Dinner Table Questions

Below are some questions about last Sunday's lesson. You can discuss these in at dinner, before bed, or even in the car on the way to practice!

GOD DOES NOT SHOW FAVORITISM, SHOULD WE? WHY NOT?

DISCUSS HOW EVERYONE IS GUILTY BEFORE A HOLY GOD AND THEREFORE NO ONE IS BETTER THAN ANOTHER. EXPLAIN HOW WORLDLY WAYS MIGHT ELEVATE SOMEONE BASED ON POWER OR WEALTH OR LOOKS, BUT GOD DOES NOT. REMIND KIDS THAT WE ARE ALL MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE AND SHOULD TREAT EACH PERSON WITH VALUE AND RESPECT.

HOW ARE PEOPLE MADE 'CLEAN'?

Prompt kids to think about Jesus' words in Matthew 15:11 and how it is not what a person eats that makes them unclean, but what comes out of their mouth. Help kids understand that because of sin, all people are unclean and our hearts are wicked. Tell kids that being made clean is another way to say forgiven of their sins. Remind kids that only faith in Jesus makes us clean.

DO YOU KNOW PEOPLE WHO ARE DIFFERENT FROM YOU? HOW CAN YOU SHARE JESUS WITH THEM?

ANSWERS WILL VARY. DISCUSS HOW WE ALL KNOW PEOPLE WHO ARE DIFFERENT FROM US—CULTURALLY, DIFFERENT UPBRINGING, ETC. ENCOURAGE KIDS TO BE BOLD TO SHARE JESUS WITH ALL PEOPLE, KNOWING JESUS IS LORD OF ALL AND SHOWS NO FAVORITISM.