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forgiven

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 6:23

journal it

Write a thank-you note to Jesus for taking your sins away and making you clean.

bring it home!

- Memorize Romans 6:23.
- Watch this 2-minute reenactment: [“The Woman Caught in Adultery - www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIPkoPDbZJQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIPkoPDbZJQ). Discuss how this woman must have felt when she was first brought before Jesus — and how the crowd felt about the woman. How do you think the woman felt after Jesus spoke?

How did the crowd feel after they heard Jesus’ words?

- Go outside and choose a large-ish stone for each of you to paint (get enough for your kids, too, if they are old enough!). Wash off your stones and gather some paint and paintbrushes. Choose one or two meaningful words to paint on the stone (for example: “forgiven” or “sin no more”). While you are working, think about the difference between following a God who *condemns and judges* you versus following a God who *forgives and defends you*.
- Read Psalm 103 — especially verses 8 through 14.

o How do these verses relate to the story of the woman accused of adultery (John 8:2-11)? How does God treat us?

o What do you think it means to “fear” God? Does it mean to be afraid of God?

□ Read Psalm 51 out loud as a prayer.

