



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:

God sees all things.



OBJECT:

Surveillance camera



What to do: Show the children a surveillance camera if there is one in your building or show them a picture of a surveillance camera if you don't have one.

Ask a question: Do you know what a surveillance camera does?



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 God sees everyone, everything, all the time.
2. To explain that God is always watching over His children. He does not sleep.



Lesson Takeaway:

A surveillance camera can help us understand that the eyes of God are everywhere. He sees all that we do and even think.



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Object:

Surveillance camera



Topic:

GOD SEES ALL THINGS



Bible References:

Genesis 4:1 – 15.



Notes:

A surveillance camera can also be called a security camera. It records a video of people, environment, cars, animals, anything that is in the area where the surveillance camera is placed. You can find surveillance cameras in shopping malls, office buildings, libraries, train stations, traffic lights, etc. The video that has been recorded can be used for different purposes including investigating crime (that is, looking for anyone that has committed a crime in an area), checking activities around an area, getting information on people and what they do in an area, protecting an area from crime or just making sure the area remains peaceful.

You see, the problem with surveillance cameras is that you need to put a lot of them in an area to get a full picture of that area. And if someone does not come close to that area, the camera will not be able to capture or record that person. That means the person is out of the view or zone of the camera.



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Notes continued:

A surveillance camera can help us to understand the way God sees. The eyes of God are everywhere. He sees everything – people, animals, cars, buildings, anything! He sees what people do – whether good or bad. There is no one that can be out of the view of God's sight. He sees everyone, everywhere, every time and in every place.

Let us look at some of the references in the bible that will help us understand what the eyes of the Lord do. Understanding what the eyes of the Lord do will help us appreciate His love and care for all His creation, including you. It will also help us to know that God is aware of all the bad things going on in our world and He will judge evil if people are not willing to repent of them.

- The eyes of the Lord are in every place. He sees the good and evil people do (Proverbs 15:3; Job 34:21-22; Job 31:4; Psalm 33:13,14).
- The eye of the Lord is on those who fear, honour and respect Him (Psalm 33:18).
- The eyes of the Lord do not tolerate or accept the evil that people do (Habakkuk 1:13).
- The Lord looks at the heart, motives and intentions of man. He looks into the heart and knows why we act the way we do and make the choices we make. He does not see like humans who can only see physical things like what people look like or how they talk (1 Samuel 16:7).
- God saw you right from when you were in your mother's womb, ever before you were born. He knows you and has good plans for you (Psalm 139:13-16).
- God watches over you. He protects you from everything that wants to hurt you. He does not sleep! He is awake while you are sleeping, watching over you (Psalm 121:3-5).
- God cares for His creation including the land, trees, valleys, rivers, etc. He makes sure our food grows and we have enough to eat! (Deuteronomy 11:12).
- When God makes a promise, He watches over what He has promised and makes sure it happens just like He has promised (Jeremiah 1:12; Genesis 28:15).



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Is it not amazing to know that God is watching over you? He loves you and cares for you. He made you. He has great plans for you. He is watching to make sure that all the good plans He has for you will surely happen. Our God is wonderful!

Now, let us see some of the times that God was watching over His people in the bible, including when some people thought God did not see them when they were doing bad things.

In Genesis 4:8-10, after Cain killed his brother Abel, God asked him, “where is Abel your brother?”. Cain responded, “I do not know. Am I my brother’s keeper?”. And God said, “what have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground”. Cain thought he would get away with killing Abel, but God saw him all along.

In 2 Samuel 11 and 12, David took Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah. Then, he killed Uriah. He thought God was not looking. But God sent Nathan, a prophet to tell him that he would be punished for what he did. David confessed his sins and God forgave him.

In Jonah 1:1-17, a big fish swallowed Jonah when he tried to run away from God. He prayed to God from inside the belly of the fish and God heard and answered Jonah’s prayers.

In Genesis 21:14 – 20, Hagar and Ishmael were very tired and thirsty in the wilderness. God saw them and helped them by providing water for Hagar and her son, Ishmael.

In Acts 27 and 28, Paul was travelling by sea to Rome. There was a terrible storm, and their ship broke into pieces. But God kept Paul and everyone else safe.

In Acts 12:20 – 23, God saw the heart of King Herod, that he was proud and thought himself to be a god. He was eaten by worms and died.

Like Cain or David, you might be alone, but God sees you. Like Jonah, you might think that you are far away from God, but that is not true. He sees you and wants to be your friend. Like Paul, you might be going through some bad times at home or at school, I want you to know that God sees you and He is right there to help and save you.



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Also, like Cain and Herod, God sees when you make bad choices or even thinking of making bad choices.

Now that you know that God is watching you, will He approve of everything He sees you doing? Remember that you can ask God to forgive you of your sins today. If you ask, he will forgive you (1 John 1:9).



Memorize: Psalm 33:18 – “Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy”.



Questions:

- Mention other people in the bible that thought God was not looking at them when He saw all that they were doing.
- What do the eyes of the Lord do in the following verses? Psalm 121:3-5 and Deuteronomy 11:12.



Reminder: A surveillance camera can help us understand that the eyes of God are everywhere. He sees all that we do and even think.



Say and repeat: God made me. He loves and cares for me. He is always watching over me.



Let us pray: Dear God, thank you for watching over me all day and all night. Thank you for the beautiful plans that you have for me. Help me Lord to always make right choices in Jesus' name, amen!



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