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The Sin Problem

MEMORY VERSE: Romans 3:23, "...For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE: All Men Have Sinned

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

We want to establish several things in this lesson: what sin is, who has sinned and what is the cure for sin.

1. What Is Sin?

There is much debate today over what is a sin and what is not. The bottom line is that sin is disobeying God. Sin isn't always doing something bad. The Bible says, "To him that knows to do good, but doesn't do it, it is sin." Anytime that you know you should do something and you don't do it, it is sin.

2. Everybody Has Sinned (Including Kids)

God gave Moses a list of Ten Commandments, so we would know for sure what is a sin and what is not. Billions of people have lived on this earth in the 3000 years since Moses received the Ten Commandments and only one person has ever been able to keep all of the Ten Commandments – Jesus. Sometimes people will not talk to kids about sin because they think they are too innocent. The Bible says, "all men have sinned" and that includes kids.

3. Jesus Is The Only Cure For Sin

Since Jesus is the only one who has never sinned, He is the only one that can help us get free from sin. Everybody needs Jesus because everybody has sinned.



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LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE Today's Date: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #4
_____	6. Motion Comic Follow-Up	
_____	7. Bottom Line:	All Men Have Sinned
_____	8. Memory Verse:	Romans 3:23, "...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (NIV)
_____	9. Drama:	Dr. Rubenstein: "Sin Extractor"
_____	10. Object Lesson:	What Is Sin?
_____	11. Short Film:	"The Refrigerator Adventure"
_____	12. Short Film Application	
_____	13. Inter-Active Lesson:	Untangle It
_____	14. Altar Call	
_____	15. Digital Review Questions	
_____	16. Small Groups	



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MOTIONCOMIC

The Adventures of the Masked Hero

Episode #4

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

- According to Johnny, what was the story of the Professor?
- Johnny's story is a little crazy, but the truth is that all men have sinned.
- Let's talk about the bottom line...All men have sinned.



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4

**DRAMA*****Dr. Rubenstein: "Sin Extractor"***

TAKE HOME POINT:	Get Rid of Sin
CHARACTERS:	Dr. Rubenstein Dr. Rubenstein's Nephew (dressed like Dr. Rubenstein) An unsuspecting adult volunteer
WHAT YOU NEED:	• A bike pump with a jug taped to the front.

DRAMA SCRIPT:

Dr. Rubenstein (DrR) enters the room. With him is his nephew Jr. Rubenstein (Jr.). Jr. has brought an invention to show to the class. The invention is a "sin extractor" (bicycle pump with a plastic jug taped to the front).

Teacher:	Today we have one of our favorite guests visiting. Dr. Rubenstein, everybody.
DrR:	Thank you. Thank you very much. Today boys and girls I have brought someone very special to meet you. He is my protégé, and my nephew. Meet Jr. He wants to be an inventor, isn't that cute?
Jr.:	Hello everyone, and thank you Uncle for that less than mediocre introduction. Yes, I am going to be an inventor, but not just an inventor, the greatest inventor of all time. Whahaha.
Teacher:	Oh that's...uhm...exciting isn't it kids?
Jr.:	Yes exciting is right. You see my Uncle has always tried to come up with ways to help people...how would you say it Uncle? Grow up spiritually?
DrR:	Yes. What would be more exciting than coming up with ways to help people find Jesus, and grow to their maximum potential.
Jr.:	Ah, but Uncle that is where you are wrong. I think it is much more exciting to find a way that people do not have to grow, but instead have someone or something do it for them.
Teacher:	I don't think you can do that. Can you Dr. Rubenstein?

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Dr. Rubenstein: "Sin Extractor" Drama Script — Continued

DrR: I have never heard of such a thing.

Jr.: True, but that does not mean it is not possible. There are many things possible today that were impossible a thousand years ago.

DrR: Through science yes, but through Jesus you must remember that all things are possible.

Jr.: So you admit it.

DrR: Not exactly.

Jr.: Then let me prove it to you. I have here the "SIN EXTRACTOR."

Teacher: What is it?

Jr.: As my Uncle has told me we are all born with sin, and since that is the case, we must be cleansed of our sin. Right?

DrR.: That is correct, and the only way to cleanse sin is to ask Jesus for forgiveness.

Jr.: Hahaha until now that is. You see if we are all born in sin it must be part of our genes, and if that is the case then I can isolate that "sin gene," and simply create an antibody that destroys the said gene.

Teacher: That sounds dangerous.

Jr.: It is completely safe I assure you. I have brought with me a test specimen - a man who is not a Christian.

(The man enters.)

Jr.: Sir? Are you at this time a Christian?

Man: No.

Jr.: Now, when I use the device.

(Hook the pump up to the man's arm.)

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Dr. Rubenstein: "Sin Extractor" Drama Script — Continued

Jr.: This plastic container should fill with a thick dark substance that we all will know instantly to be condensed sin matter.

(Jr. Begins to pump. Nothing happens.)

Jr.: Uhm I seem to be ...uh...oh hold on I just need to.
(Jr. Switches to the other arm, and begins to pump again.)

Jr.: Oh, I'm not sure why ahhh.

DrR: Hahaha you are so funny. You cute little guy you.

Jr.: Please Uncle, I am trying to make my invention work.

DrR: Try. Try again, hahaha.

Jr.: Uncle.

DrR.: Try all you want it will not work.

Jr.: How can you possibly know that?

DrR: Same way I know many things, because Jesus said so.

Jr.: What?

DrR: You see Jr., Jesus is the only way to God, and without God there is no getting rid of sin. Yes. We are all born with sin inside of us because of Adam's sin, and that is unfortunate, but God had a plan. He sent Jesus to save us from that sin, and we don't need a machine or formula to be free. All we have to do is accept that we can't do it without Jesus, and ask for His help.

Man: Is that true?

Teacher: He wouldn't lie.

Man: Uhm...Do you think you could tell me a little more about this?

DrR. Of course why don't we head back to my lab and I will tell you all about it.

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Dr. Rubenstein: "Sin Extractor" Drama Script — Continued

Man: Great.

Teacher: Jr., looks like your machine works. Only not exactly like you thought it would.

DrR: Yes. Yes. Very Good. Isn't he cute.

Jr.: Stop calling me cute. I will prove it to you yet Uncle.

DrR: I can't wait to see what you come up with next. You funny little guy. See you next time kids.

The End

**OBJECT LESSON** *What Is Sin?*

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Romans 3:23, "...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.."

TAKE HOME POINT: Every one of us has sinned and broken God's commandments, therefore everybody needs a Savior.

WHAT YOU NEED: • Ten Commandment Tablets (made from Styrofoam)

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

There is much debate in the world today over what is sin. Some people believe that there is no such thing as sin that you can make up your own rules to live by. The bottom line is that sin is disobeying God.

God gave Moses a list of Ten Commandments. These were rules that God wanted us to live by. In fact, these ten rules are so important that God actually wrote them in stone with His own finger.

Here are God's list of rules or the Ten Commandments:

- 1. Put God First**
- 2. Don't Worship Idols**
- 3. Don't Take The Lord's Name in Vain (Don't Cuss)**
- 4. Remember the Sabbath (Go To Church)**
- 5. Honor Your Father and Mother**
- 6. Do Not Kill**
- 7. Do Not Commit Adultery**

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***What Is Sin? Object Lesson — Continued*****8. Do Not Steal****9. Do Not Lie****10. Do Not Covet**

Since God gave Moses the Ten Commandments billions of people have lived on the Earth. How many of them do you think have obeyed these Ten Commandments? Only one. Jesus is the only one who was able to obey all these commandments. Sometimes it seems like as soon as we hear the words “Do Not” that something makes us want to do it. What is that? That is sin.

I can remember when I was little we used to read the Ten Commandments out loud every Sunday at church. When I got to the one that said “Do Not Steal” I would skip that one, because every time I said that I remembered stealing a toy from one of my friends. My point is this, that everyone has sinned, even little kids.

Sometimes people won’t talk to kids about sin because they think they are just cute little kids and they are innocent. But the Bible says that all men have sinned and that includes kids. Everyone needs Jesus, including kids.



**SHORT FILM
APPLICATION:**

“The Refrigerator Adventure”

Has this ever happened to you? Your Dad told you “not to do something” and you couldn’t get it out of your mind?

As soon as your Dad said not to do it, you wanted to do it. What is it that makes us want to disobey? The Bible calls it sin. There is a force in the world called “the law of sin and death” that is always here. Sin tries to get us to do the things we know we should not do.

All of us have fallen prey to sin. The Bible says that “all men have sinned.” This is why we all need Jesus. The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ.

**INTER-ACTIVE
LESSON*****Untangle It***

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Proverbs 5:21-23, “Mark well that God doesn’t miss a move you make; He’s aware of every step you take. The shadow of your sin will overtake you; you’ll find yourself stumbling all over yourself in the dark. Death is the reward of an undisciplined life; your foolish decisions trap you in a dead end.” (The Message)

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN: Sin Makes a Mess

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 4 baseball size wads of duct tape
- Timer
- 4 volunteers

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Each volunteer gets a wad of duct tape.
- Have time set for 3 minutes.
- Each volunteer works at unraveling duct tape
- Goal: Be first to unravel wad of tape.

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

As we have watched our friends here work at unraveling the duct tape, they were having a hard time. This reminds me of something else. Just as this duct tape was messy and hard to unravel, sin is exactly the same way. Sin is impossible to untangle without the help of Jesus. Sin will make a mess of your life and leave you trapped. Even if you did get the duct tape unraveled it would be useless to use. Sin is the same way, it has consequences and will leave its mark if left un-repented. There is a reason that God hates sin, because it can have harmful and devastating effects on us. I am sure that at the beginning, we all thought, “How hard can that be, to unravel the tape?” But as we saw, it is difficult. Sometimes we may think that cheating or lying (or my little sin) really won’t hurt anybody. But it does. The best thing is to stay away from sin, or if you find yourself trying to unravel sin in your life — ask Jesus to help you.



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LESSON REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED:

Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of “The Masked Hero” download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. What is sin?
 - a. A theory
 - b. Disobeying God**
 - c. Not real
 - d. A silly idea
2. Who has sinned?
 - a. No one
 - b. Only grown ups
 - c. Everyone**
 - d. Dogs and horses
3. What is the cure for sin?
 - a. Take two aspirin and go to bed
 - b. There is no cure
 - c. First see a specialist
 - d. Jesus is the only cure**
4. Who did God give the Ten Commandments to?
 - a. Moses**
 - b. Noah
 - c. Jesus
 - d. Jonah
5. Why did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?
 - a. Moses needed something to carry around with him
 - b. The Ten Commandments define what sin is and what it is not**
 - c. This story is only a fairy tale and not real
 - d. God thought we should have some rules to follow



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PROP LIST

Teaching Date: _____

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Dr. Rubenstein: "Sin Extractor" — Pages 4-7

Characters

_____ Dr. Rubenstein

_____ Dr. Rubenstein's Nephew (same clothes as Rubenstein)

_____ 1 Adult Volunteer

Props

_____ Sin Extractor: bike pump with plastic jug taped to front

Object Lesson: What Is Sin? — Pages 8-9

_____ Ten Commandment Tablets (made from Styrofoam)

Inter-Active Lesson: Untangle It — Page 11

_____ 4 baseball size wads of duct tape

_____ Timer

_____ 4 Volunteers

Small Groups: The Sin Problem

_____ Index cards with "sins" written on cards

_____ How many needed?

_____ Activity page

_____ Small Group Notes

_____ How many needed?

_____ How many needed?

Special Edition: Pastoring Your Kids

_____ How many needed?