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TO KNOW THAT WE NEED TO LIVE A DIFFERENT LIFE TO THOSE AROUND US
TO KNOW WE CAN MESS UP AND THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO ASK GOD TO FORGIVE US AND START AGAIN
TO KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT TO FORGIVE OURSELVES AND ASK OTHERS TO FORGIVE US

TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS THIS WEEK

Intro Activity and Questions

Welcome everyone, make sure everyone knows each others names and a bit about each other.

Games

Play DOCTOR DOCTOR - stand in a circle. Everyone put both hands in and grab any other hand, but your own! Then you need to detangle the mess without letting go of any hands.

Discuss

- How good do you think you are?!
- Are you a person who often messes up, or you good at doing the right thing most of the time?
- Do you find it hard to live as a Christian? What are the difficult bits?
- Why do you think that God asks us to live a different life to those that aren't Christians?



Video

Watch the video on Youtube



Bible Study and Discussion

Read

Romans 12:2

Discuss

- What does it mean to "not conform"?
- In what ways do we conform?
- Are there things you need to do differently in your life to honour God more?
- What is God's reaction when we conform and don't do things his way? Have you got examples in the Old or New Testament of how God has treated people who have disobeyed him?

Read

Psalms 111:10

- What do you think the right definition of "fear" is in this context?
- Do you "fear" God?
- Why is it a good idea to do as God says?

Read

1 John 1:9

Discuss

- What does this verse tell us to do? (either to God or a trusted person)
- What happens when we confess our sins?
- Saying sorry is a good thing. It is healthy, and allows you to reset, restart, and go again with a clean slate. - Can you change your attitude to saying sorry and forgiveness?



Activity

- On a piece of paper write down all the things you know you need to say sorry for - All those things that have conformed to the world, but not God's way of thinking or doing things.
- Write down the people you need to say sorry to.
- Take a moment to pray to yourself and say sorry to God, and ask for him to help you start again and do things differently.
- When you have done, rip up the piece of paper and throw it away in a bin together! Then pray for each other.

Make sure you do this regularly yourself, you can do it in the summer even when we don't meet.

Keep asking God for help.



Can you post anything on Facebook about what you've learnt today?



Can you post a picture on insta representing what you've done today?



Can you post anything on SnapChat about what you've learnt today?