



LESSON PLAN

CHAPTER 3

Faith Explorers

Std 3&4

Sin Breaks Relationships

Theme: Understanding how sin disrupts our relationship with God and others

Objective

- Students will understand that sin separates us from God and breaks our relationship with others.
- Students will learn the importance of choosing love and obedience to God instead of sin.
- Students will reflect on the need for repentance and reconciliation.

Introduction

- Begin by asking the students:

“Have you ever had a fight with a friend or disobeyed your parents? How did it make you feel?”

- Share the story of how Adam and Eve disobeyed God
- Explain how sin entered the world through disobedience and how it continues to affect our relationships today.
- Emphasize that God desires love, peace, and unity among His children.

Presentation of the topic

- **Define sin as disobedience to God and going against His commandments.**
- Tell the stories from Genesis 3 and 4:
 - o The disobedience of Adam and Eve and its consequences.
 - o The jealousy and anger of Cain, leading to the first murder.
- **Highlight how sin caused:**
 - Separation from God - Blame and guilt -Broken relationships
- Discuss God's question to Cain: "Where is your brother?" and Cain's response: "Am I my brother's keeper?"
- Emphasize that God calls us to love and care for others, not to hurt them.

Bible Verse

Ask children to read the following passages:

- **Genesis 4:9** – Cain's reply to God after killing Abel

Activities

1. **Personal Reflection Activity** o Students draw two hearts:

§ One whole and bright – showing love, forgiveness, and kindness.

§ One broken or dark – showing anger, jealousy, or disobedience.

○ **Ask them to write a short sentence in each heart describing how it feels to love others vs. hurt others.**

2. Worksheet / Word Box Exercise ○ Fill-in-the-blank activity using words like: sin, love, forgiveness, jealousy, obey, etc.

3. Group Sharing

○ **Ask students to share ways they can be “their brother’s keeper” in daily life – at home, school, or church.**

Habit Formation

1 Avoid hurting others

2 Restore a broken relationship by saying ‘Sorry’ and asking for forgiveness.

Conclusion

•Lead the class in a closing prayer:

“Dear loving Father, help me to obey You always. Help me to love others and forgive them when they hurt me. Amen.”

•End the session with a song or verse from the textbook.