



Grades 2–3 • Lesson 23

The Hearts of Man

Romans 5:12; Genesis 6:5; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10–11, 3:23;
John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:17

The Bible tells us that our hearts are wicked, and only Jesus can change that. See if you can find all the words from the lesson and circle them.

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Learn the Word

Do you know the verse? Can you say the verse without looking?

Genesis 6:5

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.





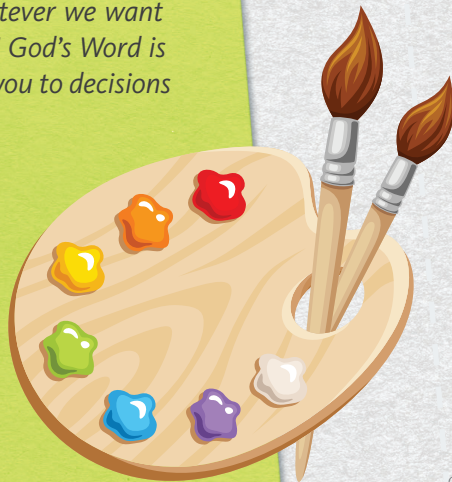
What You Heard *In the Word*

- All men are sinners because of Adam's sin. The Bible tells us that our hearts are deceitful and sinful.
- God sent Jesus Christ, who was without sin, to take the punishment for sin. Everyone who repents and believes in Him will be saved.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Your friend says she just wants to follow her heart and do what she wants to do. **What could you say?**

You may want to think about that. After all, the Bible says that our hearts are deceitful and sinful. When we follow our hearts, we usually do whatever we want to do and that often gets us into trouble! God's Word is a better place to turn—it can help direct you to decisions that will honor God.



Justin & Jessie

After a little while, Justin and Jessie suddenly heard his mom saying, "Oh, Ellie! No, no! Don't do that."



Uh oh! What did Ellie do? Justin and Jessie learn about the only way to cover sin—and stains—in "Covering the Smudge."

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