

Devotion 5- What does God think of our sin?

Has anyone ever heard of the Great Wall of China? The Great Wall of China is a HUGE wall that spans across the country of China. This wall is over 5,000 miles long almost 30 feet high! That's a pretty big wall. Could you imagine if someone tried to climb that wall? Do you think you could? I don't think that anyone could climb over that wall.

Does everyone remember a couple weeks ago when we talked about a policeman? We talked about how if a policeman saw someone stealing something and didn't do anything, then he wouldn't be a very good policeman, would he? We also said that God is perfect and always treats everyone fair. So, when God sees something bad, He can't allow it because God is a fair God. Remember when we talked about our brains? We talked about sin and how, just like our brains, we are naturally born with sin as a part of us. Do you remember what sin is? Sin is the bad things that we do like lying, stealing, or not sharing our things.

What do you think God thinks about our sin? Well, God does not like our sin. Because God is so perfect, He doesn't want anything to do with sin! God doesn't like sin so much that He won't even allow it in Heaven. In fact, here is what the Bible says about our sin in Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord". This verse tells us that because of our sin, we can have nothing to do with God. Because sin is a part of us, there is nothing that we can do to earn God's love. The sin that we all have is kind of like the Great Wall of China. Our sin is SO big and SO wide that it is impossible for us to get around it. We can't climb up or around our sin, we are just stuck. Because we can't get around our sin that means that we all are stuck in it.

Boys and Girls, God does not like our sin and there's nothing we can do about it. BUT, next week we are going to talk about how God has provided a way around our sin so we can be in a relationship with God!

Discussion Questions:

Why do you think that we can't get around our sin?

Why does God not like sin?