

Life toward God

KIDS

daily devotions

Jehovah-Or: The Lord is Light

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Scripture

“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 5-9

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:5

Devotion

In these two verses we read that God is light and sin is darkness. When we sin, we are living in darkness and cannot always see where we have sinned against God. We love our sin- we love the darkness and having our own way instead of God’s way. So we continue to stumble and bumble around our dark hearts, like when you get out of your bed in the middle of the night and trip over everything!

But there is good news! God is faithful and he does not want to see his children tripping and hurting ourselves and our neighbors. God’s light overcomes the darkness in our hearts! The Lord of Light guides and provides direction. Jesus, God’s Son, is the light of the world! When we sin, we live in darkness, but if we repent and believe in Jesus’s life, death, and resurrection- we are walking in the light and are forgiven and cleansed!

Questions

3-5-yr-olds

Who is the light of the World?

1st-3rd graders

What overcomes the darkness?

4th-6th graders

What are some ways that we walk in darkness and sin against God? How do we walk in the light?

Prayer

Lord, Thank you for sending your Son to be the Light of the World. Reveal my sin and give me a humble and contrite heart. Wash my sins away and make me clean. Let me love you Lord and help me walk in the light.
In your precious name, Amen.