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Bullseye - Week Three: Security: Staying Home

Connect

Kids say the darndest things, do whatever they're thinking, and, usually, it's really, really funny! Share a story with the group of your kids or family members saying something funny.

Grow

1. Read **Luke 15:11-24, NLT**. How did the father greet his son in the story? What other responses could he have had? How would Jesus' audience listening to this story have expected the father to react?
2. Fill in the blank of this next sentence with sins from your past and sin you continue to struggle with. *While you were _____ God ran towards you, embraced you, and welcomed you home.* What does that teach us about God's character?
3. Like any good parent, God is excited when any of His children come home. Do you ever think about the significance of God revealing Himself to us as a loving Father? What security comes from the Father's arms?
4. What did you think of the list that Jon shared about the ABC's of who God loves? Do you ever struggle to believe that God truly loves everyone like that? Do you love those people too?
5. Read **Hebrews 10:14**. How did the graph of justification and sanctification help you better understand those terms? How would you explain those truths to a friend?
6. Read **Ephesians 2:1-9, MSG**. The God of the universe has rings and robes for every single person. How does that help you love others when you know who God is and what He thinks of them?

Pray

Thank God for enveloping us in His love and bringing us into His family. Pray for those who are still under the weight and condemnation of their sin. Pray that they would turn to the freedom God is offering.

Next

Have you responded to God's loving invitation to return home? Don't put it off, come home! Do you know someone who needs to hear this message? Send them the link and invite them to come to church with you this week.