

**BIG IDEA (KNOW THIS)**

God has given us new life in Jesus, so we must live and think differently to people who don't love God.

**APPLICATION (LIVE LIKE THIS)**

Stop doing the things that really keep you from being close friends of God. Ask yourself how your choices are honouring God.

**W1. THE HEALTHY SELF**

PREP

**MEMORY VERSE**

You are the children that God dearly loves. So follow his example. Lead a life of love, just as Christ did.

- Ephesians 5:1&2a

**BIBLE BITS**

Ephesians 4:17-24

**QUESTIONS**

1. How do you think people might change when they start trusting in Jesus?
2. What should you stop doing if you want to be more like Jesus?
3. What should you do more of if you want to be more like Jesus?

If we know Jesus, it's like we are new people. Decorate the shop window to show how knowing this makes you feel.

Connect the dots to finish the first line of words. Then colour the word below to finish the shop sign.

**You are the children that G \_ \_ dearly loves.**

**Start**

**Finish**

To finish the **Words Of Wisdom** from the first part of the memory verse, go through the maze. Collect the letters and write them on the lines above the maze. Have someone help you read the **Words Of Wisdom**. (**WOW** words!)

Finish then colour the shop keeper.

Find 8 differences.

## **Ephesians 4:17-24**

<sup>17</sup> Here is what I'm telling you. I am speaking for the Lord as I warn you. You must no longer live as the Gentiles do. Their thoughts don't have any purpose. <sup>18</sup> They can't understand the truth. They are separated from the life of God. That's because they don't know him. And they don't know him because their hearts are stubborn. <sup>19</sup> They have lost all feeling for what is right. So they have given themselves over to all kinds of evil pleasures. They take part in every kind of unclean act. And they are full of greed.

<sup>20</sup> But that is not the way of life in Christ that you learned about. <sup>21</sup> You heard about Christ and were taught about life in him. What you learned was the truth about Jesus. <sup>22</sup> You were taught not to live the way you used to. You must get rid of your old way of life. That's because it has been made impure by the desire for things that lead you astray. <sup>23</sup> You were taught to be made new in your thinking. <sup>24</sup> You were taught to start living a new life. It is created to be truly good and holy, just as God is.