

Sirach 21:2 Flee from sin as from the face of a serpent: for if thou comest too near it, it will bite thee.

Sunday- What Does This Scripture Mean?

Focus: Sin is dangerous — we should stay far away from it.

Teaching Point: God compares sin to a snake because even getting *close* to it can hurt us.

Activity: Show a picture of a harmless animal (like a bunny) and a snake. Ask your child: “Which one would you stay away from?” Explain that sin is like the snake.

Monday- Don't Play With Temptation

Focus: Sin often starts small.

Teaching Point: Just like you wouldn't play near a snake, we shouldn't play near things that lead us into sin.

Activity: Write different sins on a piece of paper, and place them inside of a drawing of a circle/ hoola hoop. Tell your child: “This is the danger zone.” Have them practice staying outside the circle.

Tuesday- Listening To Warnings

Focus: God warns us for our safety.

Teaching Point: Parents, teachers, and Scripture give warnings to protect us — just like signs that say “Danger: Do Not Touch.”

Activity: Make “Warning Signs” together (“Do Not Lie,” “Do Not Steal” “Do Not Bare False Witness”). Let your child decorate them and post them in their room.

Wednesday- Walking Away Quickly

Focus: When wrong appears, move fast.

Teaching Point: The Bible says “flee” — that means don't argue with temptation, don't think about it... **just walk away.**

Activity: Play the “Flee Game.” Call out different sins and have your child run to a safe spot. Practice quick obedience.

Thursday- What Happens When We Get Too Close?

Focus: Sin always has consequences.

Teaching Point: Even if sin seems small or “not that bad,” getting close to it can lead to hurt feelings, trouble, or discipline.

Activity: Draw two paths: Path 1: “Near the Snake” with wrong choices

Path 2: “God's Safe Path” with good choices

Let your child move a character along the safe path while saying, “I choose God's way!”

Friday- Choose the Safe Path

Focus: God's way protects us.

Teaching Point: Staying far from sin is not about missing out — it's about staying safe and close to God.

Scripture Memorization: Have the child recite the scripture from heart.