

GAME SHEET

Wk 1 - OES - Game Sheet

Zavone's grandmother tells him not to eat any coconut cream pie until after dinner, but he sneaks and eats it anyway. Why is this a wrong choice? (Because he's disobeying) When we disobey or someone in our family disobeys, does it change how much God loves us? (No) That's right! Even though we're not perfect and we sometimes do wrong things, God's love for us and our family doesn't change!

Tanisha invites her friend, Becca, over for family movie night. While watching the movie with Tanisha's mom, dad, and brother, Becca starts to wish she was a part of their family. Afterward, she tells Tanisha that she feels jealous and sad because she lives at home with only her grandma. What can Tanisha say to help Becca? (No family is perfect, every family is different, God loves her family, etc.) Yes! She can tell Tanisha that even though families may look and do things differently, God still loves them and wants them to obey Him!

Jamal's family's rule is that homework has to be finished before playing video games. Jamal finishes his assignment and then starts to play his favorite game. But his sister hasn't finished her homework yet, so she begins to cry. Jamal laughs and calls her a crybaby. Did he do the wrong thing? (Yes) What could he have done instead? (Not tease his sister, help her with her homework, say kind words, etc.) Right! We all do wrong things sometimes, and no family is perfect, but God chooses to still love us!

Michael and his sister, Katie, are playing a game of tag outside with their cousins. Michael's cousins keep telling him to trip his sister. He knows it's wrong, but he does it anyway because he knows God always loves and forgives him. Is this the right attitude? (Allow kids to share) Knowing that God always loves us doesn't give us an excuse to sin. When we understand God's love for us, it helps us make choices that obey Him and show love to our families!

Kaylee's mom and dad have been arguing a lot lately. Kaylee is worried that since her parents haven't been getting along, they might get divorced. What can Kaylee remind herself about when she feels worried? (No family is perfect, but God still loves them) Yes! Kaylee can know that no family is perfect, and no matter what happens, God will always love her and be there for her family.

Nicole's family has just finished dinner, and it's her turn to clean up the table. On the way to the sink, she drops some plates and breaks them. Her mom yells at her for not being careful. Was that the right thing for her mom to do? (No) What should she have done instead? (Forgive her) Should Nicole also forgive her mom for getting upset and yelling? (Yes) That's right! No one in our family is perfect, including us. But because God forgives and loves us, we can do the same for others, too!

When we remember that no family is perfect but God loves us anyway, it helps us love our family more! What are some ways we can show love to our families this week? (Be patient with each other, forgive each other, be kind to each other, etc.)