

Children's Ministry

1st-2nd Grade

Leviticus 4:1-35

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Lesson Plan:

Main Point: Every kind of person sins

Basic Idea: It doesn't matter who you are, or what your position, you sin.

How we get there: God gives instruction for priests, the congregation, leaders and "average joe's" on offering sacrifices for sin.

Examine Ecclesiastes 7:20

1. Is there anyone who does good all the time?
2. Is there anyone who avoids sin all the time?
3. Can we be sure this is the case?

Explain to the children that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). This means that boys and girls sin and moms and dads sin. This means that teachers sin and students sin. This means that pastors sin. No one avoids sin because they are older or rich or powerful. Ecclesiastes 7:20 says to us that there is no one who can claim they have never sinned.

See Illustration

Encourage the kids to see that just like balls bounce, people sin. Because all are sinners, every person sins. Therefore, it doesn't matter how big you are, how much money you have, how old you are or what you do. If you are a person, you sin and need to have your sins forgiven by Jesus.

By being perfect, Jesus becomes that perfect sacrifice for us. Jesus died for old people and young people. He died for rich people and poor people. He died for strong people and weak people. He died for people of any color.

Illustration: Which ball will bounce?

Take the three balls out and have the kids share differences about them. (size, color, shape). Then ask the kids which ball they think will bounce. Show them how all the balls will bounce because that's what balls do. It doesn't matter their size, shape or color. You drop them; they'll bounce. (If you have a smart kid tell you a bowling ball won't bounce, tell them a) bring one in and I will show you it will, b) or we can see if one would bounce on your head!...Actually, don't do that.) ☺

- Ask them:
1. Do I acknowledge that I am a sinner?
 2. If everyone has sinned, do I focus on everyone needs Jesus?

"Nailing It" Luke 11:13—"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will {your} heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?" Because they sin, Jesus actually called our dad's evil. However, we know our dad's love us and look out for us. Then how much more can we count on the fact that a perfect God will love us perfectly and care for us. He will give us salvation if we ask!

