

## **Jeremiah 2:33 Why trimmest thou thy way to seek love? therefore hast thou also taught the wicked ones thy ways.**

### **Sunday-What Does This Mean?**

**Focus:** God doesn't want us to break the commandments to get others to like us.

**Teaching Point:** "Trimming your way" means changing what's right or hiding your obedience to please people.

**Activity Idea:** Use paper people cutouts. On one, write "God's Way." On another, write "Changing to fit in." Talk about which one makes God happy.

### **Monday- Pleasing People vs. Pleasing God**

**Focus:** We can't please everyone — but we can please God.

**Teaching point:** Sometimes people won't understand when you follow God's ways — but that's okay! God's approval matters most.

**Activity Idea:** Make two simple signs: "People" and "God." Give examples ("Tell the truth," "Cheat to win," "Celebrate birthday parties"). Have the child hold up the right sign for who it pleases.

### **Tuesday- Example: King Solomon**

**Focus:** Don't change for others.

**Teaching point:** Solomon loved God but later started following the ways of other nations because of his wives. That disobedience turned his heart away (1 Kings 11:1–6).

**Activity Idea:** Build a "heart" out of paper/ blocks. Write things that keep the heart strong for God (prayer, obedience, etc.). Then remove a few blocks to show what happens when we change for others.

### **Wednesday- Example: Daniel**

**Focus:** Staying true to God.

**Teaching point:** Daniel refused to change his ways or stop praying, even when the king made a law against it (Daniel 6). God rewarded his faithfulness.

**Activity Idea:** Pretend to be Daniel! Make a "window" out of paper and pray like he did, showing bravery to keep doing what's right.

### **Thursday- When Standing Out Feels Hard**

**Focus:** It's okay to be different when you're doing what's right.

**Teaching point:** Sometimes following God's way means standing alone. Even if people don't understand, God sees you.

**Activity Idea:** Have your child look in the mirror and say, "I will follow God's way even when it's hard."

Talk about a time when they made a good choice even if no one else did (like telling the truth or saying no to something wrong). Praise them for their bravery!

### **Friday- Application**

**Teaching point:** How can you apply this verse in your life?

**Focus:** When we choose God's way instead of changing to please others, He gives us peace, strength, and protection — just like He did for Daniel.

**Scripture Memorization:** Have the child recite the scripture from the heart.