



Family Memory Verse

"Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness."

1 John 3:4

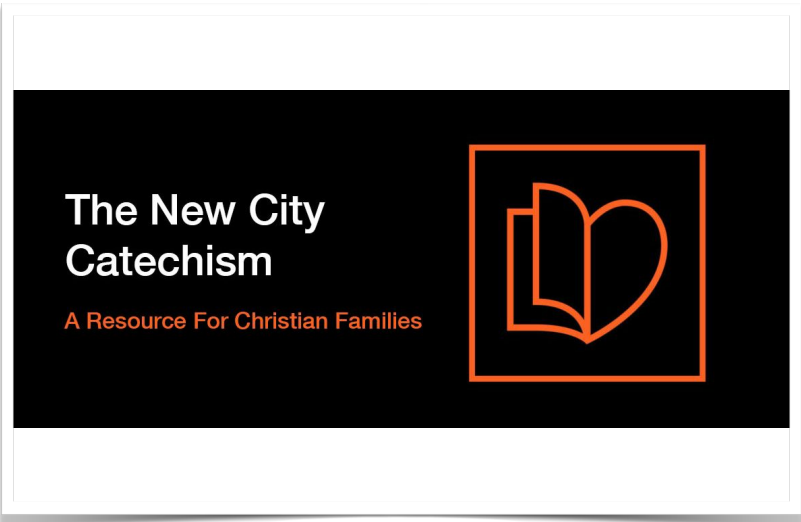
Question & Answer

What is sin?

"Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, not being or doing what he requires in his law."

Big Idea

Sin is rejecting or ignoring God's moral law and rebelling against him.



Family Discipleship

1. As a family, read 1 John 3:4-10.
2. What are some ways you have seen the world try to push God out of the picture and live as if he doesn't exist?
3. Do you ever live without giving God a thought?
4. God is deeply saddened when people ignore him as the Creator and Sustainer of the world. He hates when people rebel against his law, and he calls it sin. The Bible says that we all sin. We sin in our thoughts, in our actions, and in our inaction.
5. What kind of sin you guilty of committing?
6. The first sin was committed when Adam and Eve thought they knew better than God and they disobeyed him. How does the sin in our life show that we don't trust God for what is good?



As A Group...

1. Spend time praying for one another.
2. Encourage and hold one another accountable in the area of having a personal quiet time.
3. Talk about each member's "one" friend or family member who doesn't know Christ. Pray for them by name and encourage and hold one another accountable to share the gospel or offer an invitation to the "one."
4. As a group, plan an activity that you can invite unchurched neighbors to so that you can get to know the people around your group.
5. As a group, encourage and hold each other accountable in the area of serving. Where is each member serving in the body of Christ and the kingdom?

Discussion Questions

1. As a group, read 2 Corinthians 8:1-15.
2. During the past week, how have you tried to live out biblical generosity?
3. During the past week, how has God's grace been at work in your heart transforming the way you think and live?
4. In the New Testament, in what ways was love foundational to generosity? How should **our** generosity be driven by love?
5. Based on what we see in 2 Corinthians 8, what is sacrificial generosity? Would you define your life of generosity as sacrificial?
6. One of the characteristics of the Macedonian's generosity was their eagerness to give. Would you say that eagerness in generosity is a common characteristic in our culture? What about in your life?
7. How does the generosity of God shape our generosity?

