

Christ-Centered Parenting | 1 John 1:8-2:2

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of March 3rd, 2023

OVERVIEW

If we confess our sins before our Jesus with a humble and contrite heart, Jesus forgives our sin and purifies us from all unrighteousness!

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: Do you ever recall getting caught with your “hand in the cookie jar” as a child? As an adult? What happened? **Or** Are you a morning person or a night owl?

Activity: Memorize 1 John 1:9 together.

PRAYER

Pray as a group: Give thanks to Jesus our Advocate, who gives us the forgiveness of sin and eternal life.

BIBLE: READ 1 JOHN 1:8-2:2

1. Why would someone think that they have no sin or that their sin is not serious?
2. Do you have sin? Is your sin serious?
3. What promise is found in 1 John 1:9? Why is God’s faithfulness and justness highlighted?
4. What amazing thing happens when we come before the throne of grace with a contrite heart and confess our sins?
5. In 2:1, what does it mean that Jesus is our “advocate?”
6. Is confession of sin something we do when we first come to faith in Jesus, or an on-going practice of a Christian’s life?
7. How does confession and repentance work hand-in-hand?
8. How is confession both “private” and “corporate?”
9. How have you seen confession modeled in others?

APPLICATION

1. Confession and repentance (admitting fault/sin and turning away from sin) is essential to our faith. What role does repentance have in your relationship with God?
 - a. Confession: Confession of sin is the admission of what we did and the agreement with God that our actions or words were wrong. Pray...“I’m a sinner, and I’m sorry”
 - b. Repentance: Repentance involves a desire to change course. We not only acknowledge our sin but take steps to overcome and forsake it. Pray...“I forsake my sin and commit to walking in obedience to Christ.”

