



Lesson 17:

KNOCK SIN OUT OF OUR LIVES



TEACHING GOAL: We need Jesus to take our sin away so we can be back together with God.

1. Play theme song
2. Pray
3. Review last lesson
4. Lesson and discussion
5. Memorize: **Jesus knocks our sin away; so close to God we can stay.**
6. Close in prayer



SCRIPTURE: Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Hebrews 4:15 “We have one [Jesus] who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.”

1 John 5:17 “All wrongdoing is sin.”



MATERIALS: Glass jar with wide mouth, filled with water
 Aluminum pie pan
 Paper and pen
 Cardboard toilet paper tube
 Egg, raw or hard boiled
 Masking tape
 Broom

Words that are written in **bold** are when you, the parent, are speaking. Feel free to use your own words.



Big Idea

Talk about sin. **Sin is doing wrong things** (1 John 5:17).
All of us have sinned (done wrong things) (Romans 3:23).
All have sinned except whom? Jesus was without sin (Hebrews 4:15).

What wrong things did the following people do? Write them on pieces of paper and put them in the pie pan.

Adam and Eve	Pilate
Goliath	Pharaoh
Belshazzar	Lot
Judas	

What wrong things do we do? Write them on pieces of paper and put them in the pie pan.

Using bad words	Lying
Hitting	Stealing
Disobeying	Being selfish

What can we do to help us do more good things and fewer wrong things? Write them on pieces of masking tape and put them on the broom handle.

Believe in Jesus	Go to church
Obey parents	Read the Bible
Pray	Go to Sunday School
Have Family Times	Say “no” to doing bad things

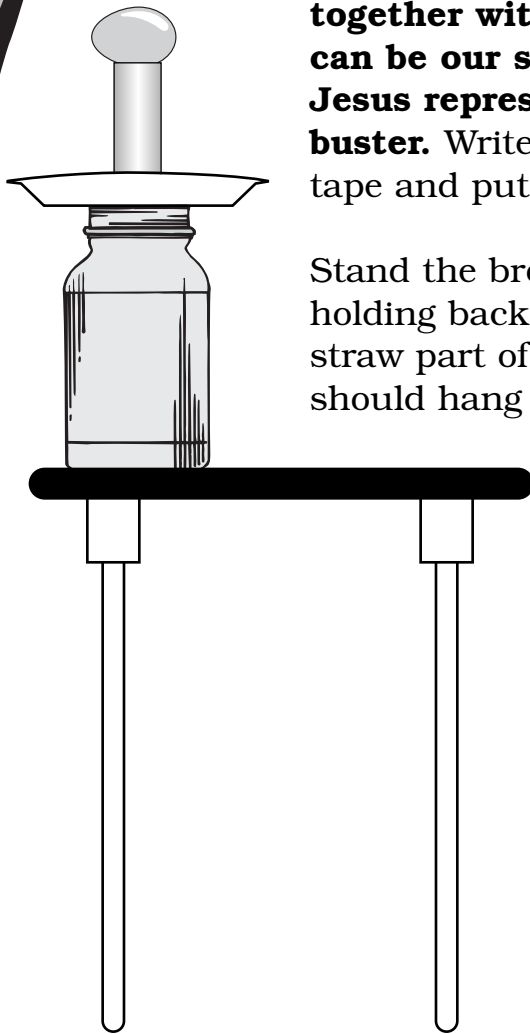
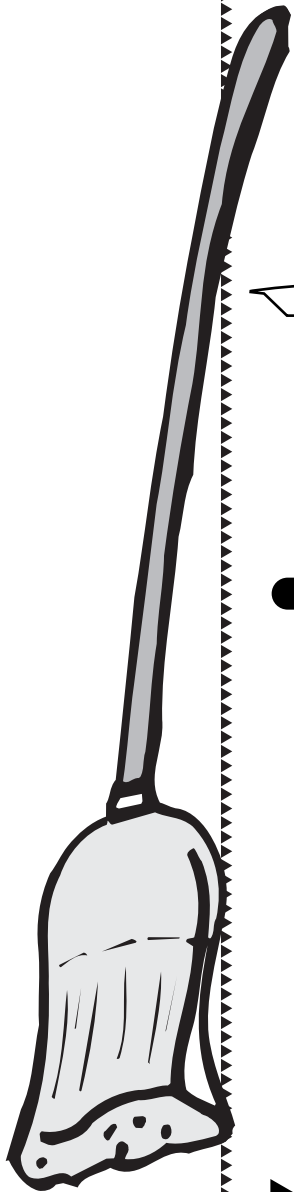
B Activity

Place the jar filled with water near the edge of a table. Put the pieces of paper listing the sins in the pie plate and place it on top of the jar. Center the toilet paper tube vertically on the pie plate, also being careful to ensure the tube is centered over the jar opening under the pie plate. Place the egg sideways, balanced on top of the tube. Place the jar in a position so that only the edge of the pie plate sticks out over the edge of the table.

In this activity we start with a pie pan and some pieces of paper. The pieces of paper represent sins in our lives. Sins are bad choices that we make, choices that God would not want us to make. Use the pieces of paper that have sins written on them. **The jar of water represents**

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people, you and me. The egg represents God. If we are the jar of water and God is the egg then what separates us from God? Sin. What we need is a sin buster. We need someone who can come into our lives and take the sin away so that we can be back together with God. Who do you think can be our sin buster? Jesus. **That's right! Jesus represented by the broom is our sin buster.** Write Jesus on a piece of masking tape and put it around the top of the broom.



Stand the broom next to the table. While holding back the broom handle, step on the straw part of the broom. Only the pie pan should hang over the edge of the table. Press down on the table with your free hand next to the jar. (This adds extra support.) Pull back the broom handle and release. The broom should act as a "spring." The broom will knock the pie pan out of the middle. The table will stop the momentum of the broom handle and the egg will fall down into the water. **When Jesus knocks the sin out of our lives, we can be back together with God.**

Application

God wants us to understand the concept of forgiveness. When Jesus died on the cross for us, he made it possible for our sins to get knocked out of the picture. That happens when we trust Jesus in our lives. He comes into our hearts and provides forgiveness in our lives.

That forgiveness isn't just for the past sins. It's even for any future sins we'll commit. Now that's quite a sin buster!