

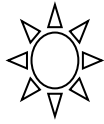
# Ranch Lambs

Lesson: The First Temptation

**Life Point: "Be obedient"**

## Scripture Study

**Genesis 3:1-7**



## Prayer

Dear loving Father I pray for my class today. I pray that you would help these children obey you always and be quick to repent when they don't. In Jesus name. Amen.

- Be silly and have fun!
- Pray for the children before class begins.
- Keep the group lesson to 15 minutes. You can reinforce the **Life Point** through play, activities and special one on one time with the child.

## Bible Verse Focus

"God said, 'you must not eat it'"  
Genesis 3:3



## Sing to the tune of "Old McDonald"

### **We will Listen and Obey**

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We will Listen and Obey,  
Yes Lord, yes we will.  
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Yes Lord, yes we will.

With a Yes Lord here and a Yes Lord there.  
Here a Yes, There a Yes, Everywhere  
a Yes! Yes!

We will Listen and Obey,  
Yes Lord, yes we will.

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### Object Lesson

(15 minutes)

#### Preparation:

-Arrange the children in a circle.

- April Bible Stories Board

- Stuffed animal or doll

**Connect with the children by making motions as you tell the story.**

Engage the children to do as you do.

Have the kids retell the story however they remember it!

Hi children! Can you give a friend a smile? (Wait for children to smile at each other). Would you like to sing a song? Well, my friend here (stuffed animal on lap) loves to sing to Jesus and I do too! Sing with me:

**(sing "We will Listen and Obey" two times)**

**Now we are going to read a story!** (From the book *Read Me a Bible Story*, read *The First Temptation and The First Sin* (page 12 and 13))

- Encourage the children to look and touch the pictures on the Story Board.
- Engage the children. "The child that pays the closes attention will get to hold my friend." (A special stuffed animal)
- As you are reading to the children be expressive. Encourage them to repeat key phrases after you, such as: "***When God says 'no' we must listen and obey.***"
- After the story encourage the toddlers to complete a coloring page or do a craft.
- Ask questions about the story.
- With the babies it helps to retell the story as you hold them and they look at the story board.

### ***Teaching Tips***

- *Share the children's positive interactions with their parents.*
- *Be creative! Do not be embarrassed to make noises, use strange voices and funny facial expressions. This will help the infants and toddlers make a connection with you and the lesson.*
- *Lean on your Junior Helpers! They can be of great help by redirecting the older children and holding the babies while you teach.*

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### Mommy teach me about...

#### The First Sin (Genesis 3:1-7)

- Use playdough with your child to make plants and flowers. Talk with your child about how God enjoyed his time with Adam and Eve in the garden. God delighted in making the garden beautiful because he loved them very much.
- Color this page with your child and talk about: How sad Adam and Eve must have been when they realized they sinned? How sad must God have been when He knew Adam and Eve sinned?
- Hold, hug and kiss your child. Tell him that when God, daddy, or mommy say 'no' to something, he is to listen and obey. 'When I say 'no' to you, is because I love you and I do not want for you to get hurt. – God loved Adam and Eve too. He did not want for them to be hurt, so he said 'do not eat that fruit', when they disobeyed him, he was very sad.'

(drawing credit to Buck Denver What's in the Bible)

