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5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
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He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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Talk Together:

1. In Matthew 5:20, what does the passage say about righteousness? What do you think this means?
2. According to 2 Corinthians 5:21, how do we become righteous in the sight of God?
3. Since Jesus became our righteousness when He died on the cross for our sins, what should be our response to Him as stated in John 14:15?

Conviction:

Because I was made righteous because of Jesus Christ, I will live righteously by obeying His commands. My love for Jesus will be my highest motivation in obeying Him.

Application:

In what ways will you express your loving obedience to Christ's commandments?

Pray Together:

Heavenly Father, thank You that through Jesus we are made righteous. As our response, we will obey and keep His commands because we love and follow Him. Empower us with the Holy Spirit as we do this. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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