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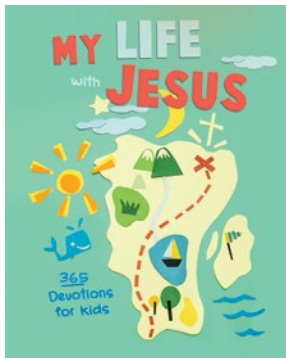
A Children's Ministry
Resource

AT-HOME ACTIVITIES

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

These activities are for families to do at home to spark discussions about the weekly lessons. They can be done any day of the week.

If you'd like, these activities can also be modified to be used during part of your children's worship service.



MY LIFE WITH JESUS DEVOTION (separate purchase)

Be sure each of your kids has the *My Life with Jesus* devotion book. This 365-day devotional explores 52 passages that help kids dive into the way, truth, and life of Jesus from his birth to the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Do these devotions as a family or encourage your kids to do them on their own.

Week 1:

Amazing Grace

Scripture: *John 1:35-42*

This past Sunday in church, we talked about Jesus taking away the sins of the world. This week try this fun experiment at home to help get a better picture of what happens in our hearts when Jesus forgives our sins.

What you need:

- 1 empty glass
- 1 can of a dark soft drink
- 1 bottle of bleach

What you do:

Get a trusted adult to help you with this. Pour the soft drink into the empty glass. Only fill the glass $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way full. Next, take the bleach and slowly and carefully pour it into the glass and watch what happens. Be careful to not over-fill the glass.

What does this mean?

The soft drink represents the power sin has in our lives before God takes action.

Sin keeps us from seeing and following God clearly.

Without any help, that soft drink would stay dark and not change. But like the bleach clears out the dark color of the soda, God clears the power of sin from our lives. This is Jesus's saving grace! Sin doesn't control us and we are a new person for Christ! With his grace covering our lives, we are given a fresh start and a new life!

At-Home Activities— Week 1: Amazing Grace

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