

# A Word For Life

## Talk Sheet

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# God Sees Behind the Masks

Introduction:

We all wear masks that we have developed based on what has happened in our lives. But God sees behind our masks and loves us for who we are. Others around us might be wearing masks, but we need to understand who we are, whose we are, and how much we mean to Him so we can be confident and take our masks off.

### Talk Points:

- Masks are designed to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ what is behind them.
- If we wear the mask long enough, we begin to think that the mask is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why do you think people wear masks? When can they be helpful? When can they be hurtful?

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### Things To Ponder:

- God always recognizes us.
- Jesus died for whoever we are behind our mask, not the person we show to the world.
- God wants us to know the truth – how much He loves us – and to use that truth to set us free from our masks to be who He created us to be.

### Apply What You Heard:

What masks do you wear? What happened in your life to create the mask in the first place? Why do you keep it on? What would happen if you took it off? Who could help you? What would you find?

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### Reflect:

*But here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

**Romans 5:8**