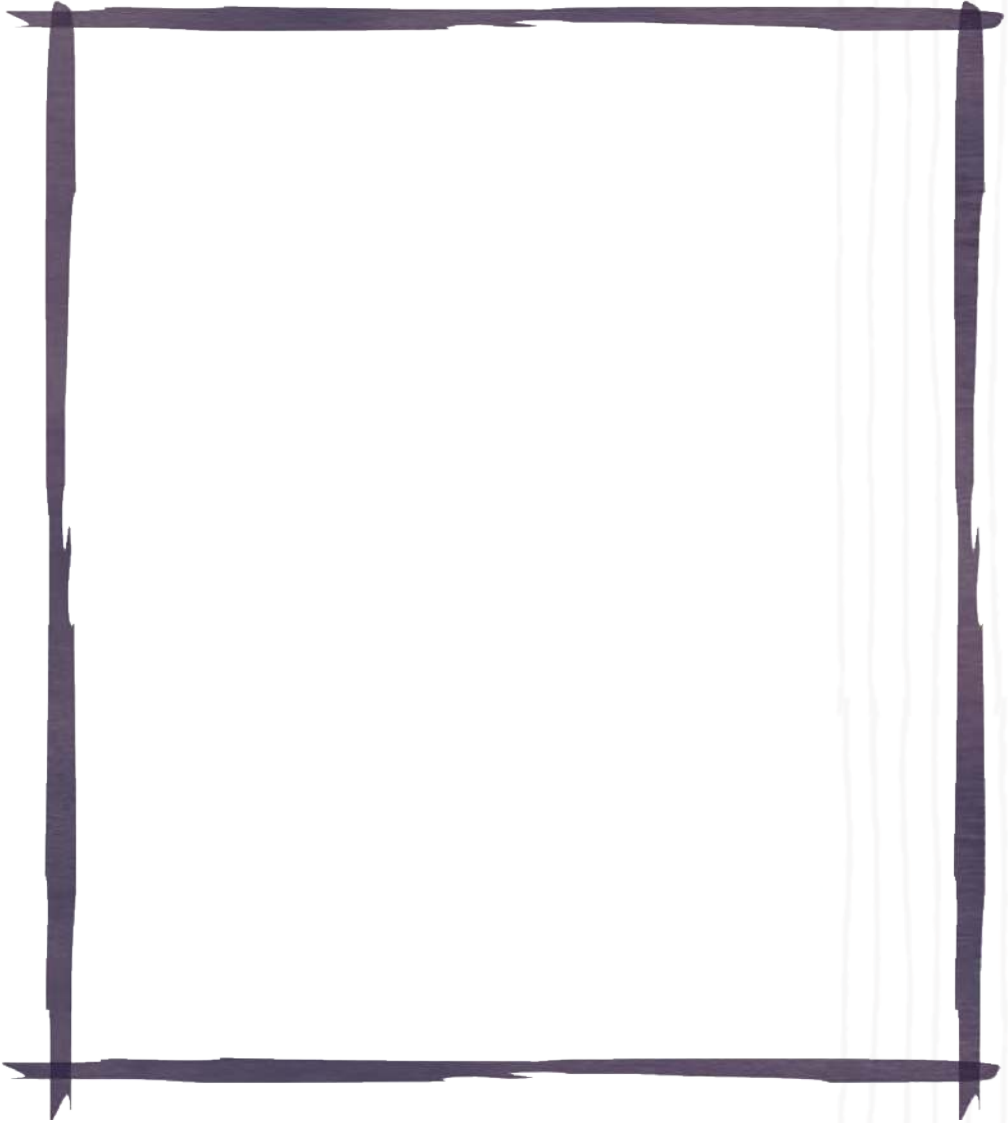
For this study we are going to look at sin in two ways:



1. DOING WHAT IS *WRONG*
IN GOD'S EYES

2. *NOT DOING* WHAT IS
RIGHT IN GOD'S EYES

Draw some of God's laws.



Prayer:

Let's close today by praying and asking God to forgive us for breaking His laws and sinning.

Junior Level
Ages 8-12

Obey. Do right.

Your parents and teachers probably ask you to do this every day. They want you to make your bed, do your school work, and put your clothes in the laundry basket. Have you ever wondered why they ask you to do these things?

I'm sure you have. And I'm sure you know it's because they love you, and they want what's best for you. So, now I need to ask you a big question.

Do you ALWAYS do the right thing?

If you were honest, your answer was "no." We don't always do the right thing. When we don't do the right thing, it's called sin.

Read *John 3:4*.

What is sin?

According to this passage, sin is lawlessness. It's breaking the law or not doing something you are told to do.

There are a lot of laws or rules we must obey in life. Our parents, our teachers, and the government are just a few examples of the people we're to obey. But today we are going to talk about God's laws. Do you know what they are?

Read *Exodus 20:3-17* and fill in the blanks below.



1. Don't have any other _____ before me.

2. Do not make _____.

3. Do not take the Lord's _____ in vain.

4. Remember the _____ and keep it holy.



6. Don't _____.

7. Don't commit _____.

5. Honor your _____ and _____.

8. Don't _____.

9. Don't _____.

10. Don't _____ the things your neighbor owns.

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For this study we are going to look at sin in two ways:

1. Doing what is WRONG in God's eyes
2. NOT DOING what is right in God's eyes

Prayer:

Let's close today by praying and asking God to forgive us for breaking His laws and sinning.

Youth Level
Ages 12 and up

Obey. Do right.

You probably hear those words a lot. Your parents and teachers all want you to do the right thing. They want you to make your bed, do your school work, and put your clothes in the laundry basket. Have you ever wondered why they ask you to do these things?

I'm sure you have. And although you can tell yourself it's because they are mean, I'm sure you know it's because they love you, and they want what's best for you. So, now I need to ask you a big question. Do you ALWAYS do the right thing? Take a minute and think about it. Then be honest with yourself.

If you were honest, your answer was "no." When we don't do the right thing, it's called sin.

Read *1 John 3:4*.

What is sin?

According to this passage, sin is lawlessness. It's transgressing or breaking the law. Have you ever broken the law?

There are a lot of laws or rules we must obey in life. Our parents, our teachers, and the government are just a few examples of the people we're to obey. But today we are going to talk about God's laws. Do you know what they are?

Read *Exodus 20:3-17* and write each of the ten commandments or laws that God has given us.

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



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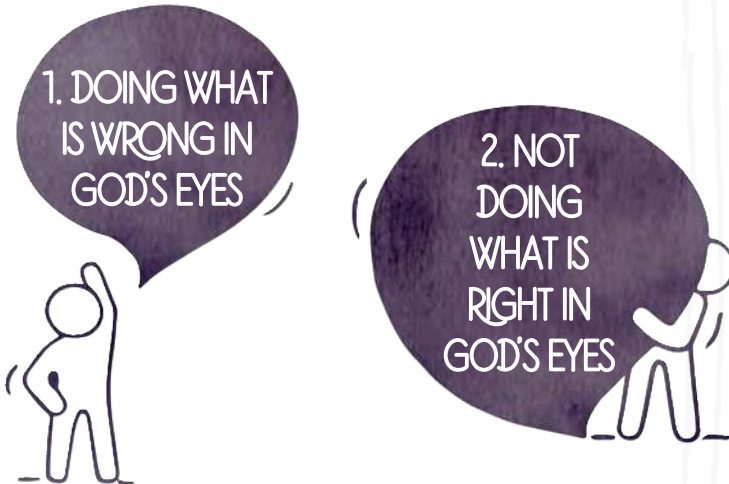
After reading those, let me ask you again. Have you ever broken the law?

YES

NO

I know you had to answer yes to that question, but you are not alone. The Bible tells us that we ALL break God's laws. We've all sinned.

For this study we are going to look at sin in two ways:



End today by writing a prayer to God in response to all you have learned about sin today.

Parent Guide

Obey. Do right.

You probably say those words a lot. We want our kids to do the right thing. Make your bed. Do your school work. Put your clothes in the laundry basket.

The list of things we ask our kids to do OVER and OVER again is a mile long. And if we are honest, our kids DON'T always obey and that is frustrating. (Trust me, every parent feels this way, too.)

But let me ask you a question. You might expect your kids to always do the right thing, but do you expect the same of yourself? Or perhaps more importantly, can you honestly say that you ALWAYS do the right thing?

We simply don't always make the right choices. If you were honest, your answer was "no." When we don't do the right thing, it's called sin.

Read *1 John 3:4*.

What is sin?

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End today by writing a prayer asking God to help you recognize your own sin as you seek to make wise choices and teach your kids to do the same.

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3:4
KEY TRUTH: Sin is breaking God's law: doing what is WRONG in God's eyes or NOT doing what is right.
DISCUSSION: Which commandment is the hardest for you to follow and why?