



LESSON: I made a BAD CHOICE!

Hey Victory Kids! Do you remember brave David? He trusted God and beat the big giant Goliath. Everyone cheered, and David became a strong king! But even kings can make bad choices. Today we'll hear how David made a big mistake—and how God helped him say sorry and start over." One day, King David saw something he wanted, but it wasn't his to take. Have you ever wanted something like a cookie or a toy really badly, but your parents told you couldn't, have it? But you took it anyway? David did the same thing. He took something that didn't belong to him.

He made the wrong choice and didn't tell the truth. David tried to hide what he did wrong, thinking no one would ever find out.

Have you ever spilled or broke something, and you tried to hide it because you didn't want your parents to see the mess you made? t.

DO IT: (Pretend to hide something behind your back.)

After Samuel saw seven strong tall brothers, he knew that one of them should be king. God told Samuel, 'No, I have not chosen these.

SAY IT: "Sometimes I try to hide my mess."

But guess what? God sees everything, even the things we try to hide. God loved David, so He sent a man named Nathan to help. Nathan told David a story about a man who took something that didn't belong to him. When David said, 'That's not fair!' Nathan looked at David and said, "You are that man." David felt sad. He knew he had done wrong. But instead of staying stuck in his bad choice, he told God, "I'm sorry." David prayed and asked God to forgive him. He said, 'Create in me a clean heart, O God' (Psalm 51:10). That means David wanted God to help him start fresh.

DO IT & SAY IT: (Pretend to wipe your heart clean with your hand.) "God, clean my heart!"

God heard David's prayer. He forgave him and helped him do better. And when we make a mistake, we can pray to God, tell him we are sorry, and ask him to clean our hearts.

SAY IT: "God, clean my heart!"

PRAYER: Dear God, Thank You for loving us even when we make wrong choices. Help us to tell the truth, say sorry, and ask You to clean our hearts like David did. Thank You for always forgiving us and helping us do better. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

Question 1: Did David try to hide what he did wrong? **(Yes)**

Question 2: Did David always make good choices? **(No)**

Question 3: Did David say, "I'm sorry" to God? **(Yes)**

Question 4: Did God forgive David? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

Question 1: What was David's big mistake? **He took something that wasn't his.**

Question 2: Who did God send to talk to David? **Nathan**

Question 3: What did David ask God to make clean? **His Heart**

Question 4: What should we do when we make a bad choice? **Tell the truth and say sorry**



TEACHING GUIDE - PRESCHOOL & VSN

Monthly Theme: I'm a Victory Kid

"God has great plans for you." Jeremiah 29:11

ACTIVITY 1: HEART HUNT

Items Needed: Paper hearts, baskets

Connection: Like David tried to hide his wrong choice, but God still sees our hearts.

Step 1: Hide paper hearts throughout the room. Students take turns searching for them.

Step 2: Place all the collected hearts into the baskets.

ACTIVITY 2: OOPS, WRONG CHOICE/ GOOD CHOICE

Items Needed: Wrong Choice words, Good Choice words, 2 baskets

Directions: One basket is for wrong choices, and the other basket is for good choices. Once the teacher reads the choice, the students will decide if it is a good choice or a bad choice and place the paper into the correct basket.

Wrong Choice Words – Push, Yell, Take without asking, Disobey, Ignore, Break, Grab

Good Choice Words – Tell the Truth, Be Kind, Obey, Say Sorry, Help, Fix It, Forgive, Use Gentle Words

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY

Items Needed: Bubbles and music!

We've got some extra time today, so let's spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles!

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS AGE & TIME)

CLEAN HEART WIND CHIME

Items Needed: Wind chime kit, paint, stickers, markers.

Connection: Hearing and seeing your heart wind chime will always remind you that God will create in you a clean heart.

Step 1: Pass out wind chime kits.

Step 2: Have students to paint and/color hearts for wind chimes.

Step 3: Help the students thread the ribbon and chimes through the provided hole and tie it.

COLORING SHEET: DAVID THE SHEPHERD

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: David the shepherd boy.

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.



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PSALM 51:10