



#homedevos 18.1

THE NEW COVENANT #3

Sins Remembered No More

In preparation:

For the illustration you will need three tall glasses, water, bleach and iodine. Watch the simple video clip on the illustration. Practice.

We have learned that Jesus is the mediator of the New Covenant. He came between God, perfect and holy, and us, sinful and separated from Him by our sins, to bring us back into the beautiful relationship of loving God and loving one another.

We also learned that the New Covenant replaced the Old Covenant because of what Jesus did on the cross. Under the Old Covenant man had to work, to do and to obey God's laws to receive His blessings. Under the New Covenant God gave man the gift of eternal life through Jesus in His grace. We cannot earn it by our works. We receive it by faith.

In and through Jesus we stand in a total new and different relationship with God, because Jesus fulfilled the law and took all the sins upon Him when He died on the cross for us.

Today we are going to see that God does not remember our sins anymore.



Game: What do you remember?

- Place 5-10+ objects (depending on the age of your children – the older the more) on a tray. Random objects like an eraser, pen, candle, knife, flower, etc.
- Cover it with a cloth. The family should not see beforehand.
- All sit around the tray.
- Explain to the family how it works:

- There are ___ (amount of) objects on the tray
 - I am going to remove the cloth for 10 seconds
 - You must look what is on the tray and remember
 - I will cover it again after the set time
 - You then tell me what was on the tray? What do you remember?
- Have fun!



Sharing:

When you look back on today or last week, what do you remember?

(This is just a time of sharing. Listen, connect, and acknowledge how your family's day was. Do not go into any discussion or explanation or handling of issues that come up - just make a mental note for later. If any conflict arises, gently calm them and redirect the focus to the devotion.)

The objective is to make the family aware that we remember things, good and bad – often the bad more than the good.)

Hebrews 8:6-13 tells us about the Old and New Covenant and what we have already learned. Verse 12 says something mind blowing:

“For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and lawless deeds I will remember no more.”

God, Almighty, says He remembers our sins no more. How is it possible? He is God and He knows everything. Yes, He does, but He remembers our sins no more. So unlike us. When somebody wronged us, or if we have done something wrong, we might have forgiven them or ourselves, but we remember it. We hear people say: “Forgiven, but not forgotten.” In other words, “I forgave you, but I will not forget.” This is not applicable on God. No, the Bible says He remembers our sins no more ... “Forgiven and forgotten.”

When Jesus took the full impact of God's condemnation upon Him on the cross for us, the Bible says in Hebrews 10:14 by that *“He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.”* This “perfected” means to be totally free from sin.

There are four words that describes to us what Jesus did of our sins.

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Listen to the Word of God and see if you find those words.
(For the older kids: let them find the Scriptures and read it.)

Hebrews 1:3:

"... when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."

Hebrews 9:26:

"... but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself."

Revelation 1:29:

"... unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood,"

John 1:29:

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.'"

He purged our sins, put away our sin, washed us from our sin and took our sin away to be free from sin.

Therefore, God can say "I remember them no more." We should agree with God and choose not to remember them either.



Illustration:

Let us see how Jesus took away our sins through this illustration.

You, Sin and the Christ - <https://youtu.be/wRefculCmuM>

(Parents, should you not be able to do the illustration, watch the video clip below. I personally think it will be more powerful if you can do the illustration.) **Jesus, Sin and You** - https://youtu.be/8Z_SMrnEial



Prayer

Be still before the Lord. Let Him speak into your hearts.

Respond to Him.



Memory Verse:

Ezekiel 36:26

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you."

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