

Looking for an object lesson on Sin? A lesson on how sin separates us from God? A lesson on God defeating sin?

For this object lesson, you will need 5 simple objects!

A small jar with a lid

Water

Oil (cheap vegetable oil is fine.)

One egg (raw)

One egg (boiled)

THE WATER - REPRESENTS LIVING WATER.

POUR THE WATER INTO THE JAR

In Jeremiah 17:13, the Bible refers to Jesus as the "Spring of living water."

“Those who turn away from you will be written in the dust because they have forsaken the Lord, the **SPRING OF LIVING WATER**”. So, for this lesson, the water we have right here... is Living Water... it represents Jesus!

THE OIL—REPRESENTS SIN

What is sin? It's choosing your way instead of God's way.

In Jeremiah 17:13 it tells us that sin separates us from God.

When we tell a lie, that's a sin...and it separates us from God. When we disobey our parents or our teachers...that's a sin...and it separates us from God. Even a bad thought about someone else...is a sin...and it separates us from God.

Hold us the oil and say, "Before we add the oil into our jar, let's touch it. (You may want to select a person to come feel the oil, or you may pass a separate jar with a small amount of oil in it around the room)

How does the oil feel? Slimy, Greasy, Messy...just like sin.

The Bible tells us this in 1 John 3:8: “The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.

So when we sin...what happens? We are separation from God.

ADD THE OIL TO THE WATER

Look at that...the oil and water have separated from each other.

The oil is actually repelling the water. Which means that it is refusing to mix with the water.

Did you know that there is a name for that? It’s called hydrophobic or “water fearing.”

The oil...fears the water, so it clings tightly together to repel the water.

Do you think that Satan fears God? Absolutely!

When we sin...it separates us from God.

But remember...the oil “fears” the water. So sin fears the living water...Satan fears God!

THE EGG REPRESENTS THE TRINITY

So let’s look at our last item...an egg. What do you think this egg represents?

It represents God...the Trinity. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

For this object lesson, the shell represents God the Father.

The white...or clear part represents God the Son...Jesus.

And the yolk or yellow part represents God the Holy Spirit—All separate...but all one! All God!

If we take this hard boiled egg...and we peel off the outer shell (crack and peel) it is still part of an egg isn't it?

If we take off the white part...it is still part of and egg isn't it? (Peel off the white)

And we take the yellow center...or the yolk, it's still part of an egg isn't it?

The egg has three parts but it is still...an egg!

God is one being who exists in three Persons. The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.

So if sin (hold up the jar) fears the living water...If Satan Fears God.

And if sin separates us from the living water...if sin separates us from God.

What do you think will happen when we add God?

(HOLD UP THE RAW EGG)

“God the Father” (crack the egg open) God the Son (separate the white...letting it drip into the jar) God the Holy Spirit (drop the yolk into the jar)

PUT THE LID ON THE JAR AND GIVE IT A GOOD SHAKE

Look...the oil has disappeared.

When we ask God to forgive us of our sins...and to come into our hearts and be our Lord and Savior...He will forgive us of our sins...and He will come into our hearts and be our Lord and Savior.

He will wipe our sins away...and then what will separate us from God? Nothing!

If we have asked God to forgive us of our sins and to come into our hearts to be our Lord and Savior...NOTHING will separate us from God!

And then where will we go when we die? To heaven!

Let's look at our jar once more. What do we see? A white puffy cloud of foam...or cloud... that is left on the top of our water...which reminds of of heaven...our forever home!