

Children's Ministry

3rd & 4th Grade

Leviticus 26:1-46

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Lesson Plan: Main Point: Discipline is love
Basic Idea: God disciplines those He loves.

How we get there: God disciplines the Israelites but does not destroy them

At a glance:

Have the children look over Leviticus 26:33-46 with you. (You can either have them do this together as a group, in smaller groups, or even read the text to them). Have them answer the following:

1. How will the Lord discipline the Israelites?
2. Why will He discipline them?
3. What happens if they confess their sin?
4. Why will God forgive and restore them?

Digging Deeper: **Hebrews 12:4-17**

1. Is discipline fun?
2. How does God feel about those He disciplines?
3. How is this like our parents?
4. What is the result of God's discipline?

Ask the kids many questions about discipline:

1. What kind of things do you do to get disciplined?
2. How do your mom and dad discipline you?
3. Why do you think your mom and dad discipline you?
4. Do your mom and dad love you?
5. Do you like discipline?

Explain to the kids that God disciplines us too, because He loves us. God knows that discipline is not fun for us, but He does it because He knows we need to learn that what we are doing is sin. His desire is that we become more like Jesus, and discipline is one way He does that.

Ask the kids:

1. **How does God discipline me?**
2. **How should we respond to it?**

"Nailing It"

1 Peter 1:18-19—*Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. Jesus paid the penalty of death for us with His blood, buying us to Himself!*



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