

Bible Lessons for Children

Learning to Know the Triune God through His Holy Word

Beginner Lesson Sixty-seven: Korah's Rebellion

Overview	<p><u>Bible Facts:</u> Review</p> <p><u>Bible Reading & Discussion:</u> Numbers 16:1-5, 12-16, 19-35, 41-50; Romans 6:23; I John 1:8-9</p> <p><u>Memorization & Art Activity:</u> "A Baptist Catechism: A Catechism for Boys & Girls" Review Questions 53-58</p>
Opening	<p>Get students' attention by using a pre-planned silence signal. Have students sit in rows or a semi-circle facing you. Open in prayer asking God's blessing upon the time.</p>
Bible Songs 5-10 minutes	<p><u>Materials:</u> Song visuals &/or props as needed</p> <p><u>Strategies:</u> Sing It with Hand &/or Body Motions as appropriate</p> <p><u>Instructions:</u> Lead students to sing songs about the Bible &/or the Ten Commandments. Spend some time discussing the meaning of new songs. Encourage students to think about what they are singing. Be very careful to choose songs that only speak truth.</p>
Bible Reading 15 minutes	<p><u>Materials:</u> Bibles for students to use</p> <p><u>Strategies:</u> Character Cues</p> <p><u>Scripture:</u> Numbers 16:1-5, 12-16, 19-35, 41-50; Romans 6:23; I John 1:8-9</p> <p><u>Instructions:</u> Have students sit at tables. Leader reads expressively while students change position depending on who is speaking. Students stand whenever the Lord is speaking. Students shake their fists whenever the "rebels" speak. Students bow their heads whenever Moses speaks. The leader should prepare ahead by marking the passage according to who is speaking. To help students to follow who is speaking, leader should say "<i>Name</i> said" instead of reading a pronoun. Leader should pause often to give students time to respond.</p>
Bible Discussion 10 minutes	<p><u>Materials:</u> Word poster</p> <p><u>Strategy:</u> Hand Action</p> <p><u>Instructions:</u> Have students sit in a fellowship circle. Instead of students raising their hands to share, they perform another action, such as... Touch your nose. Pat your head. Pull your right ear lobe. Etc.</p> <p><u>Questions:</u> From past lessons we know that God led the people from what land? (Egypt) Do you remember what work the people of Israel did in the land of Egypt? (They were slaves.) The people of Israel did not go into Canaan to take it because they were afraid and did not believe God. Who decided that everyone over 20 would die in the wilderness, Moses or God? (God) Whose fault was it that the people over 20 years old would die in the wilderness instead of inheriting the Promised Land? (The people of Israel because of their sin) When the people rebelled, they said to Moses, "<u>Is it a small thing that you have brought us out of a land flowing with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, that you must also make yourself a prince over us? Moreover, you have not brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey, nor given us inheritance of fields and vineyards...</u>" Instead of repenting of their sin and accepting God's judgment, those in rebellion were blaming whom? (Moses) Moses said, "...it is against the <i>blank</i> that you...have gathered." (Lord) When Korah assembled all the</p>

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congregation at the tabernacle, God said that He would consume the congregation. Moses prayed saying, "...shall one man sin, and will you be angry with all the congregation?" Moses warned the people to get away from Korah and the other leaders of the rebellion. What happened to these leaders? (The earth opened and swallowed them alive.) Instead of accepting the punishment of the rebellion, the next day, who did the people blame for the death of these rebels? (Moses) When God began to kill the people by plague, Moses told Aaron to take the altar incense and make blank for the people. (Atonement) "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ blank our blank." (Jesus, Lord) Instead of blaming others for our sin, God says, "If we blank our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (Confess)

Show students the word poster from past lessons and ask students which of the words on the poster describe God's actions in this lesson. (Answers: Omnipotent, righteous, judge, etc.)

Group Prayer

Through prayer, praise God for Who He is and for forgiveness of sins.

Bible Memory

10-15 minutes

Materials: Bean Bag

Strategy: Bean Bag Review

Instructions: Have students stand in a circle. Ask a catechism question then toss the bean bag to someone to share the answer &/or verse.

Question: What is the fifth commandment?

Answer & Verse: "Honor your father and your mother..." Exodus 20:12

Question: What does the fifth commandment teach us?

Answer: To love and obey our parents

Verse: "Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord." Col 3:20

Question: What is the sixth commandment?

Answer & Verse: "You shall not murder." Exodus 20:13

Question: What does the sixth commandment teach us?

Answer: To avoid hatred, all that leads to it, & all that follows from it.

Verse: "...everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment..." Matt 5:22a

Question: What is the seventh commandment?

Answer & Verse: "You shall not commit adultery." Exodus 20:14

Question: What does the seventh commandment teach us?

Answer: To be pure in heart, language and conduct

Verse: "...all impurity...must not even be named among you..." Ephesians 5:3

Bible Art Activity

As time allows

Materials: Index cards, pens or pencils, sample project

Activity: Ten Commandment Cards

Instructions: Have students sit at tables. Give each student 10 index cards. On each card, students write a number until the cards have been numbered 1-10. On the backside of each index card, have students draw a picture representing the commandment that corresponds with the number, such as #5, picture of smiling parents

Closing

Have students assist with clean-up.

Remind students to practice their memory work throughout the week.

Close in prayer & dismiss.