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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

WINTER B
Lesson 5

Gotcha!

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

James 1:22

We play a game of “Gotcha!” in our family. When we see commercials on TV, we try to be the first one to figure out the deception in what is being promised. For example: You’ll get a boyfriend/girlfriend if you use a specific mouthwash. If you take this medicine, you’ll never sneeze again. Sometimes we’ll talk about how easy it is to deceive ourselves, thinking we’re acting out our Christian beliefs when we’re really just mouthing them but not following through with our actions.

Try This:

In parenting our kids, we ask God’s help to do what we say we will do and be consistent. We remind our kids of the rules for certain activities just before they do the activity. For example, we set the timer for video gaming and for every minute they stay on after time is up, they lose five minutes of play the next time. When they follow the rules, we tell them we appreciate it, and let them know they can do that activity next time because of it.