


THE DIVIDED

KINGDOM

MEMORY VERSE

(If possible, take a
video of the group
saying this!)



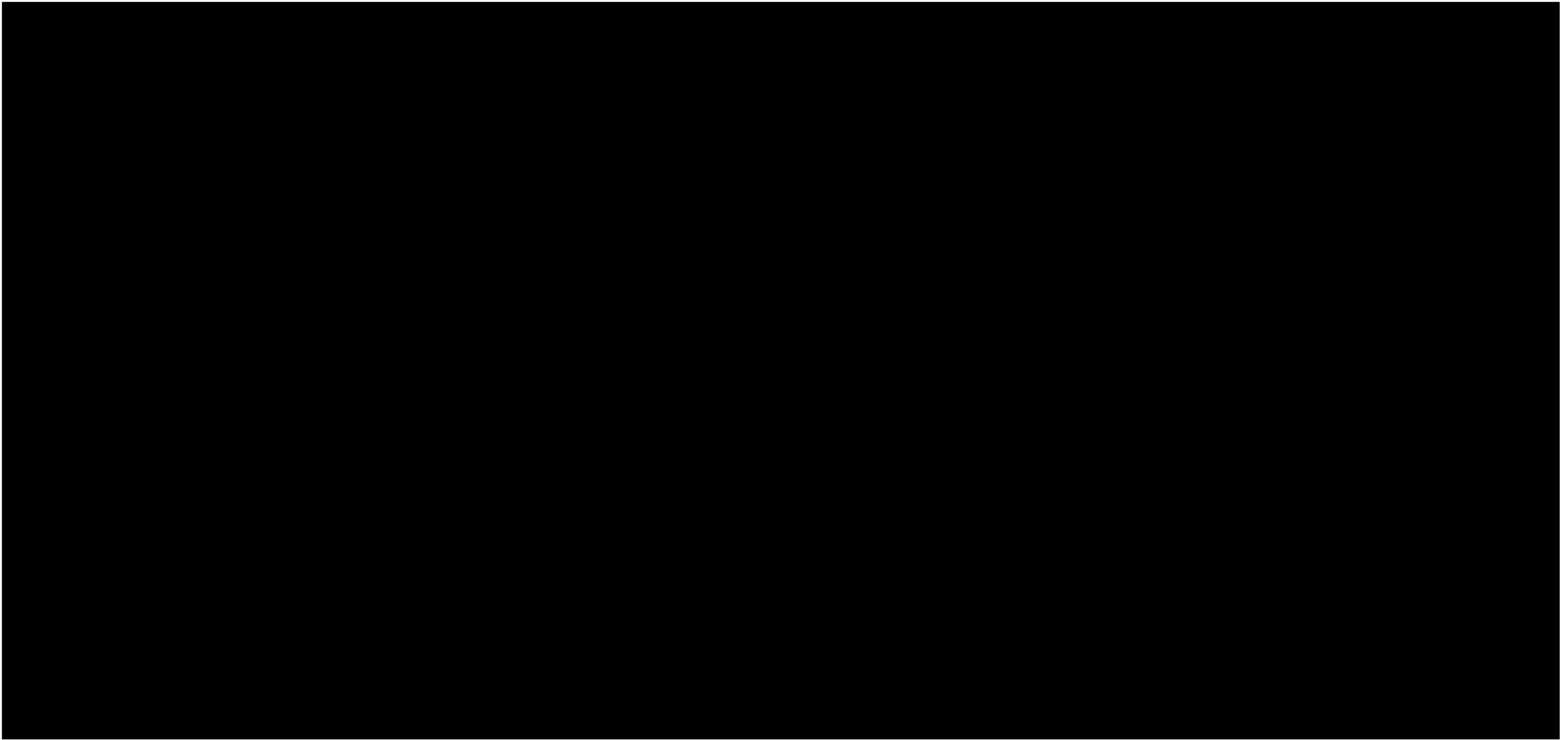
**SIN TEARS GOD'S PEOPLE
APART, SO WE SHOULD
CONFESS AND TURN
AWAY FROM OUR
SINFUL DESIRES.**

imagination
TIME MACHINE

VIDEOS







Activity

CIRCLE SIT

Lesson Review: In the story, we saw how Solomon and Rehoboam's sin caused the nation of Israel to be torn in two. The same can happen to us. Our sin has the power to destroy our community and tear friendships apart. We're going to play a game right now that will help us understand how that happens and think about ways we can stop it.

Directions

- **Have kids use sanitizer or wash their hands.**
- **Those with masks should wear them.**

ACTIVITY

- Have kids stand shoulder to shoulder in a tight circle facing inward.
- Ask the group to make a quarter turn to the left so that everyone is standing front to back.
- Have them move in even closer to one another so that they are almost touching.
- On the count of 3, everyone sits down at once.
 - If done right, everyone will be sitting on each other's knees and the whole circle will support itself.
 - If the circle falls, get up and keep trying until you're successful.
 - Once successful, remain seated for about 10 seconds before gently pulling one of the kids out of the circle so that the whole thing collapses.

GROUP DISCUSSION

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Question: How does that game remind you of what sin can do to a community or a circle of friends?

Reminder: In the game, the circle was kind of like a community or a circle of friends. Everyone supported and helped each other. But I was kind of like sin. When sin comes into a community, it can tear friends apart and knock the whole community down.

Question: Has someone ever done something that caused your group of friends to break apart? What happened?

Question: What can you do to stop sin from destroying your community or group of friends?

Question: How can this small group of friends right here help each other follow Jesus more?

EXTRAS

- Complete the Go! Join the Story! Homeguide.
- Check our FaithLife page everyday this week for more activities!
 - www.faithlife.com
 - First Baptist Church of Walterboro
 - Direct Link: <https://faithlife.com/fbc-walterboro-sc/activity>