

## Konnnect TIOG - Grace

### Week 2: HEART VS. GOD



**Say the point and Bible verse together.**

Point: My heart doesn't measure up, but God's grace can clean it up.

Verse: Romans 3:23 NLT

*Everyone has sinned. No one measures up to God's glory.*

1. **What does it mean to measure up to God's glory?** *Live a perfect, sinless life that pleases God.*

**Choose a few review questions.**

1. **This is God's law of love: Love God and love your neighbors as yourself. Share some ways you can do that.**
2. **Kindly talk about a time you saw someone act in an unloving way.**
3. **Only Jesus always followed God's law of love. The rest of us don't measure up. What do you think we are supposed to do about that?** *Help your kids talk about accepting Jesus' forgiveness.*
4. **Some people say, "Follow your heart." When is it good advice and when is it bad advice?** *Idea: Good = when your heart wants God's way. Bad = when your heart wants to sin.*

**Choose an action step question.**

1. **Who do you really need to show more love to this week?**
2. **How can you check to see if you're following your own way or God's way?** *Read and learn from the Bible, ask God to show you, ask a trusted adult who follows Jesus too.*

**Pray together.**

1. **Ask** kids to share things they'd like to pray about.
2. **Write** down their prayer requests.
3. **Pray** together over the prayer requests.

**Not sure what to pray? Pray this:** God, please help us to know Your truth and to follow it. Thank you for Your grace and forgiveness. In Jesus' name, amen.