

Family Talk—God's Promise

READ TOGETHER

Galatians 3:15–23

1. What was the purpose of God's law (all the rules for living) in the Old Testament? (v.19)
2. How do we receive freedom from our sins? (v.22-23)

LIVE IT

It feels good to earn things like when we get a good grade, can score a goal or can finally play a song on our favorite instrument without messing up. Getting good at something requires practice, and we're proud when we get better.

But that's not how things work when it comes to obeying God's law. God is perfect, so when we sin even once, we break His law and are separated from Him. We can't earn our way back into a relationship with Him because we'll never be good enough to be perfect like He is.

That's where Jesus comes in! Jesus is God's Son. He lived the perfect life none of us could live, died on the cross and rose from the grave so He could replace our sin with His sacrifice. When we know Jesus, we can have a relationship with God. We follow God's rules because we're so grateful for what He did for us, not because we think we can earn His love. He loves us more than we can imagine, which is why He sent Jesus in the first place.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for being perfect. I can't understand how awesome You are because I sin, but You never do anything wrong. That's why I should depend on You. Thank You for loving me and for sending Jesus. Help me live the way You want because of how thankful I am for You.

Amen.

