"Marred No More"

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Created in His image, perfectly designed
 To reflect the Father's glory, peace and happiness was mine
 Till I chose a different path, at first it seemed the way to go
 Became marred, instead of joy now full of woe
 Oh, to be used by you again
 To be a part of God's perfect plan
 Lord, Make me o'er
 Marred no More

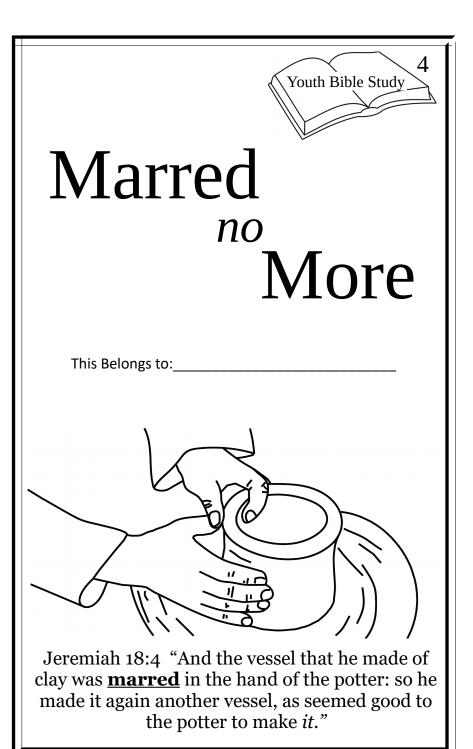
2. Though I was marred you showed me mercy, and didn't just cast me away
You saw a vessel that could still be used, if remolded like the clay Now I realize my Creator knows what's best for me
So I yield my will to Him, totally
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3. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son If we confess, He forgives and cleanses, the Victory is won No longer a servant of sin, now I have peace within And can be used to reflect God's glory once again
Oh! to be used by you again
To be a part of God's perfect plan
Lord, Make me o'er
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Bible Lesson Four "Marred no More"

Jeremiah 18:1-6 "The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, 2 Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words. 3 Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels. 4 And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make *it*. 5 Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 6 <u>O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter?</u> saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay *is* in the potter's hand, so *are* ye in mine hand, O house of Israel."

Can we make ourselves good without God?

Jeremiah 13:23 "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? *then* may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil."

Answer:

How can I be changed into a loving obedient child of God?

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Jeremiah 31:33 "But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people."

Psalms 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

Jesus invites all to come to Him for their sins to be forgiven. It makes God happy over one sinner that repents.

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

Isaiah 55:6,7 "Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Luke 15:10 "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

Jesus loves you and made a way to save you from your sins. When you hear God speaking to you do not harden your heart, let God make you a new person in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 3:15 "While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation."

Assignment: Fill in the Blank

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