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Reflect: John Wesley defined sin as, "An intentional breaking of a known law of God." How does this definition help you understand the Bible passage better?

Discuss: John seems to be saying that it is possible for people to not sin. Is this possible? Is it possible for you to go a short time and not sin? If that is possible, perhaps it is possible to lengthen those times. How might it help to think, instead, about choosing to love, rather than choosing to stop sinning?

Activity: Take one day and document your time when you are not sinning. What was your longest span? When was it the shortest? Why?

Prayer: Pray for God to work in your heart an overpowering love during those times when you sin quickly.

With Kids:

The Destroyer

Get out blocks or Legos. Take them into the kitchen and begin building a tower. What do you think will happen to the tower? What will your mom or dad say about a tower being in the kitchen? Most likely they will not allow it to stay and you will have to take it down. Why can't the tower be allowed to stay? Now read 1 John 3:7-8. What did Jesus do to the devil's work? The devil is working where he does not belong. He is in the way and Jesus has come to clear away sin and darkness! Say a prayer together thanking Jesus for destroying the devil!



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