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session 6

REPENT & RENEW

Parent/Youth Discussion
Sunday, January 10

AS YOU go

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 Share about a time when you accidentally went the completely wrong way and had to turn around.

.02 What does it mean to repent? Why is this an important part of following Jesus?

FAMILY devotion

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

SUMMARY: LUKE 3:7-18

When we think about where we'd like to live, we often think about climate, weather, attractions, entertainment, people, food, and culture. While these are worthwhile considerations, what about the character of the people in a given place? Think about it—would you rather live in a place where people are dishonest and cruel, or where people tell the truth and are kind? Israel wasn't that second kind of place when John the Baptist called people to repent in light of the coming of the Messiah. Following Jesus involves repenting and embracing a new way of life.

DISCUSSION questions

.01 How did repentance prepare people for Jesus' arrival?

.02 Is repentance a one time thing or something we are called to continue doing as we grow in Christ? Explain.

PRAY: Ask God to help you turn from the sin that is keeping you from drawing near to Him.



CENTRAL truth

Following Jesus involves repenting and embracing a new way of life.

LEADER challenge

Send a group email or group message to your students, encouraging them to complete their daily devotions. You might also consider sharing your own insights from the daily readings as a means of encouraging them.

DAY 1 LUKE 3:7-8A

DAY 2 LUKE 3:8B-9

DAY 3 LUKE 3:10-14

DAY 4 LUKE 3:15-18

DAY 5 LUKE 3:19-20