

HOME connection

NT Unit: Living in Christ, Lesson 2

D6 Family Theme:
PURITY IN CHRIST

Objectives:

Know: God desires His church to be pure, withdrawing fellowship from those who continue in sin.

Think: Live with the awareness that purity is vitally important, both in my life, and in the church.

Do: Seek God and His kingdom first and avoid getting caught up in the desire for material possessions.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-13; 6:9-11. While *purity* has become a buzzword in our culture today, it has been a recurring theme of Scripture from day one. The purity that God expects, however, is not optional and should never be minimized.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

One person's sin can affect an entire church body. Pray that God will teach you and your family that your sins not only have consequences for you, but that they affect those around you as well.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

Option 1: We live in a sinful world, yet God calls us to be pure. It is our job, as Christians, to remove anything from our lives that might cause us to sin. This includes friends that continue to make wrong choices. Even though it might look differently, our sins affect others as well as ourselves. Do a science experiment with your children to show them that what we surround ourselves with affects us. Fill several clear glasses half full of water and add a few drops of different food coloring to each glass. Put a trimmed stalk of celery with the leaves still attached in each glass. Leave them overnight and have your child observe how they have changed the next day.

Option 2: Ask your family to brainstorm and list the numerous ways that our culture has become obsessed with germs and disease. (For example, we have hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, disinfectant wipes for shopping carts, anti-bacterial soaps, etc.). After a few moments of listening to these ideas, ask the following questions.

- *What has led to such an increase in this obsession?*
- *In your opinion, are these "obsessions" necessary? Why or why not?*
- *How would our lives be affected if we were to stop using items such as those mentioned?*

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned a missionary is someone who tells others about Jesus. He or she also learned God's Word tells us we are to go into the world and tell others about Jesus. That means we are missionaries. He or she learned **Everyone Needs Jesus** and we are to tell others what we know about Him.



K & 1
GRADE

Today your student learned how sin affects the whole church, and we can have purity in Christ. Paul wrote the church in Corinth warning the members of the danger of allowing sin to continue unchecked. He reminded the church of the importance of church discipline with the goal of repentance and restoration. God is forgiving and His grace extends to all who follow Him.



2 & 3
GRADE



4 & 5
GRADE



YOUNG
TEEN

Teens discussed the importance of purity within the church as the body of Christ. They were reminded that while the world tends to offer and even praise impurity, God has called them to live lives of personal purity which, in turn, affects the body of believers around them. Discuss this topic with your teen, reminding him or her that God expects us to obey Him but loves us more than we can understand and will forgive us when we fail and earnestly turn back to Him.



HIGH
SCHOOL



YOUNG
ADULT

The group studied the importance of purity in Christ and received a challenge to repent of personal sin.



ADULT

Adults examined the importance God gives to purity in the lives of His followers. Group members were encouraged to discover more of what the Bible says about purity and to take any steps necessary to be pure before the Lord.