

WEEK 1 | YOUNGER ELEMENTARY

Need to Know: No Family Is Perfect

Bible Story: The First Family

Bible Reference: Genesis 2:20-24, 3:1-24, 4:1-16



CIRCLE UP

DO

- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are.
- **Sanitize** kids' hands. Have each child share his/her first name and favorite color with the group. Then use the **Island Name Guide** to tell each child his/her island name based on what was shared.

SAY

Thanks for helping us get to know you! We're in a series called "Ohana"! That means family in Hawaiian! We all have different kinds of families.

Today we are going to talk about how no family is perfect. So let me hear you say this after me:

No Family (crisscross arms in front of body)

Is Perfect (two thumbs up)

READ THE BIBLE

DO & SAY

Read the **Bible Story Cards** aloud to the group. Then say:

- *In the beginning were Adam and Eve a perfect family? (Yes) What did they do that changed everything: obeyed God or disobeyed God? (Disobeyed God) Yes! When they disobeyed God, their family was no longer perfect.*
- *Who were Adam and Eve's sons? (Cain and Abel) When Cain was feeling jealous, did he ask God for help or disobey God? (Disobeyed God) Cain disobeyed God and hurt his brother.*
- *God knew that things like this would happen in families because families are full of people, and people are not perfect. We all sin and disobey and hurt the people we love. Thankfully, God still chooses to love us even though no family is perfect.*
- *One way can we show love to God and our family is by spending time every day reading the Bible and praying.*

LET'S PRACTICE

- DO**
1. Give each child a **What's Wrong Picture** and place coloring utensils in the center of the group.
 2. Use the **Game Sheet** to lead your group through the activity and find things that are wrong in the picture.
 3. Collect all materials, and have kids place their What's Wrong Pictures behind their backs until the end of the lesson.

SAY *Because we sin and do wrong things, it can make being in a family hard sometimes. God is kind to love our families anyway! Let me hear you say this after me:*

No Family (crisscross arms in front of body)
Is Perfect (two thumbs up)

LET'S PRAY

PRAY *Hey God! Thank You for giving us families to love us! Help us to remember that no family is perfect, but we can do our best to love the people in our families by spending time with You every day. We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO *There's a verse in the Bible that helps us know how to treat everyone we know like family. Let me teach it to you! Say this after me:*

"Love each other (hug self)
as brothers and sisters (one arm out, then the other)
and honor others (arms forward, palms up)
more than you do yourself." (thumbs to chest)
Romans 12:10 (make book with hands)

Use the **Hula Cards** to play "Hula Moves" by showing a Hula Card and having the group say the verse while doing that move.

Place **coloring utensils** in the center of the group. Then, allow kids to color their **What's Wrong Pictures** to take home.