**Verse**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**24. 1 John 1:9**

**KJV** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**CSB** **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**ESV** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Family Preparation:** You will need dirty laundry or dirty dishes or dirty shoes. Print 1 John 1:9 on labels that will fit onto a bar of soap or a container of liquid hand soap.

**Family Activity:** Show the items from your house that need to be cleaned: laundry or dishes or shoes. Ask what would happen if you didn’t do the laundry for several weeks? Or what would happen if you never cleaned your dishes or pots and pans? Or what would happen if you wore your sports shoes (dirty cleats or tennis shoes) or gardening shoes inside on the clean floors? Would you like to wear dirty, smelly clothes? Or eat from dirty dishes?

Ask: What is sin? Wait for answers. Make sure they know it is anything that we think (point to brain), say (point to mouth), or do that isn’t pleasing to God. What happens if we never confess our sin? It builds up and makes us feel guilty, and it separates us from God. Read 1 John 1:9. God wants us to confess our sins to Him and to ask Him to forgive us. God will forgive us and make us clean again.

Give each child a bar of soap (unwrapped) or a bottle of hand soap. Have him place the Bible verse label on his soap. Each child should recite the verse. This week recite the verse each day as you help to clean the dishes or fold the laundry. Look for opportunities to use this verse as you tidy up all week.