

Children's Ministry

3rd & 4th Grade

Leviticus 4:1-35

January 25th, 2009

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.

At a glance:

Have the children look over Leviticus 4 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. What four types of people are mentioned?
2. What kinds of sacrifices are mentioned?
3. Are they able to be forgiven?

Digging Deeper: 1 John 1:5-10

1. Can we have fellowship with God while we are walking in darkness?
2. What if a person says they have never sinned?
3. What if a person says they no longer sin?
4. How does God instruct that we deal with our sin?

Explaining it:

It didn't matter if the person was a priest, a leader or an "average joe," they would commit sins. In fact, there were even times when the entire nation of Israel would participate in a sin together. Leadership, power, money, age, wisdom. None of these things keep someone from being a sinner. Therefore, when we see that all are sinners then we also see that everyone needs forgiveness. In the same way that each person was capable of sin in Leviticus, we also see that if they sinned, a sacrifice had to be offered. This sacrifice did not actually save them, but the sacrifice was proof that they knew they sinned and needed God's forgiveness. For us, since Christ's blood cleanses us from our sins, our confession proves we believe we have sinned and can only be forgiven by Jesus.

If every person has sinned, then every person needs Jesus in order to be forgiven. Therefore, no person who chooses a different way than Jesus can be forgiven...no exceptions.

Applying it: 1. Do I consider myself a sinner and confess my sins to Jesus?
2. Do I see the need for all people to come to Jesus for forgiveness? Do I tell others about Him?

"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!



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