

PREPARE: LEADER DEVO

Read - Exodus 3

God said to Moses, "I AM who I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites:
'I AM has sent me to you.'"

God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

"This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation.

Exodus 3:14-15

Reflect - What can you remember about God to help when you have questions or doubts about God and His character?

- A. God is holy and set apart from everything else in all existence.
- B. God is good, and everything He does is right and perfect.
- C. God is loving, and He leads and guides me every day.

Pray - God, thank You for setting me apart for a purpose. When I struggle to believe that You want to work through me, help me to turn to You and remember the truth about my design. Work through me to fulfill your plans and purpose for my life. Amen.

Prepare - Who has God worked through to help you grow in your faith? How has God worked through you to help others in the same way?

BIBLE STORY

God Called Moses
Exodus 3

**God, create a clean heart for
me and renew a steadfast
spirit within me.**

Psalm 51:10

BIG TRUTH

I AM BROKEN BECAUSE...
God knows my thoughts.

1. WELCOME & CONNECTION

Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament

WHAT YOU NEED: None

WHAT YOU DO:

- Split kids into 2 evenly sized teams.
- Have each team line up facing each other.
- Each kid will find an opponent, which is the kid standing directly across from them.
- Explain to kids that they are all going to play Rock, Paper, Scissors at the same time. If they lose, they will sit down. If they win, they will stay standing.
- Kids that are standing should look for a new partner for the next round. The goal is to have the team with the most people still "in" at the end of the game.
- Play 4-5 rounds. Whichever team has more kids still standing at the end wins.

WHAT YOU SAY:

- Wow! Both teams did amazing jobs! If a real pair of scissors really went up against a sheet of paper, the paper would get cut, right? (Yes!) Yes! That's right! The paper would be broken, and it would not be one whole sheet anymore. If a real huge rock tried to smash a real pair of scissors, it would smash the scissors into pieces and break it, right? (Yes!) That's right! Today, we are talking about a really big concept in the Bible—brokenness. We are broken because we all sin, meaning we choose to do what we think is best rather than follow what God says is best. However, the good news is that because of Jesus, we can be made new! Everyone, say, "Made new!" (Made new!)

2. WORSHIP & TEACHING

The following before and after lesson scripts will be Large Group led. They are included in this curriculum for Small Group leader reference!

BEFORE THE LESSON: Have any of you ever seen an iceberg before? Just like seeing both what is above the surface and below the surface with an iceberg, nothing is hidden from God. He knows what is below the surface—including our thoughts that are not always good, right, or pleasing to Him. The Bible tells us that we all sin, which is when we choose to do what we think is best rather than follow what God says is best.

And our broken choices, what we see on the surface, are actually a much bigger problem underneath. Sin leads to brokenness in our lives, including broken thoughts—and that brokenness breaks our relationship with God.

But God loves us and cares for us. In fact, He loves us so much that He sent Jesus to rescue us from our brokenness. When we trust and believe in Jesus by asking Him to forgive our sin, He forgives us and makes us new. Part of being made new by God means that He helps us have new thoughts that are good and pleasing to God.

(Open the Bible.) Let's open the Bible and learn more about what it means that God knows our thoughts. The Bible is God's true message to us about Himself! Today's Bible story comes from the book of Exodus! Which book? (Exodus!) Exodus is actually the second book in the Bible! Let's learn about a man named Moses and how God knew Moses' thoughts. God knows our thoughts too! Everyone, say, "God knows my thoughts!"

AFTER THE LESSON: Close your eyes with me for a moment, and imagine what it would have been like to hear God from a bush that was on fire! God told Moses that He would work through Moses to rescue God's people, the Israelites, out of slavery. Moses doubted God and himself, but God still knew Moses' thoughts. God promised to be with Moses. This Bible story reminds us that God is with us and knows our thoughts too!

3. SMALL GROUPS

1. **What are some ways people might act one way "on the surface" but be thinking something different "below the surface?"**
 - o Allow kids to answer, and then share your own answer.
 - o We can know that, no matter what is happening "on the surface," nothing is hidden from God.
2. **The Bible tells us God knows our thoughts—even our broken thoughts. Let's open our Bibles to Exodus 3:14-15 and read about it together. Who did God say He is? (I AM WHO I AM.) How can we respond in truth when we have doubts about ourselves or about God?**
 - o God responded by telling Moses that He sent him. God also told Moses that He is the "I AM." When I have doubts, I can remember that God knows every thought I have, and He is always with me. God loves and cares about me.
3. **How does it make you feel to know that God knows all our thoughts, even the ones that remind us we are broken and in need of Jesus?**
4. **Sometimes we question if we are good enough, smart enough, or able to do something. How do you remind yourself of God's truth about you, even when the world or your own thoughts may tell you something different that is not true?**
5. **The Bible tells us we are broken, and God knows our thoughts. Even though we have thoughts that are not true or not good at times, God still wants to make us new through a relationship with His Son, Jesus. What is something encouraging you will remember from today? Is there anything you have questions about?**

PRAY TOGETHER: God, thank You for knowing each and every thing about us, including our thoughts. Our wrong thoughts remind us that we are broken and need Your forgiveness. Thank You that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to rescue us from sin, so we can be made new when we trust and follow You. Help us to trust You with our doubts and love You more. Amen.

ACTIVITY

Burning Bush Cups

WHAT YOU NEED: Clear cups, tissue paper strips, permanent markers, white glue, paintbrushes.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a cup.
- Have them use the permanent markers to draw on the outside of the cup and make it look like a bush. It can be branches and leaves or squiggly lines.
- Once they are done with that step, they will use a paintbrush and paint the inside of their cup with liquid glue.
- They will then carefully glue the strips of tissue paper to their cup, letting them overlap a little.

WHAT YOU SAY:

- When God spoke to Moses, God knew what Moses was thinking—He knew Moses' fears and doubts. God knows our thoughts too—even the ones we might want to keep hidden. But God loves us and offers to make us new—including new thoughts—when we trust and follow Jesus.

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Read - John 20:24-29

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed;
blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:29

Reflect - How can you turn to Jesus when your heart is struggling to believe?

- A. When I am overwhelmed by my circumstances, I can ask Jesus to help me trust and believe in His plan.
- B. When I am hurt or disappointed, I can ask Jesus to help me trust and believe in His purpose.
- C. When I feel helpless or hopeless, I can ask Jesus to help me trust and believe in His power.

Pray - God, You know my heart does not always trust You. Help me to turn to You when I struggle, knowing You love me and the broken places in me and my life. Thank You for Your love and patience. Amen.

Prepare - What helps you believe in Jesus, even though you can't see Him?

BIBLE STORY

Jesus Appeared to Thomas
John 20:24-29

**God, create a clean heart for
me and renew a steadfast
spirit within me.**

Psalms 51:10

BIG TRUTH

I AM BROKEN BECAUSE...
God knows my heart.

1. WELCOME & CONNECTION

Feel and Find

WHAT YOU NEED: Prepared Feel and Find bags, list of items in each bag, blindfolds

WHAT YOU DO:

- Split kids into 2-4 teams.
- Pick one kid from each team and have them come to the front of the room.
- Put a blindfold on the volunteers at the front.
- Give each kid a feel and find bag. Tell them that they will be reaching into the bag and trying to find the item you call out based on touch alone.
- Kids win points for their team based on the order that they find the item. The first kid who finds the item wins 4 points, the next wins 3, the next wins 2 and the last wins none.
- For the next round, call up new kids from each team.
- Play as many rounds as time allows. The team with the most points wins.

WHAT YOU SAY:

- For those of you who played, how did it go? Was it easy or challenging?
- Today in our Bible story, we are learning about one of Jesus's followers who couldn't believe that he rose from the dead. He used his senses, just like you did in this game, to see what was real!

2. WORSHIP & TEACHING

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BEFORE THE LESSON: In our lives, we sin, which is when we choose to do what we think is best rather than follow what God says is best. When we sin, we can want to hide from others or from God. We sin because we are broken people, and this leads to broken feelings in our hearts and a broken relationship with God. Everyone, say, "I am broken." (I am broken.) But God loves us so much that even though we are broken, He sent His only Son, Jesus, to make a way for us to have a relationship with Him and be made new!

(Open the Bible.) We get to learn from the Bible today! Say, "The Bible!" (The Bible!) Today's Bible story comes from the book of John! Which book? (John!) It is in the New Testament, which is the second part of the Bible, and it teaches us about Jesus! In our story, we will learn about a man named Thomas. Say, "Thomas!" (Thomas!) Thomas was one of Jesus' close friends and followers, called a disciple. Let's learn what happened with Jesus and Thomas.

AFTER THE LESSON: We just learned that Thomas did not believe that Jesus was alive because he had not seen Jesus for himself. However, Jesus knew Thomas' heart and came to him. Jesus wanted Thomas to believe in Him. God knows our hearts too. Say, "God knows my heart!" (God knows my heart!) He knows every part of us, including the broken things we think and feel in our hearts. He loves us so much that He came to make us new—including the attitudes in our hearts!

3. SMALL GROUPS

1. **Have you ever repaired something that was broken? What did you fix, and what steps did you take to fix it?**
2. **Are there any things that you have doubts about, whether in following Jesus or other areas of life?**
3. **The Bible tells us that we are broken, and God knows our hearts. *Let's open our Bibles to John 20:29 and read about it together.* What did Jesus do when He knew Thomas doubted that He was alive? (Jesus came to Thomas and showed Thomas His scars. Jesus showed Thomas that He was alive!) **God knew Thomas' heart, and He wanted Thomas to believe. God knows our hearts as well, and He wants us to believe in Him too! How can we trust God, even when we have doubts?****

 - o We can read our Bibles. We can pray and ask Him to help us. We can ask others to remind us of the truth about God.

4. **At times, the world can make it confusing to know what we should believe. How can you remind yourself of what is true about God and yourself, even when the world or your own heart may try to tell you something different?**
5. **The Bible tells us that we are broken, and that God knows our hearts. Even though God knows when we do not trust Him in our hearts, He still wants to make us new through His Son, Jesus. What is something encouraging you will remember from today? Is there anything you have questions about?**

PRAY TOGETHER: God, thank You for knowing everything about us, even the brokenness in our hearts. We are broken and in need of a Savior, or Rescuer, to forgive us. Thank You that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to be our Savior, so that we can be made new when we trust in You. Thank You that we can be forgiven for our sin and have a right relationship with You when we have hearts that are made new and follow You. Amen.

ACTIVITY

Hide and Guess

WHAT YOU NEED: Ping pong balls (one per group)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Have kids circle up and hold their hands behind their backs.
- Pick one kid to be in the middle. They will be trying to guess who is holding the ping pong ball behind their backs.
- Have the kid in the middle close their eyes for a moment.
- Give the ping pong ball to a kid in the circle. They will have to hand the ball to another kid in the group. The kids have to hand off the ping pong ball every 3 seconds.
- When the kid in the middle correctly guesses who is holding the ping pong ball, pick a new kid to be in the middle. Play as many rounds as time allows.

WHAT YOU SAY:

- In this game, we tried our best to hide the table tennis ball from the guesser. In our hearts, we can sometimes try and hide what we are really feeling—both from other people and from God. Is there anything we can hide from God? (No!)
- God knows what is going on inside us. He knows our hearts, even the broken things we think and feel. But God loves us so much, He offers to make us new through Jesus.

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Read - 2 Samuel 11–12:14 and Psalm 51

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalm 51:10–12

Reflect - What does God offer that brings you the kind of joy which overflows into following Him closer?

- A. The promise of salvation
- B. The hope of life with Him forever
- C. The peace of walking with Him

Pray - Thank You, God, that You help me to know You and follow You. When I stumble in my faith, help me turn to You and remember that You love me and sustain me. Amen.

Prepare - How can confession and repentance (turning away from sin and turning to God) make a difference when we make wrong choices?

BIBLE STORY

David and Nathan
Psalm 51; 2 Samuel 11–12:14

God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

BIG TRUTH

I AM BROKEN BECAUSE...
God knows my actions.

1. WELCOME & CONNECTION

Bubble Blast

WHAT YOU NEED: Bubble solution and wands

WHAT YOU DO:

- Pick 4 kids to play this game.
- Have them stand together at one end of the room. Tell them that they will be racing to the other side of the room.
- The trick is that they cannot move faster than the bubbles that they are blowing. They have to stay behind their bubbles for the entire game.
- The winner is the first kid to the other side of the room.

WHAT YOU SAY:

- That was such a fun game! The last thing the players wanted was for their bubbles to pop. Usually, we do not want things to be broken.
- Today we are going to learn about brokenness. When we look at our world, we can see brokenness around us—sickness, sadness, anger, and other difficult things. The truth is we are all broken.
- We choose to do what we think is best rather than follow what God says is best, which is called sin. Sin breaks our relationship with God and leads to brokenness in how we see ourselves. We are broken. However, there is good news! God sent Jesus to repair what is broken and to make us new!

2. WORSHIP & TEACHING

The following before and after lesson scripts will be Large Group led. They are included in this curriculum for Small Group leader reference!

BEFORE THE LESSON: Sometimes our actions can look good from the outside, but really, they are not good on the inside. They might be selfish actions, wrong actions, or simply actions that we know God does not want for us. God knows all our actions. He knows when we do the right thing and when we do the wrong thing. The actions we do that are wrong have consequences. God said that the consequence for sin is separation from God forever. This means that we are broken. Say, "I am broken." (I am broken.) However, God offers us forgiveness. He sent His Son, Jesus, to die in our place to pay the punishment for our sin. Now, we can be forgiven when we trust in Him. He makes us new!

(Open the Bible.) Let's learn about how we can be made new from the Bible! Where are we learning from? (The Bible!) Today's Bible story comes from two books in the Bible! How many? (Two!) It comes from the book of Psalms and the book of 2 Samuel! These books are from the Old Testament, which is the first part of the Bible. Say, "Old Testament!" (Old Testament!) We will learn about a man named David who was a king. David made some wrong choices, which led to wrong actions. We will see that God knew David's actions, and God knows our actions too!

AFTER THE LESSON: We make choices that lead to wrong actions because we are broken by sin. Say, "I am broken." (I am broken.) Even if we think those actions are OK or if we try and hide those actions, God knows our actions. Say, "God knows my actions!" (God knows my actions!)

Even though David could make his own choices, God still saw his actions. God sent a prophet named Nathan to help David realize how wrong his actions were. David turned to God and asked Him to create a clean heart in him. God knows that, even when we follow Him, we will still struggle with our actions. But He continues to love us and invites us to turn away from sin and brokenness and turn back to following Him. God makes us new!

3. SMALL GROUPS

1. **What actions tend to make people proud? What about actions that make people embarrassed or want to hide?**
2. **The Bible tells us that we are broken, and God knows our actions. Let's open our Bibles to Psalm 51:10-12 and read about it together.** When David sinned with his actions, God sent Nathan to show David how wrong his choices were. David asked God for forgiveness by asking Him for a clean heart. God forgave David, and He offers us forgiveness too. How can we respond when we make wrong choices that lead to wrong actions?
 - o We can ask God to forgive us. We can turn away from our sin and turn to God.
3. **If God forgives us for our actions, how should we respond to the people in our life when they make the wrong choice?**
4. **God knows our actions. How does this remind you that what you do matters, even if it doesn't hurt anyone else?**
5. **The Bible tells us that God can make us new. Even though God sees our wrong actions that deserve punishment, He offers us the opportunity to be forgiven. If we believe and trust in Him, then He makes us new! What is something encouraging you will remember from today? Is there anything you have questions about?**

PRAY TOGETHER: God, thank You for offering to forgive us just like You offered forgiveness to David. Sin reminds us that we are broken and in need of a Savior, or Rescuer, to forgive us. Thank You that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to be our Savior so we can be made new when we trust in You. Thank You for how Jesus paid the consequences of our sin so we can be rescued. Help us to trust You and know that our actions matter because You see them all. Amen.

ACTIVITY **Action Pass**

WHAT YOU NEED: Action pass papers, cups

WHAT YOU DO:

- Have them line up, all facing one way.
- The kid in the back of the line will pick a slip of paper out of the cup. This will have two actions on it- one good and one not so good. They will then tap the kid in front of them and act out the scenario without talking.
- That kid will then tap the kid in front of them and act out the scenario to the kid in front of them. It will work its way up the line until it gets to the front. That kid will then act the action out for the rest of the kids and they will talk together to figure out what the original action was.
- Have the kid in the front of the line come to the back at the end of each round.
- Play until you run out of cards, at which point kids can come up with their own scenario if they choose.

WHAT YOU SAY:

- Way to pass on the actions, team! The actions you performed had good parts and not so good parts. We can also make choices that lead to actions which are sometimes good and sometimes not so good. God knows all our actions.
- In our Bible story, David made wrong choices which led to even more wrong actions that hurt others and himself. Wrong actions remind us of our brokenness, but the good news is that we can always turn to God and ask Him for forgiveness, like David did. God makes us new and helps us make choices which lead to actions that please and honor Him.

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Read - Luke 18:18-30

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."

Peter said to him, "We have left all we had to follow you!"

"Truly I tell you," Jesus said to them, "no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life."

Luke 18:27-30

Reflect - Which of these hindrances can you confess to God and let go of?

- A. A focus on money and possessions
- B. A focus on self and reputation
- C. A focus on control and my own plans

Pray - God, I confess that I sometimes try to find joy, peace, and belonging in things other than You. Help me to let go of all hindrances to my faith and find everything I need in You. Amen.

Prepare - When did you first realize that you needed Jesus and a relationship with God? How can remembering this need impact your daily life?

BIBLE STORY

The Rich Young Ruler
Luke 18:18-30

**God, create a clean heart for
me and renew a steadfast
spirit within me.**

Psalm 51:10

BIG TRUTH

I AM BROKEN BECAUSE...
God knows my need.

1. WELCOME & CONNECTION

Dice Questions

WHAT YOU NEED: Dice

WHAT YOU DO:

- Group kids in groups of 8-10.
- Give each group a die.
- Tell kids that they will roll the die, and you will ask them a question based on the number they roll.
- Questions:
 1. What's one thing you can't leave the house without?
 2. If you could only eat one food for a whole week, what would you pick?
 3. What's something that always makes your day better?
 4. If you were packing a backpack for a long adventure, what are 3 things you'd bring?
 5. What's your favorite way to relax or feel better after a tough day?
 6. If you were in charge of recess for a day, what game or activity would you make everyone do?

WHAT YOU SAY:

- That was so much fun! What was one thing you learned about someone else during this activity?
- You might have noticed that some of those questions were about things we need, or things we think we need. Today, we are learning that God knows we are broken because he knows our need for him!

2. WORSHIP & TEACHING

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BEFORE THE LESSON: In our lives, we may want and chase after things we think will make us happy and feel good. We may think that having a lot of friends or having a lot of money and cool possessions will make us happy. But the truth is, none of those things are what we truly need. It is like a pet chasing the light from a laser pointer. Even if we get what we are chasing, it is not what we need. We may think we need it because we are broken. Our brokenness comes from sin, which is when we choose to do what we think is best rather than follow what God says is best. Point to yourself, and say, "I am broken." (I am broken.) The good news is, God knows the one thing that we really need. And He gives it to us! We need a relationship with Him, which we can have through Jesus.

(Open the Bible.) We get to learn from the Bible! Say, "The Bible!" (The Bible!) Today's Bible story comes from the book of Luke! What book? (The book of Luke!) This book is from the New Testament, which is the second part of the Bible. In our story, we will learn about a rich young ruler. Say, "Rich young ruler!" (Rich young ruler!) Let's see how his conversation with Jesus teaches us about how God knows our need. Say, "God knows my need!" (God knows my need!)

AFTER THE LESSON: In our Bible story today, we learned about a man who is known in the Bible as the "rich young ruler." This man followed God's rules, but he treasured his money and possessions more than he treasured the opportunity to know and follow Jesus. The world is filled with many things we think are important, just like the rich young ruler. Sin can make us confused about what is really important and what we really need. Jesus knew what the rich young ruler really needed, and He knows our need too. Say, "God knows my need!" (God knows my need!)

PRESENT THE GOSPEL:

- (Circle three) In our Bible story, the rich young ruler treasured his money more than anything. However, God knew what the young man needed was a relationship with Him. That is our greatest need too. So, God sent His only Son, Jesus, to die for our sins and come back to life to offer us forgiveness for our sin and the way to have a relationship with God. God knows our need, and He gives us forgiveness when we trust and follow Him.
- (Circle one) The relationship we have with God when we follow Jesus is the relationship God created us to have. When God created the world, He made everything perfect. He made people to know Him, love Him, and follow Him. God gave the first people everything they needed.
- (Circle two) Sadly, the first people chose to sin. Sin is when we choose to do what we think is best rather than follow what God says is best. The first people, named Adam and Eve, thought they needed something that God had not given them. This choice broke their relationship with God and led to brokenness in the world. In our lives, we sin too, which means we are broken. Say, "I am broken." (I am broken.) We might think we can fix our brokenness through doing certain things, like how the young ruler in our story followed all the rules. But none of us can fix our brokenness on our own. God knows our deepest need is to have our brokenness repaired and to be rescued from our sin.

It is such good news that God sent Jesus to repair our brokenness and make us new! God knows what we need, and that's why He sent Jesus. Say, "Made new!" (Made new!)

If you have questions about trusting and following Jesus, please talk with me or your Leaders. We would love to answer your questions about what it means to have a right relationship with God. God knows everything about us, even our need. He loves you and wants to have a relationship with you. You can ask Him for forgiveness, turn from your sin, and believe in who Jesus is, why He came, and what He did. Then, you will be rescued from sin. Say, "I am broken." (I am broken.) But the good news is that we don't have to stay that way! Because of Jesus, I can be made new! Say, "I can be made new!" (I can be made new!)

3. SMALL GROUPS

1. What are some ways people try and find happiness and satisfaction in the world?
2. The Bible tells us that we are broken, and God knows our need. **Let's open our Bibles to Luke 18:27-30 and read about it together.** The rich young ruler walked away from Jesus sad because he loved what he owned on earth more than following Jesus. Jesus is our most important treasure. It is impossible for us to rescue ourselves from our sins on our own, but Jesus came to offer us forgiveness and make it possible for us to know Him. Are there things you think you need over a relationship with God?
3. The world says that we need many things and people to make us happy and make life the best, but what is truly the most important thing we need?
 - o Allow kids to answer. Share that the most important thing we need is a relationship with Jesus.
4. The Bible tells us that we are broken, but God can make us new. Even when we search for things on earth to make us happy instead of searching for God, He still offers us forgiveness and a relationship with Him through Jesus. That is our greatest need. What is something encouraging you will remember from today? Is there anything you have questions about?

PRAY TOGETHER: God, thank You for offering us forgiveness and a way to receive what we really need. When we sin, we are reminded that a relationship with Your Son, Jesus, is our deepest need. Thank You that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to be our Savior and Rescuer, so we can be made new when we trust and follow You. Thank You for how Jesus paid the price for our sin so we can be rescued from the punishment of sin. Help us know that You are our greatest treasure above anything else in the world. We love You. Amen.

ACTIVITY

Action Pass-need new name

WHAT YOU NEED: white cardstock, construction paper scraps, glue, markers

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a sheet of white cardstock.
- Have them write the phrase Made New in large uppercase letters on their paper.
- They will then tear apart and crumple pieces of different colored construction paper.
- Lastly, they will glue the torn-up pieces along the written lines that form the phrase, "Made New."

WHAT YOU SAY:

- Your mosaics look so good! You used small broken pieces to make an amazing new piece of art! In our lives, when we choose to do what we think is best rather than follow what God says is best, it is called sin. Sin shows us that we are broken, just like these construction paper pieces. Because of Jesus, He can make us brand new! His forgiveness is our greatest need.