



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.

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:

Jesus died so I can be friends with God.



OBJECT:

Broken bottle



What to do:

Show the children an empty bottle that is not yet broken (please be careful with the bottle).

Ask a question: If this bottle falls and breaks, how can you fix it?



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 that we were all born sinners and sin keeps us far away from God.
2. To explain that through Jesus, we can be close to God again.



Lesson Takeaway:

God loves you so much. He wants to fix the broken relationship between you and Him so that you can be friends with Him.



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Bible References:

Genesis 3:1 – 7, 23-24;
Matthew 1:20-21.



Notes:

In Matthew 1:20-21, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph and told him that a Saviour would soon be born through Mary, his wife-to-be. This promised Saviour would save His people – including us – from our sins.

You see, back in the book of Genesis, Adam and Eve disobeyed God and God punished them by sending them out of the garden of Eden. Still, God did not stop loving them. Because of the sin, that is, the disobedience of Adam and Eve, we all became sinners too. Our relationship with God became broken, just like a broken bottle.

God was not happy about this broken relationship. He loves us so much and wants to fix our broken relationship. He wants to make things right between Him and us. Did you know that because of our broken relationship with God, we no longer have peace with God? We cannot freely speak with God too. Our conscience keeps telling us of all the wrong things we have done, and we feel guilty. We cannot call God our Father and He cannot call us His sons and daughters. Oh, we lost so much because of sin!



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Notes continued:

But God made a way to fix or restore our fellowship so that we can be friends with Him again. Do you know what God did?

God sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross of Calvary so that we can be free from our sins. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, our broken relationship with God is fixed and mended. And what is more? We gained back everything that we had lost because of sin!

Let's quickly look at some of the things we have through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

1. We have true peace with God – “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1).
2. We have free and direct access to God – “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ” (Ephesians 2:13).
3. We receive forgiveness for our sins if we ask – “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).
4. We become adopted into God's family, we are part of God's family – “For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father” (Romans 8:15).
5. We have the hope of eternal life with God – “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

Sometimes, we try to fix this broken relationship ourselves by reading the bible, going to Sunday School classes, and being nice and kind to people. While all of these are good, they are not enough to fix the broken relationship. So, no matter how much we try to fix the broken relationship ourselves, we cannot do this on our own. It can only be done by God.

When you realize that you are a sinner, you need to talk to God and ask Him to forgive you. When you do this, you are asking God to fix the broken relationship between you and Him.



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Memorize:

Romans 5:8 – But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



Questions:

- i. What was the sin of Adam and Eve?
- ii. What are some of the things we have through the death and resurrection of Jesus?
- iii. What did God do to fix our relationship with Him?



Reminder:

God loves you so much. He wants to fix the broken relationship between you and Him so that you can be friends with Him.



Say and repeat:

God loves me very much. He sent His son Jesus to die for my sins so I can be friends with Him again.



Let us pray:

Dear God, thank you so much for loving me and sending Your son Jesus to die for my sins. Please come into my heart today and fix the broken relationship between you and me so I can be friends with You again. I ask this in Jesus' name.



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