

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY GUIDE

CHARACTER TRAIT: PURITY

FINISH LINE: We are not pure because sin stains us

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 3

ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES: Dry erase board, mirror, dry erase marker, post it notes, memory verse cards from week one

DIRECTIONS: Write out the entire verse someplace everyone can see it. You could use the cards you made week one, write out the verse on post it notes, or use a dry erase board or mirror. After you have written it out, say the verse all together. Then start removing words from the verse. After you have removed 1-2 words, say it again. Keep repeating until all the words are gone but you can still say the verse from memory!

MEMORY VERSE: "Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me." PSALM 51:10 NLT

ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

SUPPLIES: Cookie, plastic bag, wooden spoon

DIRECTIONS: Place a cookie inside a plastic bag and seal it shut. Have the kids crush the cookie using a spoon or something from around the house. Have them smash it until it has turned to crumbs. Ask them if they think they can now put the cookie back together again just like it was.

ASK: What happened when you hit the cookie? How is this like what happened in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve chose to sin? Was there anything they could do to put the pieces back together again? Who is the only person who can fix our brokenness?

WRAP UP: Even though Adam and Eve sinned and there was nothing they could do to fix what happened, God is always good and always loving. Although they had to leave the Garden, God still took care of them. As a reminder of God's goodness and provision, take your broken cookie and make a snack of it. Scoop out some ice cream and pour the crumbled cookie over it or try to stick the pieces back together with frosting and enjoy.