

Children's Ministry

2 & 3 year olds

Leviticus 18:1-30

April 26th, 2009

Lesson Plan:

Main Point: Living out holiness for gospel testimony

Basic Idea: We should live different than the world to call people to Jesus

How we get there: ..you do not practice any of the abominable customs which have been practiced before you...Leviticus 18:30

Examine **Matthew 5:14-17**

1. Can a city on a hill be hidden? Why not?
2. Why do we turn on a light? Do we cover a light when we turn it on?
3. What is the light that shines before the world?
4. Who should get the credit for it?

Explain to the children that God desires that we are different than others in the world, so that they see Jesus. The difference that Jesus desires is in our behavior. We should not do sinful things like people who don't love Jesus, but should obey what Jesus desires to show people we love Jesus. Then, when they ask questions, we can point them to Jesus.

How does acting different cause people to ask about Jesus...


See Illustration

After showing the children the illustration, ask them, "Why is the mark on the paper white?" If we used a blue crayon, would the mark be white? The crayon is the reason the line is white! In the same way, when we love Jesus and obey Jesus, we do not get the credit for obeying Him. We should give thanks to Jesus and tell people He is the reason we are different!

Illustration

The white crayon

Ask the kids their favorite color of crayon. Do we use a white crayon very often? Why not? Then, take out the black sheet of paper and show them what a black crayon does on the paper. Can they see the mark very clearly? Now, take out the white crayon. Mark the paper and show them how clear the mark is. This is like what Jesus was saying. We can shine like light (the white crayon) in a dark world (the black paper) by being so different. You can see the white crayon so clearly on dark paper because it is so much different than black paper.

 **"Nailing It"** **John 1:4-5**—*In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not comprehend it.* The goal of letting our light shine is to reveal Jesus to others. It is not to call attention to ourselves, but to the message that Jesus died for us. Therefore, when we fail to be light, we can still point people to the Light by confessing our sin and asking Jesus for forgiveness!

