

LESSON PLAN

CHAPTER 4

Faith Explorers

Std 3&4

Destruction –The Effect of Sin

Objective

- ☐ Children will understand how sin leads to destruction.
- ☐ Children will learn important lessons from the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain, Noah, and the Tower of Babel.
- ☐ They will recognize the importance of obeying God and following His ways.
- ☐ They will realize that obedience to God brings blessings and protection.
- ☐ They will apply these lessons in daily life by making good choices and avoiding sin

Introduction

One morning, Reena's mother told her to take an umbrella to school because it might rain. But the sky was bright and sunny, so Reena thought it will not rain and left without the umbrella. In the afternoon, dark clouds covered the sky, and heavy rain started to fall. Reena had no

umbrella, so she got completely wet on her way home. When she reached home, she realized that her mother had asked her to take the umbrella to help and protect her. If she had obeyed her mother she would have stayed dry.

A long time ago, Adam and Eve also did not listen to God's warning. They disobeyed Him and had to leave the beautiful Garden of Eden. Later, Cain did not listen to God either and hurt his brother Abel. Because of this, he had to live a hard life.

But Noah was different. He obeyed God, even when others didn't believe him. Because of his obedience, he and his family were saved from the great flood. This story teaches us that obeying God brings blessings, but disobedience leads to trouble.

After the floods, the people built the Tower of Babel because they wanted to make themselves great. They wanted to reach the heavens and show their power instead of following God. But God was not happy with their pride. To stop them, He confused their language so they could not understand each other. They had to stop building the tower and were scattered across the earth. This story teaches us that pride leads to failure, but obeying God brings blessings.

Presentation of the topic

1. Adam and Eve's sin led to suffering – They disobeyed God and were sent out of Eden; Adam had to work hard, and Eve faced pain in childbirth.

2. Cain's sin brought punishment – He killed Abel and was cursed to wander without good crops.

3. Sin increased on earth – People became very wicked, leading to the great flood (Genesis 6:5).

4. **The flood destroyed sinners** – Only Noah and his family were saved because they obeyed God.

5. **The Tower of Babel led to confusion** – People's pride made them try to build a tower to heaven, so God confused their language and scattered them.

Habit Formation

1. **Obey God and elders** – Just like Noah obeyed God, we should listen to our parents, teachers, and elders for our own good.

2. **Avoid jealousy and anger** – Cain's jealousy led to sin. We should be happy for others.

3. **Make good choices** – Adam and Eve's disobedience brought suffering. Choosing what is right keeps us safe and blessed.

4. **Stay faithful even when others don't** – Noah stayed righteous even when people around him were sinful. We should do what is right, even if others don't.

5. **Be humble, not proud** – The people of Babel wanted to be great without God. We should always seek God's guidance in our plans.

Activity

"Sin and Its Effects Matching Game"

| Sin | Effects of Sin (destruction) |
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| Disobedience (Adam and Eve eating the forbidden fruit) | Banished from Eden, had to suffer pain and hard work. |
| Jealousy and Anger (Cain killing Abel) | Cursed to wander the earth, unable to grow good crops. |
| Wickedness and Corruption (People during Noah's time) | Destroyed by the flood; only Noah and his family were saved. |
| Pride and Arrogance (People of Babel building the tower) | God confused their language and scattered them. |
| Ignoring God's Warnings | Leads to destruction |

Write different sins on some cards (e.g., Disobedience, Jealousy, Wickedness, Pride, Ignoring God's Warnings).

Write the effects of sin on separate cards (e.g., Banished from Eden, Cursed to wander the earth. Destroyed by the flood, Scattered and confused, Leads to destruction).

Shuffle and Mix the cards, then place them face down on a table or floor.

Each child takes turns picking a sin card and finding its correct effect card.

If they match correctly, they keep the pair. If not, they put the cards back and try again later.

Bible Verse

Genesis 6:20

“Noah did this; He did everything that God commanded.”