

Rock City Church Unoffendables Curriculum

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RCC Unoffendables: Lesson 1

Lesson Adapted from "The Bait of Satan" by John Bevere

Age: Nursery (Infants, Toddlers & 2s)

| Lesson Topic: "A Clean Heart" | | | |
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| LESSON | WHAT CHILDREN DO | SUPPLIES NEEDED | PREPARATION OVERVIEW |
| 1 Getting Started | Introduction/Ice Breaker: Heart hunting | -Construction paper -Scissors. -Black marker or pencil. -Bags for each kid. (You can use clear freezer bags.) | Hide colorful hearts in different spots in the classroom. Ask the kids to go "heart hunting" around the room with you. |
| 2 Bible Exploration. Key Verse Activity. | Key Verse: Psalm 51:10 Bible Story: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 God chooses David to be king: "Men and Women look at the face; God looks into the heart." Bible Activity for toddlers: Sticker Hearts Bible activity for babies: Heart mask | -Red construction paper. -Black marker. -Dot Stickers. -Kids Bible - Foam sheet. -Black marker or pencil. -Scissors. -Elastic band. | Read Bible Story to the kids (1 Samuel 16: 1-13) and decorate hearts with fun dot stickers. -Create a heart design mask to wear while reading the Bible Story (1 Samuel 16: 1-13) to |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Single hole puncher. -Plastic gems, button, foam shapes, glitter glue, stickers or other accents to decorate your mask. -Kids Bible. | make it more interesting for the baby and to stimulate the baby's eyesight. |
| 4 Lasting Impressions | <p>Prayer Points: Asking the Lord to give you eyes to see the condition of your heart and to let Him clean it from any unforgiveness.</p> | | |
| | <p>Faith at Home: Talk about how to share what they learned with their families.</p> | | <p>What parents can do at home: Bubble bath and craft foam hearts.</p> |

Lesson Topic: A Clean Heart

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Lesson Background/Foundation for Teachers:

Being mistreated does not give you permission to hold on to an offense. Two wrongs do not make a right. King David is a good example of a "Clean Heart". Growing up David was the youngest of the family and left to do the least important jobs.

When the prophet Samuel was sent by the Lord to anoint the next king, David's father presented all of his brothers except him, leaving David out tending the sheep. Despite all the hardships in his life, David chose to forgive them and maintained a clean heart before God.

Introduction Activity: Heart Hunting.

- Cut out paper hearts in a variety of colors.
- Hide them in different spots in the classroom.
- Give each kid a bag to collect the hearts.
- Ask the kids to go "heart hunting" around the room with you.



Praise & Worship:

- Song 1: Create in me a clean heart
- Song 2: Jesus Hokie Pokie Song (Give your heart to Jesus)
- Song 3: I've got the joy joy joy (Down in my heart)

Key Verse:

Psalm 51:10

Soak me in your laundry and I'll come out clean, scrub me and I'll have a snow-white life.

Bible Story:

- Scripture Reference:
1 Samuel 16:1-13 The Message (MSG)

God Looks into the Heart

16 GOD addressed Samuel: “So, how long are you going to mope over Saul? You know I’ve rejected him as king over Israel. Fill your flask with anointing oil and get going. I’m sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I’ve spotted the very king I want among his sons.”

2-3 “I can’t do that,” said Samuel. “Saul will hear about it and kill me.”

GOD said, “Take a heifer with you and announce, ‘I’ve come to lead you in worship of GOD, with this heifer as a sacrifice.’ Make sure Jesse gets invited. I’ll let you know what to do next. I’ll point out the one you are to anoint.”

4 Samuel did what GOD told him. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the town fathers greeted him, but apprehensively. “Is there something wrong?”

5 “Nothing’s wrong. I’ve come to sacrifice this heifer and lead you in the worship of GOD. Prepare yourselves, be consecrated, and join me in worship.” He made sure Jesse and his sons were also consecrated and called to worship.

6 When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, “Here he is! GOD’s anointed!”

7 But GOD told Samuel, “Looks aren’t everything. Don’t be impressed with his looks and stature. I’ve already eliminated him. GOD judges persons differently than humans do. Men and women look at the face; GOD looks into the heart.”

8 Jesse then called up Abinadab and presented him to Samuel. Samuel said, “This man isn’t GOD’s choice either.”

9 Next Jesse presented Shammah. Samuel said, “No, this man isn’t either.”

10 Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel. Samuel was blunt with Jesse, “GOD hasn’t chosen any of these.”

11 Then he asked Jesse, “Is this it? Are there no more sons?”

“Well, yes, there’s the runt. But he’s out tending the sheep.”

Samuel ordered Jesse, “Go get him. We’re not moving from this spot until he’s here.”

12 Jesse sent for him. He was brought in, the very picture of health—bright-eyed, good-looking.

GOD said, “Up on your feet! Anoint him! This is the one.”

13 Samuel took his flask of oil and anointed him, with his brothers standing around watching. The Spirit of GOD entered David like a rush of wind, God vitally empowering him for the rest of his life.

Samuel left and went home to Ramah.

- **Narrative of Story:** Read the Bible story to the kids showing them the pictures, ask some question about the pictures: What’s the prophet doing? Do you remember the name of the prophet?.....

Make emphasis on verse 7: “Men and Women look at the face; God looks into the heart.” Explain the kids that God sees our hearts and He likes a clean heart; when our hearts get dirty with unforgiveness He can help us make it clean again.

Bible Activity for Toddlers: Sticker Hearts

Draw a heart for each child on construction paper.

Write the word “Forgiveness” inside the heart. Give dot stickers to each kid. Show them how to cover the lines with the stickers.



Bible activity for babies: Sticker Hearts

Use marker or pencil to trace the heart mask design on the foam sheet.

-Cut out the shape of the mask.

-Poke two holes in the side of the mask with the single hole puncher.

-Put one end of an elastic band through each hole and tie them off. Make sure to measure the elastic band before you tie it off.

-Decorate your mask with plastic gems, buttons, foam shapes, glitter glue, stickers or other accents.

-Wear the mask when reading the Bible Story (1 Samuel 16: 1-13) to make it more interesting for the babies.

-Encourage the baby to reach and touch the mask.



Craft/Make & Take: Toddlers

- Title: Heart puppets

- Supplies Needed:

- White construction paper.
- Crayons.
- Scissors.
- Googly eyes.
- Small pom poms.
- Popsicle sticks.
- Black Marker.

- Directions:

- Draw hearts on white construction paper.
- Cut the hearts out.
- Give the kids the hearts and let them color the hearts with the crayons.
- Help them glue the popsicle stick to the back of the heart, then help them to glue the googly eyes and the small pom pom (nose) to make a face.
- Use the black marker to draw a smile on the heart.



Game/Object Lesson:

- Title: A Clean Heart Activity
(for older babies and toddlers)
Activity found on Pinterest.

- Supplies Needed:

- Red foam sheets.
- WASHABLE markers.
- Little tubs of water and dish soap.
- Soft sponges.
- Towels or washcloths.

- Directions:

Draw hearts on the red foam sheets.

Cut the hearts out and give each child a heart.

Ask the kids to color the hearts using WASHABLE markers, this will represent the unforgiveness on our hearts.

Have the tubs ready with soapy water.

Ask the kids to clean the hearts in the water tubs with the soft sponges.

Give them the towels to dry the hearts.

Tell them that when we are mad at people and don't forgive them quickly it makes our hearts dirty but God wants to clean our hearts.

**Closing Prayer:**

- Asking the Lord to give you eyes to see the condition of your heart and to let Him clean it from any unforgiveness.

Faith At Home:

- Description: Toddlers love bubble baths, add some craft foam hearts to the bathtub and remind them that God wants to clean our hearts.