

LESSON PLAN

Lesson Number: 133
Grade Level: 4-6

Date: _____
 Title: Lord's Name
 Text/Story: Leviticus 24:10-16; Ezekiel 36:21-23
 Main idea: It is important for the Christian to honour God's name and refrain from using oaths, bywords, blasphemy and careless or irreverent use of His name.
 Key Verse: Exodus 20:7

Time	Activity	Description
	Pre-Lesson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student will write a poem about God to show how they see Him • Line 1 - God • Line 2 - two other names of God (comma between) • Line 3 - three adjectives (comma between) • Line 4 - a thought or short phrase • Line 5 - God • example: God Jehovah, Lord powerful, mighty, holy Takes care of us God
	Lesson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the story chart to tell the story in Leviticus 24:10-16 • Cut up the squares and paste onto pieces of cardboard • Without reading the story, let the students put the story together in sequence • Discuss the consequences of blaspheming • Discuss other forms of speech we should avoid: cursing, making oaths, using slangs
	Post-Lesson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand each student a copy of "Watch What You Say!" • Have students work in pairs or groups • Discuss their findings as a class and write their reasons on chart paper
	Worksheet/Discussion	

STORY CHART

Leviticus 24:10-16



<p>A man whose mother was Jewish and father was an Egyptian lived and worked with the Israelites.</p>	<p>One day he and a Jewish man had a heated argument in the camp.</p>	<p>In a fit of anger, he blasphemed God's name and cursed.</p>
<p>They brought the offender to see Moses.</p>	<p>They placed him under guard.</p>	<p>Moses waited to see what God wanted him to do.</p>
<p>The Lord told Moses to take the man who blasphemed outside the camp.</p>	<p>They were to stone the man who blasphemed against God.</p>	<p>Moses and the children of Israel did what God told them to do.</p>

The Lord's Name!

The Bible tells us, in Acts 11:26, that the followers of Christ were first called "Christians" at Antioch. The name Christian is applied to those who believe in Jesus Christ live as He would want them to. If we call ourselves Christians and, yet, do things that are not what Christ would want us to do, we dishonor His Name. That is how important the Lord's Name really is. It is powerful. It is strong. In fact, His Name holds many things for Christians. Read the words below and match each of them with the Bible verse that tells how each of these are promised to those who love Jesus.

Eternal Life	<i>"That being justified by his [Jesus] grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." — Titus 3:7</i>
Hope	<i>"Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." — John 16:24</i>
Unity	<i>"But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." — John 20:31</i>
Joy	<i>"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you." — John 16:23</i>
Healing	<i>"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and the same judgment." — 1 Corinthians 1:10</i>
Answers to Prayer	<i>"Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up. . . ." — James 5:14,15</i>