

# OVERCOMERS KIDS!

## Week 3: Our Advocate!

**Today's Big Idea:** We have an Advocate who has both suffered and paid the penalty of sin, so we don't have to! He can take your wounds and heal them.

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### 1. Missing the Target 🎯

Pastor Cory says that the word "Sin" is actually a sports term used by archers and slingers. It means to "\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_".

- **The Goal:** To hit the bulls-eye of God's glory.
- **The Reality:** We all have sinned and missed that target.
- **Question:** When an archer misses, do they give up? Or do they need a coach to help them try again? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Meet Your Advocate! 🛡️

Last week, we learned the devil plays ping-pong with our minds to make us feel bad. This week, we meet someone much stronger: **The Advocate**.

- **What is an Advocate?** Someone who stands right next to you to help you!.
- **Who is He?** \_\_\_\_\_ the Righteous.
- **The Best Part:** Jesus knows exactly how you feel because He lived as a person, too—but He never once missed the target!.

### 3. Ouch! The Arrow & The Lie 🏹

Sometimes, people say mean things or do mean things that hurt our hearts. Lets call this an **Arrow**.

- An arrow makes a hurt or wound that Satan loves to turn into a **Lie** (the Root).
- That Lie makes us say "I" messages (the Fruit), like *"I am not good enough"*.

**Check the box:** If you feel a "sting" in your heart, who can you give that arrow to?

Keep it and be sad.

Give it to Jesus, the Great Physician.

#### 4. God's Super-Bandage

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their \_\_\_\_\_." — Psalm 147:3.

- **Your Homework:** This week, if you feel a lie or a "Stinging Arrow", pray this:  
*"Search me, God, and know my heart. Lead me in Your way!" Take my hurts!*  
You hurt, so I don't have to. Thank you, Jesus. Amen

