



Bible Object Lesson



from Godly Pearls

Making Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.



A NOTE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS:

Thank you for downloading this Bible Object Lesson.

The 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 - 5 and distribute them to your students.



TOPIC:

God writes His words on our hearts



OBJECT:

A pen and writing board



What to do:

Show the children a pen and writing board (or substitute with a paper). Ask a question: What can you do with a pen and writing board?



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



Goal of Lesson:

To encourage children to read the bible and keep God's word in their hearts.



Lesson Takeaway:

Our heart is like a writing board. When we read the bible, God helps us keep His words in our heart. He writes them on our hearts, so, we don't forget.



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Bible References:

Exodus 24:12; 31:18;
Exodus 32:15-16
Jeremiah 31:31-34



Notes

You can use a pen to write on a writing board. Today, we are going to look at another type of writing board – our hearts.

In Exodus 24:12, God told Moses to meet him on the top of Mount Sinai. When Moses went to the top of the mountain, God told Him a lot of things. God told Moses how the children of Israel were to worship God and He also made a lot of promises to them. Finally, God wrote His laws on two tablets of stone and gave them to Moses so that he can teach the laws of God to the children of Israel. Moses did his best to teach the laws of God to the children of Israel, but the problem was that they kept breaking God's laws.



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Several years later, the children of Israel still had a hard time trying to obey God's laws. So, God made a new promise. God wanted to help them obey His laws.

In Jeremiah 31:31-33, the bible says, "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people". This promise is for us too!

Did you hear that? God will write His laws on our hearts. We don't have to carry around a heavy rock anymore. Also, there would be a copy of God's laws for everyone – on our hearts; rather than only two tablets of stone. God is simply wonderful! He wants us all to have a loving relationship with Him as we get to know Him better and obey His laws.

Everyone born into this world has God's word written on their hearts (see Romans 2:15). That's why you know the difference between what is right and what is wrong. You feel hurt when someone steals your bag and you might even call them a bad person, right? When you disrespect your parent, you feel sad that you did that and you might even apologize, right? That is because the law of God is written on your heart.

But God does not want us to stop there. He wants us to know Him more. He wants us to be very close friends with Him. He wants to be our Father too. He wants us to understand and experience how much He loves us.



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We can understand God more when we read the bible. When we read the bible, God helps us keep His words in our heart – He writes them on our hearts, so, we don't forget.

How can you keep God's word in your heart?

- i. Read the bible. Find time to read it every day (see Colossians 3:16)
- ii. You can think about what you read during the day or at night (see Joshua 1:8; Luke 2:19). When an Angel told Mary the message from God, Mary kept thinking about those words in her heart.
- iii. You must desire and be determined to obey God's word (see James 1:22; Psalm 40:8).
- iv. You must be careful what you allow into your heart. Be careful what you watch and what you listen to, so that your heart does not become dirty (Proverbs 4:23). For example, dirty movies on TV or on your phone; or dirty music where the singer says bad words can make your heart dirty.

What do you gain when you read the bible?

- i. You will have the power to say no to sin (see Psalm 119:11). When Jesus was tempted, He was able to speak the word of God to the devil. Jesus said no to sin (see Matthew 4:1-10)
- ii. You will be able to make good and right choices (Proverbs 6:21-22)
- iii. The blessings and joy of God will fill your life (see James 1:25)

There are many more things to gain when you read your bible. You will know God better and His unending love for you. You will know what God has promised you and His great plans for your life.



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Memorize:

Psalm 119:11 -Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.



Questions:

- i. How can you keep God's word in your heart?
- ii. What do you gain by reading your bible every day?



Reminder:

Our heart is like a writing board. When we read the bible, God helps us keep His words in our heart. He writes them on our hearts, so, we don't forget.



Say and repeat: I will read my bible every day.



Let us pray:

Dear God, thank you for your promise to write your words on my heart. Please, help me to read my bible every day so your word stays in my heart in Jesus' name, amen.



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