

## DOES GOD LOVE ME WHEN I DO BAD THINGS?

### MEMORY VERSE:

Romans 5:8 “Christ died for us.”

### POST VIDEO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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

*No! There is nothing you can do to stop God from loving you.*

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

*God says in the Bible that his love is unstoppable. There are many examples in the Bible of God loving his children even when they do bad things.*

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

*No, God does not punish his children. Jesus took the punishment for us by dying on the cross for our sins. That doesn't mean there aren't consequences for our sins, 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!*

God wants you to know that he loves you even when you do bad things. Can you think of some things that you've done that are sinful, that are disobedient to God? Maybe you can think of something you did that was unkind to a friend or a brother or sister. Or something that you did that was disobedient to your parent or teacher. Can you also think of a way that God has shown that he loves you? Maybe it is the blessings he has provided for you--the food that you eat, your family, your friends. We also know that God loves all of us because he sent his son Jesus to die for our sins. Even though God will always love us no matter what we do, we know that God also wants us to not sin. He gives us the power of the Holy Spirit to help us stay strong when we are tempted to do the wrong thing!