

WHO AM I APART FROM CHRIST?

BIBLE VERSE: Mankind, he has told each of you what is good and what it is the LORD requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

BONUS VERSE: For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. Romans 5:6

BIBLE STORY: Life Apart from Jesus (Ephesians 2:1-3)

Bible Truth: Apart from Christ, we are dead in our sin and under the wrath of God.

In today's meeting TeamKIDs answered the question, "Who am I apart from Christ?" They have learned that without Jesus people are separated from God and dead in their sins. That means they have no possible way to be forgiven for all the wrong that they do and are without any hope of eternal life. But thankfully, God provided a way for His children to experience forgiveness and new life. When we choose to believe in Jesus as Lord and follow His will for our lives, we can live forever in Heaven with Him.

In Ephesians 2, Paul wrote a letter to the early church in Ephesus, explaining the concept of salvation to them. All people are born sinners. Because of that sin, they cannot be in the presence of God because God is holy and cannot exist where there is sin. Sadly, people who have never chosen to follow Jesus will eventually be separated from God forever.

God's love is so great that He sent His only son, Jesus, as a sacrifice for the sin of the world. When Jesus died on the cross, He made it possible for people to be made alive again, even after they die. After they die, believers will live with God forever in heaven. This week help reinforce this concept by reminding your child that Jesus is the only way to forgiveness and everlasting life.

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