

The image features a solid orange background at the top, which transitions into a teal background at the bottom. A thick, glossy orange liquid is shown dripping down from the orange section, creating a wavy, irregular border. The text "WHEN LIFE GETS MESSY" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, positioned across the dripping orange liquid. The words "WHEN LIFE" are on the top line, and "GETS MESSY" is on the bottom line. The liquid appears to be dripping over the letters, particularly around the 'E' in "WHEN" and the 'S' in "MESSY".

WHEN LIFE
GETS MESSY



Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: “What’s Wrong with This Picture?” cards

1. Time to Talk

Look Up and Read: Galatians 6:4-5. These verses are challenging us to think about our own actions.

Discussion Questions:

- What is something that other people do that sometimes bothers you?
- Why do you think the others in Beka’s show are upset with her? Would you be upset if someone did that to you?
- Why do you think the verse says to focus on your own actions instead of comparing yourself to others?

Ask: Is there something happening that is awesome right now? Is there anything happening that is tough for you right now?

Pray: Talk to God, including relevant things mentioned in your discussion.

2. Hands-On Activity

Say This: Let’s play a game! I am going to give you a picture and your job is to find what is wrong in the picture. Maybe something is upside down or in the wrong place.

Do This: Have kids break into smaller groups of 2-4 kids. Give them time to look at the picture and try to find all the things that are wrong or out of place.

Discuss: Was it easy or hard to spot the things that were wrong in each picture? (Easy). Why? (They stood out, that’s what we were looking for.)

Discuss: Have you ever pointed out something that bothers you about your friend or sibling? How did they feel? It can be easy to blame others, but what would happen if you started focusing on what *you* could do or say to make things better in your relationship with a friend or sibling? How would your relationship change?

The Point: Instead of focusing on what’s wrong in others, we can choose to focus on our part. Think about what you can do to make your relationships with others better and you will see those relationships improve!