Age Group: K-4th grade **Date:** January 10, 2021

Big Idea: I am made to know God, love God, and point people to God.

Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-5 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses.

You are saved by grace!

Takeaway: I can be holy, because God is holy.

Discussion:

- Today we talked about how we can learn to be holy because God is holy.
- Let's take a look at our verse again:
 - Ephesians 2:4-5 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace!
- Do you remember what it means to be holy?
 - God is holy because He is perfect in every way and there is no one like Him.
- How can we be considered holy like God?
 - There is nothing we can do on our own to make us holy like God. We will never be perfect like God. We sin and make mistakes and those sins separate us from our holy God.
 - Jesus is the only way that we are made holy and perfect in God's sight.
 Because Jesus died on the cross, we are made holy when we believe in Him and accept his free gift of life forever in Heaven.
 - We can be holy because Jesus died for our sins and as we know God more we can become more like Him.

Prayer:

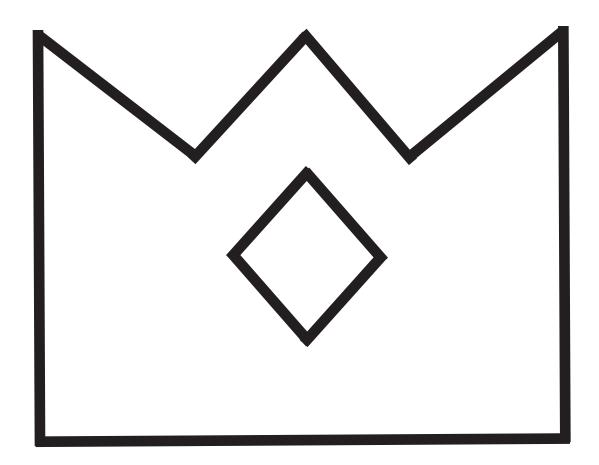
Let's pray together: Dear God, thank you for being holy and perfect. Help us to be more like you each day and thank you that we can be made holy Jesus. We love you God. Amen.

Activity: God is Holy Coloring Sheet

Materials: crayons, markers, and printed coloring sheet.

- Each week, we will be using a symbol to represent the characteristic of God that we teach about in the message!
- Print out the coloring sheet and have children color in the symbol for this week. Talk to your child about ways we can get to know God and grow to be more like Him.
- Encourage your child to embellish the symbol as much as they'd like. They can get creative with stickers, glitter, stamps, or additional doodles!

God is holy.



I can be holy because God is holy.

Hebrews 10:10 "We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."