

TOGETHER TIME

September 18, 2022

ANIMATED

Big Idea

God love me even when I feel ashamed.

Look in the Bible

Bible Story: Ezekiel in Exile

Read Together: 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Romans 8:1-2

Questions

- What did the Israelites do that made Ezekiel feel ashamed of them?
- Read Ezekiel 11:17-19. What does God want to do to remove our shame?
- Read 1 Timothy 1:12-17. What did the writer say about himself, and what did the writer say is the reason he was shown mercy?
- What's something that makes you feel ashamed?
- God loves you too much to want you to live with the weight of shame. How can you believe in God's great big love for you that never changes?

Family Activity: Flip Book Feelings

Create your own animation by making a Flip Book. You will need a pad of sticky notes or note pad and something to draw with. Start on the back page and draw a small picture. Go to the next page. Draw the same picture with a small change. Continue by drawing the picture with small changes on more pages. Test your design by flipping through the pages from the back of the pad to the front. One idea is to draw a face and animate its feelings. You can turn a frown into a smile! (There are many YouTube videos if you need to see some inspiration.)

It's really hard for our human brains to understand how strong and powerful and infinite God's love for us is. Ephesians 3:18-19 says God's love is greater than anyone can ever know, but we can pray for the ability to understand it. We can ask God to remove shame and guilt from our hearts to make room for all the wonderful things He has for us. God always wants you to turn away from sin and shame and reconnect to His love for you.

Memory Verse for September

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him."

Romans 15:13

