

## WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I'M AFRAID?

### POST VIDEO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

**Is there anything I could do to make God stop loving me?**

*There is nothing that can stop God from loving you.*

**How do I know that God loves me no matter what?**

*God says in his Word that his love is unstoppable. He made sure of that by sending Jesus. There are also many examples in the Bible of God loving his children even when they do bad things.*

**Does God punish me when I sin?**

*God does not punish his children – he already punished Jesus for our sins. That doesn't mean there aren't consequences to our sin, though! But God doesn't like it when we sin, and so through the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, God helps us to sin less and become more like Jesus.*

### BIBLE STORY

Before reading, tell kids that Peter was one of Jesus' disciples and good friends. Peter had promised to never betray Jesus, but Jesus told Peter he would deny Jesus. Jesus had just been arrested.

Read Luke 22:54-62; 24:36-54.

**How does the story of Peter's denial of Jesus show God's love?**

*Peter betrays Jesus when Jesus is facing his death. But when Jesus rises from the dead, he offers peace to Peter and his other disciples and gives them forgiveness and trust to do his work on the earth.*

## MEMORY VERSE

### **Romans 5:8**

*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for*

Read today's verse over with the kids a couple of times out loud and talk about it for a few minutes. Talk about how God knew that we would do bad things, and he still loved us and sent us Christ! There's nothing that can keep him from loving us, just as the story of Peter shows. Jesus chose Peter to be his disciple, even when he knew that Peter would deny him! You may want to write the memory verse on a poster board or white board for the kids to reference during the game.

## MEMORY VERSE GAME:

Teach your child these motions to help them learn and remember their memory verse.

**But God showed** - *Hold hands out with palms up*

**His love** - *Make a heart shape with hands*

**For us** - *Put hand over your heart*

**While we were still sinners** - *Shake fist in the air and look up*

**Christ died for us** - *Pound fist in open palm (representing hammer)*