

FAMILY DEVOTION!

“Cut Off Your Hand!”



“I’ll Do Whatever It Takes To STAY AWAY From Sin!”



“Stay away from every kind of evil.” - 1 Thessalonians 5:22

This week, we continue our series called, “Ouch!”. In this series, we learn about powerful truths Jesus taught when he preached the Sermon on the Mount. In this lesson, we learn about Jesus’ teaching of “if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off!” Of course, Jesus didn’t mean this literally. But, He was serious about each of us being willing to “cut off” and “cut out” of our lives every attitude, action, and habit that is sinful!

Read:

2 Kings 21-23

Ask:

- Who became king in the story?
- What did Josiah declare to the country? Who did he think the people should worship?

Say:

Have you ever wanted something SO BAD that you were willing to do ANYTHING to get it? Have you had the attitude of “whatever it takes” - nothing was going to stop you?

Well, that is exactly the attitude that Jesus says we are supposed to have when it comes to staying away from sin. We are supposed to be willing to do whatever it takes to keep sin out of our lives.

Ask/Discuss:

- Do you have that kind of attitude about keeping sin out of your life?
- Do you have things that you need to “cut out” of your life? What are some of those things?

Pray:

Pray with your child about things in their life that they need to “cut off.” Pray for them for forgiveness of sin and God’s help to stay away from sin. Pray that they will not try to see how close they can get to sin, but rather how FAR AWAY they can stay from sin!