

Oasis Grades 1st-4th MPact

Can you think of sometime when you tried to get away with something? Maybe you accidentally broke your mom's antique vase and tried to glue it back together before she noticed it. Maybe you told a lie to try to keep from getting in trouble. All of us have done something wrong at some point, and then tried to hide it. In this week's lesson, we learned about how a man named Achan directly disobeyed God and then thought he could hide his sin. God had told His people that when they conquered cities in Canaan, all the gold, silver and other riches belonged to God and that nothing was to be taken for themselves. God was giving Israel the Promised Land and He would take good care of them. They had no reason to be pillaging these towns (taking things for themselves). Unfortunately, Achan thought he could get away with just a little selfishness and deceit without God finding out...BIG MISTAKE!

How did Joshua find out that someone had done something wrong?

(Joshua 7:5)

What did Achan take? (Joshua 7:20-21)

Where did he hide it? (Joshua 7:21).

Achan's sin cost an awful lot. First it cost Israel the battle against Ai. Second, thirty-six men were killed. And third, Achan and his entire family were stoned to death...all for a pretty robe and some gold and silver.

We shouldn't forget that our sin hurts us. It hurts our relationship with God, and it often can hurt other people around us. Anytime we feel like we need to *cover up* what we have done, we should realize it is time to confess our sin to God and others (if we have hurt them). Everyone does wrong. The real test is if we confess it or hide it!

Student's name

Parent's Signature

Early Childhood Ministries

Chimp Room – 2 year old

1 Samuel 17

David Praises God

David was a shepherd. He took good care of the sheep. One day a lion came and attacked the sheep, but David killed it. Another time, David killed a bear who wanted to hurt the sheep. Another time a giant named Goliath made fun of God and His people, but God helped David kill him. David had many reasons to be thankful to God. David wrote many beautiful songs praising God.

Faithful Fish, 3 year olds and

Kingdom Kids, 4 year olds through Kindergarten

Luke 15:11-24

He Love Me!

Today we heard about another story that Jesus told. There was a father who had two sons. He saved money for them. One day he decided to give the money to his sons, so he divides it equally between the two. The younger son decided to leave home and have fun. He spent all of his money and had nothing to eat. He decided to go back home to his father. The father saw him coming and ran to him and forgave him for the wrong he had done. God is like the father. He forgives us. He loves us no matter what we do.

Faithful Fish's Bible Verse: Nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

Kingdom Kids' Bible Verse: "Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father." John 14:9

Children's Wellness Policy

All Staff and children are asked to refrain from attending when ill. Children should not be admitted into class with any of the following symptoms and/or illness; fever or throwing up in the last 24 hours, runny nose (not clear), active chicken pox, questionable rashes, any Skin Infection-boils, ring worm, impetigo, measles, mumps, conjunctivitis (pinkeye), diarrhea, coughing/croup, head lice, including the presence of eggs or nits.

Hello from the Mzawa Church staff! Mzawa Church is currently going through the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20. We are pausing our series to recap through some of the Ten Commandments we already covered. Last week we discussed the last six commandments and how they relate to the second commandment Christ gave us in Matthew to "love your neighbor as yourself." We are continuing to discuss loving our neighbors as we look at the story of the Good Samaritan and answer the question, "who is our neighbor?"

As a family, read Exodus 20:12-17, Matthew 22:34-40, and Luke 10:25-37 and answer the following questions:

1. What did Jesus say is the second greatest commandment?
2. What are the last six commandments about?
3. Why was it interesting that a Samaritan helped the man who was robbed?
4. Who is our neighbor?

Jesus sums up the last six commandments with what he says is the second greatest commandment, "love your neighbor as yourself." As we read the story of the Good Samaritan we find out that our neighbor has nothing to do with what color, race, or gender we are. Our neighbors are simply those who are in need. As believers, we are called to show God's love to those in need...just like the Good Samaritan.

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