



## An Innocent Walk

**Focus** Having an innocent walk with God is having childlike faith and focusing on the power of His blood and His ability to forgive.

**Open** What is the funniest or cutest thing you've ever heard a child say?

**Read** God wants us to have an innocent walk (childlike faith) so we can live connected to Him. When we lose the innocence of our walk with God, we usually stop being active in our walk. An innocent walk with God is one that is focused on connectedness with God, the power of the blood of Jesus and His ability to forgive. We'll serve God and others with enthusiasm and joy when we have an innocent walk.

The innocence of our walk with God is restored when we take back our vision, do life together with others, turn away from shame, forgive others and see the value of a soul.

- Talk**
1. Read Mark 10:14–15 and Matthew 5:8. Why do you think childlike faith is required to see and experience the kingdom of God?
  2. Describe what “childlike faith” means to you. (What kind of attitudes and behaviors do you associate with childlike faith? What scriptures come to mind that support your view?)
  3. How do unforgiveness and/or shame keep us from an innocent walk?

4. How does “doing life together” with others help us keep or restore an innocent walk with God?

**Live**

1. Which of the following ways do you feel you need to focus on most to restore your innocent walk with God: restoring vision, doing life together, turning away from shame, forgiving others or seeing the value of a soul? Why do you say that?
2. With a partner, discuss one thing you will do this week to help restore innocence in your walk with God.

**Pray**

Thank God for the redemption that is found through the blood of Jesus and for His desire to live connected with you. Ask Him to restore whatever innocence has been lost in your walk with Him. Thank Him for all that He has done in your life and ask Him to help you become active and childlike in your faith again.