



Bible Object Lesson



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Making Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.



A NOTE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS:

Thank you for downloading this Bible Object Lesson.

This first page contains different sections to help you when planning for your class, for example, Home-school, Sunday School, Bible Study, Bible Club, Mission class, etc.

We suggest that you print pages 2 - 4 and distribute them to your students.



TOPIC:

Sin is sticky



OBJECT:

Bubble gum



What to do:

1. Show the children a pack of bubble gum
2. Ask a question: For example, what is this called? Have you chewed on a bubble gum before? What does it taste like?



Read the Bible References:

The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



Goals of Lesson:

1. To explain sin, its origin and consequence
2. To let children know that only the blood of Jesus can remove the stain and stickiness of sin



Lesson Takeaway:

Only the blood of Jesus can remove the stain and stickiness of my sins.



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Object:

Bubble gum



Topic:

SIN IS STICKY



Bible References:

Psalm 51:1-13



Notes

When you chew gum for a long time, it becomes sticky, and you can blow it into a bubble. If you mistakenly put it on your clothes or hair, it sticks to them. If you want to remove the bubble gum from your clothes and hair, you need to be very careful.

Sin can be like that bubble gum. Sin sticks to you until you remove it.

In Psalm 51:5 and Romans 3:23, we understand that everybody that is born to this world is a sinner. We were all born with the stain and stickiness of sin. “Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me”.

But how? Let’s go back to Adam, the first man God made. God told Adam not to eat the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden of Eden. But Adam and his wife, Eve, disobeyed and ate the fruit. This disobedience put a stain of sin on Adam and Eve. Because we all came from Adam and Eve, the stain of sin gets transferred to everyone (see Genesis 3:1-7 and Romans 5:12).



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But what is sin? In 1 John 3:4, the bible describes sin as lawlessness, that is, disobedience to the law of God. So, when you sin, you break God's law. Some of the things we can do to break God's law include telling lies, cheating, stealing, gossiping, fighting, hating others, etc. (see Romans 1:28-31).

Some people think sin is sweet, just like bubble gum is sweet.

They are happy to disobey God and break God's law (see Proverbs 2:14). But they have forgotten that sin comes with consequences – the result of a decision you make.

So, if you choose to break God's law, then, there will be a result for that decision. The result of sin is death, which means that person will be separated from God forever (see Romans 6:23).

But that's not God's plan for us. It is God's desire for people to turn away from their sins, to love Him and have a relationship with Him (see 2 Peter 3:9).

God loves us very much and wants to be friends with us. That's why He sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins, so we can be saved from the stain, stickiness, and consequences of sin (see Matthew 1:21; John 1:29). All you need to do is believe that Jesus died for your sins, tell Him you are sorry for breaking God's law, and you will be forgiven.

King David is a good example of someone who broke God's law, confessed his sin and was forgiven. In 2 Samuel 11:2-18, David took another man's wife and covered up his sin by killing the husband. David was very sorry for what he did. In Psalm 51:2, we read of his prayers, "wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin". God forgave David of his sins.



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In addition, God wanted the people of Nineveh to change their bad ways and worship Him. So, God sent Jonah to tell them about God. Jonah did not want to go. He disobeyed God, boarded a ship, and ran away to another place. God sent a big fish to swallow Jonah. While Jonah was in the belly of the big fish, he prayed to God. He asked God to forgive him. God forgave Jonah and asked the fish to vomit Jonah (see Jonah 1:1-3; 2:1,2,10; 3:1-3).



Memorize:

Psalm 51:2 - Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.



Questions:

- i. Mention some examples of sin.
- ii. What does it mean to “turn away from your sin”?
- iii. How can you be free from the stain and stickiness of sin?



Reminder:

Sin is like a sticky bubble gum. It sticks with you until you remove it. Only the blood of Jesus can remove the stain of my sins.



Say and repeat:

Only the blood of Jesus can remove the stain and stickiness of my sins.



Let us pray:

Dear Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I ask today that you forgive me of my sins and help me to love You in Jesus name, amen.



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