

GOOD NEWS NOTES

Good News Notes are provided specifically with 4th-8th graders in mind as a way to help them follow along with the sermon. Anyone who finds them helpful is welcome to use them.

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Confessing keeps us from getting gaslit about guilt.

1 John 1:5-2:2

The term “gaslight” comes from a _____ written back in 1938.

What is the purpose of gaslighting?

1. If we don’t, we deceive.

In these verses, the word *if* is used _____ times. Those uses are grouped together in _____ pairs.

The first *if* in each of these pairs demonstrates that we get gaslit about guilt if we...

If we do that, what happens?

2. If we do, God forgives.

The second *if* in each of these pairs describes the alternative to the first three, which is to...

Reason 1: "The _____ of Jesus, purifies us from all sin."

Reason 2: "If we confess our sin, God is _____ and _____ and will forgive us our sins."

Reason 3: "If anybody does sin, we have an _____ with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One."

What do all three of these reasons for confessing our sin have in common?

For me to remember:

The light of Easter shows us that our guilt is real. It also shows us the blood of Jesus, which washes it all clean.