

Unit 25, Session 3

Questions for Discussion

(Blue questions are geared toward kids ages 3rd-5th grade.)

1. **What were some things the religious leaders did that were sinful?** (*The religious leaders exalted themselves, made up rules, did things to make themselves look good, were not just or merciful, were greedy, etc. Without Jesus, we can act like the Pharisees. Jesus' warnings about the religious leaders are kind because they help us see our sin and how to turn away from it.*)
2. **How do we receive new hearts that can love God and others?** (*It is only by faith in Jesus that God changes our hearts so we can love Him and others rightly. Jesus died on the cross to take away our sin and when we believe in Him our sinful hearts are made new.*)
3. **What are some ways we show we love God and others?** (*We show love to God by living to honor and glorify Him in all we say and do. We put God first in our lives and show others that He is most important. When we love others, we are also loving God too. We can show love to others in many different ways by putting others before ourselves and being willing to serve them.*)
4. **Did Jesus practice what He taught? How?** (*Jesus perfectly loved God and others. Only Jesus followed God's Law perfectly and He did so humbly. Jesus gave all praise to God His Father and trusted that God would exalt Him. Read John 17:4-5*)
5. **What can we do when we are tempted to exalt ourselves and steal God's praise?** (*Pride tempts us to exalt ourselves above God. All people are tempted by pride. We can be aware of situations that might cause us to be prideful and ask God to help guard our hearts so that we praise Him instead. Jesus changes our hearts to desire humility over pride. Read Proverbs 29:23*)
6. **How can we love others as Christ loves others?** (*Jesus loved others by having compassion, serving, meeting people's needs, and speaking truth. Jesus wants us to not only hear His Word, but to follow and obey it. Read John 13:34-35*)

If you or your children have questions about what it looks like to follow Jesus in salvation or baptism, Pastor Sam would love to talk with you! Please feel free to contact him at [sbbelievers@lenexabaptist.com](mailto:sbelievers@lenexabaptist.com).