



FAITH EXPLORERS

# LESSON PLAN

CHAPTER 8

## SIN: VIOLATION OF COMMANDMENTS

### Objective

To help children understand that sin is disobedience to God's Commandments, and that it separates us from God. To encourage them to love God and neighbor, resist temptation and follow Jesus's

### Introduction

#### **Introduce the chapter :**

Start the lesson by narrating the story of Adam and Eve, how they disobeyed God's command and committed the first sin.

This story introduces the concept of sin as disobedience, helping children understand how breaking God's commandments leads us away from him.

### Presentation of the Topic

- ☐ **Explain that the God gave the Ten Commandments as a guide for living a happy and holy life** - This lays the foundation for why the commandments are important.
- ☐ **Tell the story of the Golden Calf and how the Israelites violated the first commandment** - A relatable Bible story that shows the real life consequence of breaking a commandment.
- ☐ **Teach them the two main commandments:** Love God above all, and love your neighbor as yourself - This summarizes all commandments through Jesus teaching in a way that children can remember

## Habit Formation

The children must learn to love God and neighbor by following the commandments.

## Activity

Let the children write their favorite Bible verse from the lesson in their notebook

## Bible Verse

### Read and Learn

**1 John 3:4 (Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.)**

## Conclusion

End with a short prayer:

"Jesus who obeyed the Father's commandments help me to obey your commandments"