

# ★ THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2023

## ♥ MEMORIZE

**"YOU THEREFORE MUST BE PERFECT, AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT."**

**(MATTHEW 5:48)**

**Q: WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE?**

**A: PERFECTION.**

## SHARE

Tell your child about a way God is working in your life and helping you to reflect His perfect character more perfectly.

## WATCH



Help your child learn their verse by watching this week's Memory Melody video!

## PRAY

**DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR BEING PERFECT AND PERFECTLY HOLY. YOU ARE OUR STANDARD OF HOLINESS. FORGIVE US FOR FALLING SHORT. PLEASE HELP US TO BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKE YOU. AMEN**

## FIND

This week's verse is in the book of Matthew. Help your child find the book of Matthew. Is this book in the Old or New Testament? How many chapters are there?

## WATCH IT GROW

Plant or buy a new plant for your home. (Alternatively, watch a time-lapse video of a plant growing.) Talk about how plants start as seeds and grow into mature plants. What do plants need to grow and be healthy? What do we need to grow into the mature believer God requires us to be?

## MISSING THE MARK

Draw a bull's-eye on a piece of paper and lay it on the floor. (Alternately use chalk to draw a bull's-eye on the sidewalk.) Using a small rock, a ball or a wadded up piece of paper, take turns trying to hit the middle of the bull's-eye. Talk about how it would be impossible to hit the center of the target every time. Sin is when we don't hit the mark of God's perfection. We can do it some of the time, but not all of the time.

## SING



Listen to this playlist throughout the series for being perfect and perfectly holy!

**SCAN HERE TO LISTEN WHEREVER YOU ARE!**

## FOLLOW THE LEADER

Play a game of Follow the Leader, taking turns being the leader. Then ask your family what it would look like to choose to imitate Jesus' perfect example. What attitudes or actions would be different? How would they love people more perfectly?