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## What it means to be a Sinner

We are all naughty sometimes. We are naughty because we care more about getting what we want than we do about others. We are naughty because we love ourselves more than we love God.

This is called sin. Sin is when we do what God has told us not to, or don't do what He has told us to. God loves us, and wants what is best for us. This is why He gives us laws.

When God made Adam and Eve He told them not to eat from the tree in the middle of the garden. They did not obey Him because they thought they knew better. Their sin caused the world to be broken. Now every person in the world sins.

God hates sin. So you would think that He would hate sinners. You would think that He could not love you until you stop sinning. But God's love is bigger than sin. God says in the Bible that it is while we were sinners that He sent His son to die. God sent His son, Jesus, to take away the sins of the world, because He knew that we could not stop sinning on our own.

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## Discussion Questions

1. What naughty things do you do?
2. Why do you do naughty things?
3. How has God made us righteous?

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## Memory Verse

*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. | Isaiah 53:6*

