SONG: Nothing But The Blood

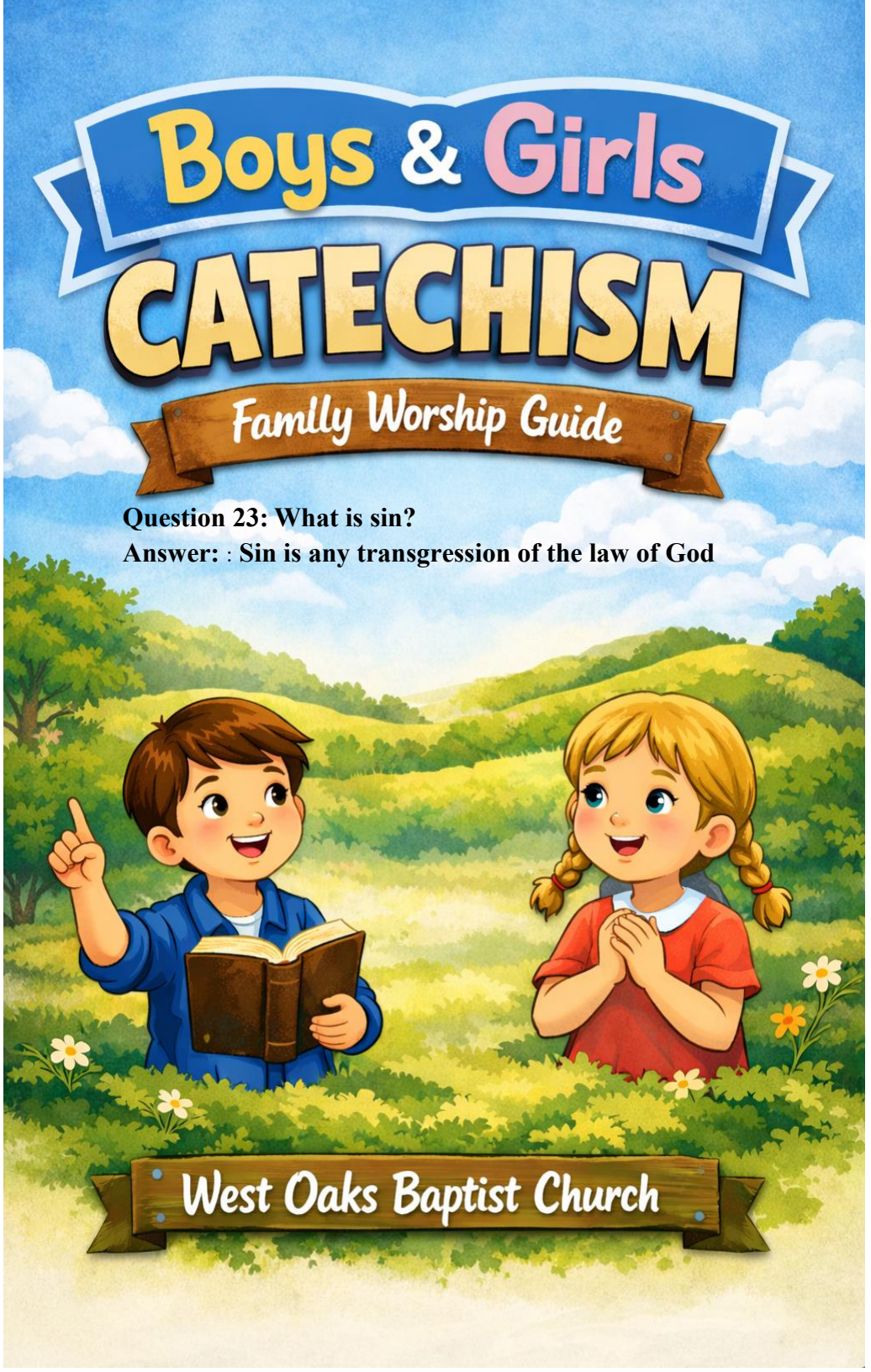
1 What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:
O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2 For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

3 Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]

4 This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]



Day 1 - Sin Breaks God's Law

Scripture: 1 John 3:4 *Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness*

Sin means breaking God's law. If I speed in my car and the speed limit is 55 then I am breaking man's law. God has laws that are far more important for us to follow. Some of those laws are written in the book of Exodus and are called the ten commandments. Things like don't steal, don't' lie or do not have idols. God made us and therefore He has the right to tell us how we should live. His commands are good and holy and when we disobey Him, we are not simply making a mistake; we are sinning against God. Deep down this sin should bothers us and we feel guilty but are you sorry you got caught or sorry that you disobeyed and went against God? Adam sinned in the garden and all of mankind became sinners, but God has given us a way to be rescued and saved through His son Jesus Christ.

Ask: What are some commands God has given us?
Pray: Father, help us to know Your commands and obey You because we love You.

Day 2 - God's Law Shows Us Our Sin

Scripture: Romans 3:20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

God's law is like a mirror. A mirror shows us when our face is dirty, but it cannot wash our face. In the same way, God's law shows us our sin, but it cannot save us from sin. The law helps us see what is wrong in us. It shows us where we have disobeyed God, even when we might try to excuse ourselves or compare ourselves to someone else. That is why God's law is good. It does not save us, but it shows us that we need to be saved. It points us away from trusting in ourselves and toward Jesus. Jesus did what we could not do. He perfectly obeyed God's law, and He died for sinners who have broken it.

Ask: Why is God's law like a mirror?
Pray: Lord, show us our sin and help us look to Christ for forgiveness.

Day 3 - Every Part of God's Law Matters

Scripture: James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

Sometimes we may think, "I only disobeyed a little," or "At least I did not do something worse." But every command comes from the same holy God. When we break one of His commands, we have disobeyed Him. One sin is enough to show that we are not perfectly righteous. God does not judge us by comparing us with other people. His own holiness is the standard. This teaches us that no one can say, "I am good enough for God." We all need mercy, and we all need the righteousness of Jesus.

Ask: Why does even one sin show that we need a Savior?
Pray: Father, forgive us for every way we have broken Your law.

Day 4 - Sin Is Doing Wrong and Failing to Do Right

Scripture: James 4:17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

Sin is not only doing something God tells us not to do. Sin can also be refusing to do something God tells us to do. If God tells us to love, help, forgive, obey, and speak truth, then refusing to do those things is also sin. Sometimes we think we are doing well simply because we did not do anything "bad," but God also calls us to actively do what is good. This reminds us that obedience is more than avoiding wrong. God wants our hearts to love what is right and to gladly do what pleases Him.

Ask: What is something good God commands us to do?
Pray: Lord, help us not only avoid what is wrong, but also gladly do what is right.

Day 5 - Jesus Saves Sinners

Romans 5:8 But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

God's law shows us that we are sinners, but the gospel tells us that Jesus came to save sinners. Jesus obeyed God perfectly. He never sinned. He loved the Father fully and kept every command that we have broken. Then He died for His people and rose again. Those who trust in Him are forgiven, counted righteous, and brought near to God. Our hope is not that we can make ourselves good enough, but that Jesus has done for us what we could never do for ourselves. That means when God's law shows us our sin, we do not need to hide or pretend. We can confess our sin, turn to Christ, and trust His finished work.

Ask: Why is Jesus our only hope when we have broken God's law?
Pray: Jesus, thank You for obeying perfectly and dying for sinners. Help us trust You and follow You.