

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

WEEK 03

FINDING GOD **WHAT IS SIN?**

MEMORY VERSE:

Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life..." (KJV)

BOTTOM LINE:

Sin causes separation from God.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

Romans 6:1-14

MAIN POINT:

He loves us and wants to get close, but there is a separation between us. It is called sin. God can't remove our sin - we need to do something about our sin. We need to do self-examination and remove anything in our lives that is keeping God away.

DISCUSS:

- Adam and Eve introduced sin into the world, but God sent His son to break down the wall of sin that separates us from Him.
- Our job is to keep out sin. Keep our heart clean.
- There is nothing that we can do that would make God stop loving us, but our Heavenly Father wants to do more than love us from far away.
- No matter how close you are to God right now, you can draw closer to Him if you choose to.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What separates us from God? (sin)
2. How did sin get into the world? (Adam and Eve disobeyed God)

3. FAMILY TIME

THE BITE WITH THE STING

MAIN POINT:

- *Keep my heart clean.*

WHAT YOU NEED:

- An apple
- A plate of chocolate chip cookies

WHAT YOU DO:

- Bring out the apple to talk about this week.
- Keep the cookies hidden until the end.

DISCUSS:

- This apple REPRESENTS the sin that Adam and Eve committed.
- We don't really know what kind of fruit they ate so we chose an apple.
- What they did was disobey what God had said to them.

- What they did caused a separation between God and man.
- God gave His son Jesus to destroy that separation.
- What we do is to keep our heart clean and we do that by obeying God.
- Bring out the cookies now. This plate of cookies shows us that when we talk about sin and disobedience, we have to run from temptation.
- Let's say that I baked these cookies and put them on the counter and told everyone that they could have one, but not until dinner.
- What thought might go through your head? Mine too. I want a cookie.
- That is temptation. When you eat the cookie you disobey, which equals sin. But if you don't eat the cookies you obey and keep your heart clean.