God Will Help You Make Things Right
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Leader Preparation

Bible Basis

Imagine having the responsibilities of a king at age 8! Although he was one of the youngest kings, Josiah was one of the most successful. His success was due to a decision he made at an early age—to do what was right in God’s sight. As he sought God, he began to see where Israel had gone wrong and, with God’s help, he took steps to make it right. God doesn’t require us to be perfect, just to ask for his help when we sin. Now that’s good news!

Discovery Point

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Bible Focus

2 Chronicles 34:1-11

Key Verse

“He did what was pleasing in the Lord’s sight and followed the example of his ancestor David. He did not turn away from doing what was right” (2 Chronicles 34:2).
Lesson Overview

Let's Explore

Supplies: assembled Kits, Building Trust in God: Being Yourself (Year 2/Quarter 6) CD, CD player, break into groups of four

1. Have kids listen to “Megan’s Mess” (Track 17) on the Building Trust in God: Being Yourself (Year 2/Quarter 6) CD. When they’ve finished, have them make up an ending for the situation that no other team will think of. The ending must also include all team members. Have each team present their endings.

ASK:

• What’s the easiest thing to do when we mess up?
• What’s the hardest thing to do when we mess up?
• What’s one mess that’s too big to be made right?

2. SAY: Today we’re going to learn about Josiah, a young king, who discovered a big mess. Find the “Josiah” card in your Bibles marking 2 Chronicles 34, and follow the instructions. When kids have finished,

ASK:

• What are some messes in your life that need to be made right?
• How do the messes you have compare to Josiah’s mess?
• What can we learn from Josiah about making things right?

SAY: Josiah learned that God will help you make things right. The same is true today. When you find a mess, God will help you make things right. God sent Jesus as a special reminder God will help you make things right. With Jesus as our forever friend, we don’t have to tear our clothes or offer sacrifices. We just talk to Jesus and he’ll help us do what is right.

3. SAY: Take the “Right in the Sight” handout from your Kits. You’ll find directions for making “right in the sight” glasses. As you work on the glasses, talk about a time God helped you make something right. When kids have finished making their glasses,

ASK:
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• What does it mean to make things right?

• What’s one thing God can help you make right, right now?

SAY: People who wear glasses know that they help you see things better. God doesn’t need glasses because he sees everything. God sees when things aren’t right, and God will help you make things right.

Let’s Pray!

Supplies: Building Trust in God: Being Yourself (Year 2/Quarter 6) CD, CD player, glasses from Let’s Explore!

Have kids each find a place where they can pray silently. SAY: Hold your glasses and think of some recent times you’ve messed up and would like to make things right. Spend a few minutes asking for God’s help and thanking him that he always helps you make things right. I’ll know you’ve finished praying when you put your glasses on as a reminder that God will help you make things right.

Play the instrumental version of “For the Glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31) (Track 13) from the Building Trust in God: Being Yourself (Year 2/Quarter 6) CD as kids pray.

High Fives

Supplies: glasses from Let’s Explore!

Have kids put on their “right in the sight” glasses and give each other a high five as they say “God will help you make things right.”