

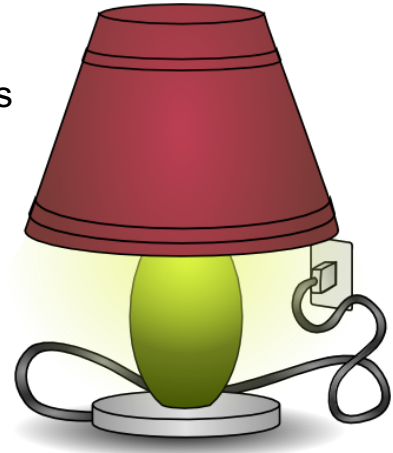
Three Simple Rules – For Kids

Stay In Love With God

The third of the Three Simple Rules is to “stay in love with God”. This rule is talking about the different ways we stay close to God.

Read **Matthew 5:16**

Lamp: Do you have a lamp in your house? If you do, try unplugging the lamp. Then try to turn it on. Will it turn on? If you don't plug the lamp into its source, then it cannot shine light in the room. Just like the lamp, we must regularly plug into our source, Jesus, so that God's light can shine through us. There are many different ways that we can plug into Jesus. We do this by praying, worship, reading the Bible, taking communion, and helping others around us.



Family activities for the week:

- Pray: This week set aside a special time each day to pray together as a family. You can say your own prayers or say the Lord's Prayer.
- Worship: Take a song that you are familiar with and create new words to make a praise song to God. For example, you can take the tune of “Mary Had a Little Lamb” and change the words to say what you are thankful for. Have fun with this and be creative! Then sing the song together as a family.
- Scripture: Take a verse in the Bible and as a family try to memorize the verse this week. You can use the verse in today's lesson or choose another one.

Closing prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for making each of us special. Help us to remember to be kind to each other. Guide us as we try to be closer to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen