

“Sin and Forgiveness”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
Groups With Kids • Questions for Kids: “What was one good thing or one bad thing you did this week? What does God want us to do when we do something bad?” (The Bible calls this sin.) Prayer • Take prayer requests and pray for each other.	Read • Galatians 6:1 • Matthew 18:15-17 Discuss • Jesus tells us that we are to “rebuke” our brothers and sisters if they are walking in sin. • How do these passages tell us we are to do this? • Why should we do this for one another?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
Read • Luke 17:1-4 • Matthew 16:21-23 Discuss • In Matthew 16, Jesus tells Peter that he is a “hinderance” to Him. Matthew uses the same Greek word “scandalon” that Luke uses in Luke 17:1. • In what way was Peter tempting Jesus to stumble? Read • Romans 14:1-19 Discuss • What are some of the things Christians do today that may cause other Christians to stumble? • How should we use our freedom in Christ?	Questions • Jesus asks us to become disciples who: (1) Watch the way we live and what we teach others; (2) rebuke brothers/sisters who sin; (3) forgive brothers/sisters who repent • As He challenges us to grow as His disciples, why does He ask us to do things that can only happen within the context of Christian community? • What does this tell us about the importance of Small Groups? • Is this Group a place we can feel free to do this with each other? What might that look like? • What was most challenging about this sermon? • What is God asking you to do about it? Read: 2 Timothy 3:10-17 Memorize: 2 Tim 3:16-17