

K1 Race – PURITY – Week 2 Skit

Definition: Being clean and free from the power of sin

Verse: Psalm 51:10 (NLT) – “Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.”

Week 2: We are not pure because sin stains us.

Other Scriptures: Genesis 3 (The Fall), Isaiah 53 (Promise of a Savior)

- **Characters:**
 - Seth/Sophie – little kid
 - Mom/Dad

- **Props:**
 - Christmas Tree (decorated)
 - Presents (with real boxes/gifts inside)

At Home Suggestions:

- Choose an area in or around your house for the stage. This week, the skit is set right before bedtime...set aside a little extra time after dinner to act out the skit together, just like it's real life!
- Wear your Christmas pajamas for a costume!

Helpful Hints:

- Stage directions (what the characters are intended to do or how they are intended to act) are written in *ITALICS*.
 - Both characters this week can be played by a boy or a girl! So cast roles according to your family!
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Mom (Off-stage): OK Seth/Sophie - time for bed! Come upstairs and brush your teeth please! And remember - do not open any of your presents!

Seth/Sophie sneaks in from side stage, tiptoeing to the tree. He/She sits down and picks up a present, observing it.

Seth/Sophie: Look! (To kids in audience) My name is on this present here, and let's see...(looks at other presents)Yep! It's the biggest one under the tree! (Picks up another present) Oh man! This one is pretty heavy. And look here - another one that says "Seth/Sophie"! That's me! Oooh...maybe it's the new Lego set I put on my wish list!

(Rummages around tree, looking at all the presents)

Seth: I know Mom said not to open these presents...but I really want to. Maybe I can just veeeery carefully unwrap one and then tape it back together...she won't know! Hmm...Which one? Oooo! I really, really, really want that Lego set and this looks like it's the right size...

(Seth gets so excited that he starts ripping into his present, throwing paper everywhere, holding his present high in the air after it's opened)

Seth: It IS the LEGO SET!!! Woohoo!! I can't wait to play with it and show all my friends...

Mom: *(Interrupting from off stage)* Seth? What are you doing down there?

(Seth jumps up scared, runs behind Christmas tree)

Seth: Umm...I'm not doing anything, just ummm...I'm just...fixing the tree! Yeah, that's right. You see what had happened was...the cat was playing under the tree, and made some of the ornaments fall off and even some of the pine needles came off so I'm...I'm just fixing it up again! And cleaning it up! *(Fingers crossed, eyes closed, hoping mom doesn't figure the truth out)*

Mom: Did I hear the sound of tearing paper? Did you open one of your presents?

Seth: Presents? Me opening my presents? No...umm...No I was just...I was just wrapping some presents for you and dad! Yep! Just down here wrapping some presents for a surprise...for you. And for dad. *(Half-heartedly says)* Surprise?

Mom: *(Walks on stage)* Oh, is that right?

Seth: Oh mom! Hi...umm...*(realizing he's caught)*. Oh mom, I'm sorry! I just really wanted to see what was in this one. I only opened one I promise! I can wrap it back up and it will look just like it did before I opened it! And I can act really surprised when I open it again tomorrow morning!

Mom: Oh Seth - didn't you hear me? I told you not to open any presents before Christmas. I'm really sad that you disobeyed me. Come here and sit down for a minute.

(Seth and Mom sit down beside each other, Seth still slightly frightened)

Mom: Do you remember the very first people God created?

Seth: Adam and Eve?

Mom: That's right. And when God created them, He made them perfect, completely pure - they were clean and free, they had no sin. They lived in a beautiful garden with everything they needed! They could eat anything they wanted from any of the trees, except one *(Holds up one finger)*.

Seth: They could eat anything they wanted??? Like apples and oranges and plums? Wait I don't really like plums. They're mushy.

Mom: *(Seriously but still kind)* Seth. They could eat anything they wanted! And I'm sure they were all delicious. But even though they had all the yummy foods they could ever want, Adam and Eve decided to eat from the ONLY tree that God had told them not to eat from. And because they disobeyed God...they were no longer perfect and pure.

Seth: Why? What happened?

Mom: Because Adam and Eve chose to go their own way instead of obeying God they became stained with sin. Do you remember what sin is?

Seth: Umm...it's *anything* we think, say, or do that doesn't please God...right?

Mom: That's right. And since God is perfect and pure, and they weren't anymore, they're relationship with God was broken. Everything changed.

Seth: Wait...so are you saying I'm not perfect and pure because I chose to open the present even though you told me not to?

Mom: Well...what do you think?

Seth: You told me not to open presents, but I did ...
(*Realizing*)...I disobeyed you. (*Head down*) I also lied to you about not opening the present at first... Oh man (*getting pretty sad*) I sinned a lot today, so that means I'm all stained like Adam and Eve. (*Looking up to mom*) How do I wash off this sin, Mom?

Mom: Tell me this. What did you learn about purity in K1 Race last week?

Seth: Ummm...I learned that purity is...being clean and free from the power of sin. I also learned that God is pure and He created all things pure.

Mom: Good job. Well, I've got some good news for you, kiddo. The Bible tells us there is a way for our hearts to be made pure, but we can't do it. We can't wash ourselves of our sin. Only God, who is pure, can make things pure.

Seth: How does he do that?

Mom: He sent His son Jesus to die on the cross to pay the consequence for our sin. And then Jesus rose from the dead! When we believe Jesus died for us and we ask God to wash away all of our sin... He does! Jesus is the one, the only one, who makes us clean so we can be His friend again and be with Him forever.

Seth: So, let me get this right...**I am not pure? Because sin stains me?**...And there is nothing I can do about that? But if I believe in Jesus...what He did for me, and ask Him to forgive me...then God makes me clean? I can become pure and be God's friend?!

Mom: You got it! Jesus is why you can have a life that is clean and free from the power of sin! Now, you will still be tempted to sin and you may still mess up sometimes. But being free from the power of sin means you can ask Jesus to help you choose His way, which is always the best way.

Seth: *(Picks up Lego set)* Hmm I think... I'd rather be pure than disobey you. I'm sorry. Will you forgive me? *(Hands mom the gift back)*

Mom: Of course. I love you, kiddo.

Seth: And, thanks for telling me that story about Adam and Eve, Mom...and about Jesus, the best gift ever. Hey... isn't giving gifts at Christmas supposed to remind us of that?!

Mom: That's exactly right, Seth. Jesus is who Christmas is all about. Not getting lots of gifts...God's grace is more than we deserve. Speaking of... may this gift *(holds up gift, gets up to put it back under the tree)* you don't deserve be a reminder of the grace God gives to us through Jesus, little one *(pats head)*...Now let's go upstairs and get ready for bed *(Seth and mom exit)*...what book should we read?!

Seth thinking hard about what book...makes an "OH!" face as if he is to give an answer. All facials, no lines necessary.

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