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Use verses 20-23 to answer these questions about reconciliation.

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4. In verse 21, why do we need to be reconciled to Him?
5. How should we live now that we are reconciled with God?

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Application:

How will you apply the lesson to your life?

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