

# PARENT GET REAL GUIDE ELEMENTARY

## THIS WEEK WITH SANDALS CHURCH KIDS:

Week 1

Our first week of our series Let's Get Real looks at *Jesus and the Phar-i-see-who-you-really-are* as we tell the story of Jesus and the Pharisees in Matthew 23:23-28. We'll find that Jesus didn't see people in the same way that we do, he sees them for who they truly are.

**ONE THING:** God cares about my heart the most

God doesn't want us to be a hypocrite or a person who makes others think they are something they aren't. He looks at our hearts and actions more anything else.

**ACTION STEP:** I can choose to be real by starting with my heart

We want kids to understand that God asks them to change their hearts, not just their behaviors.



## THE CONVERSATION:

**THE STARTER:** Tell your kids about a time you interacted with something fake. How did you know it was a fake?

1. Have you ever seen something fake? How did you know it was fake?
2. What does it mean to be real? How do you know if something is real?
3. Have you ever done something to pretend you were someone you weren't? What made you do that?



How will you choose to get real with your heart?  
(or how can you put it into practice?)

## NEXT STEPS:



Find this logo on the Get Real Guide and read the "Now What" Activity together. Together, make a plan on how you can put into action what your child learned today!

Memorize the series Memory Verse!

Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people. **Luke 2:52 NLT**