

Lesson 1: Man's heart is:

- (Part I) Not changed by a _____ (Gen 6:5 cf. Gen 8:21).
- (Part II) Not changed by _____ (Jer 13:23).
- (Part III) Changed under the _____ (Jer 31:31-34; Pro 3:3, 7:3; 2 Cor 3:3; 1 Pet 2:5; 1 Cor 3:16, 6:19; Rom 12:1; Heb 10:4, 11 cf. John 1:29, 1 John 3:5).

Lesson 2: When the _____ is changed the _____ changes too (Luke 11:41; Matt 12:34, 15:19; Pro 4:23).

Family Worship Guide
Memory Verses: Jeremiah 13:23

Day 1: Read Gen 6:1-4, Gen 8:21 and discuss: Did God's assessment of man's heart change after the Flood? Why or why not? From what point in life does man's heart hold the intention of evil? Why doesn't punishment change the heart?

Day 2: Read Jer 13:23, Jer 6:20b, Jer 14:12, and Isa 64:6 and discuss: Why did God use our inability to change the outside as an illustration for our inability to change the inside? Why wouldn't God accept outward works in place of a clean heart? What is God's estimation of our own righteousness.

Day 3: Read Jer 31:31-34, Gal 3:24, Matt 5:21-22, 27-28 and discuss: Under the Old Covenant, who is responsible for man's part to keep the covenant? How is this different than the New Covenant? What is the error in thinking one needs to "clean up his act" before coming to God? What does the Ten Commandments (Old Covenant) address in contrast to what Jesus (New Covenant) addresses?

Suggestions for Prayer

Your pastors and elders: those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).

Church members in need (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).

"Kings" and those in authority: President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Inslee (1 Tim 2:2).

The spread of the Gospel: Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).





