



**BIG IDEA**

When we live for Jesus, we care more about what God thinks than what people think.

# Friend of God

**GOD STORY**

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*James 4*

**KEY VERSE**

“You are God’s chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don’t be proud. Be gentle and patient.”  
*Colossians 3:12*

**SERIES OVERVIEW**

When we call ourselves followers of Jesus, or Christians, we can’t just say we follow Jesus, and not live like it. We must *show* it by how we live. Living for Jesus means living a different way, following in the way of Jesus as we understand it in Scripture, and as we work it through in community, the church. Our life, our words, and our actions must line-up with the label: Jesus-follower.

## 1 | Ask

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Ask your child:

- Who is someone that you really care what they think about you? Why?
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## 2 | Read

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Read James 4:11-12.

Ask your child:

- What do you think that means?
  - Do you ever judge other people?
  - Do you think other people ever judge you?
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## 3 | Watch

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Watch the video teaching with your family this week. Talk about the video as a family.

- What stood out to you?
- What did you like?
- What did you want to ask a question about?

(Tip: If it’s helpful, consider pausing the video as you watch it together, and ask questions or talk about things that stick out to you as you go!)