Lesson 9 A Sacrifice for Sin

Pictures 10, 11, 17



Aim

To teach that sacrifice takes away sin.

Teacher Preparation: Ask God to help each student understand that Jesus died on the cross for his/her sin. Then read and study Leviticus 6:1-7, Exodus 12:1-14 and the lesson plan.

Memory Verse: John 1:29

There is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Lesson Plan

Introduction

Make up a story of a boy or girl doing something wrong in their home and the punishment they had. When we do wrong, we suffer for it. We are punished.



Main Points of Lesson

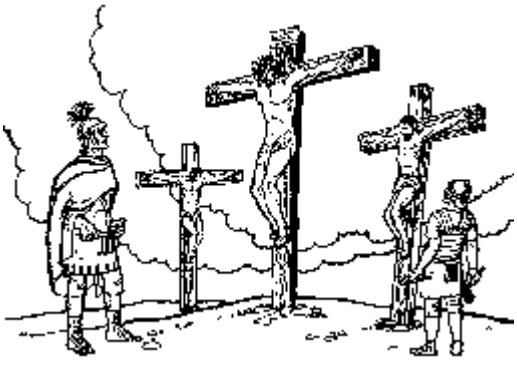
1. Last week we heard about the commandments God gave his people. What were some of them? *Show picture 10.*

2. We often disobey God's commands. In the days when God first gave them, a person had to show how sorry he was when he disobeyed them by sacrificing an animal. *Show picture 11.* The animal was perfect. The man took it to the priest. He killed it. When we sin we should die because we have disobeyed God. The animal was killed instead of the man who sinned.

3. Moses led all God's people out of Egypt where they were slaves. Tell how Moses told the people to get ready a special meal. They were to put the blood from the sheep on the doorposts, Exodus 12:2-11.

4. God punished the Egyptians for their sin. He punished them with ten destructive plagues the last of which was death of the first born son. But if God saw blood on the door post he passed over the house , Ex. 12:12-13.

5. We don't sacrifice a sheep now (point to picture 11) because God sent his son Jesus to be the Lamb sacrificed for our sin. *Show picture 17.*



Review

Briefly go over the lesson to make sure the children understand that Jesus' perfect sacrifice on the cross means that we can become God's children and belong to His family. Jesus has saved us by His precious blood.

Teach Memory Verse

Our Response to the Lesson

God sent Jesus to die for my sin. Have the class repeat the memory verse quietly and have them substitute their own name instead of the world.