

1 Thessalonians 5:22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

Sunday- What Does It Mean?

Focus: God wants us to stay far from anything that looks wrong or sinful.

Teaching Point: Sometimes things may *seem okay* but lead us the wrong way. Choosing to stay away protects us and keeps us close to God.

Activity: Show two cups — one clear with clean water and one muddy. Ask: “Which one would you drink?” Talk about how even a *little* wrong can make something unclean.

Monday- Guarding What We Watch and Hear

Focus: What we take in affects our hearts.

Teaching Point: Some songs, shows, or jokes might not seem “that bad,” but they can still lead us toward wrong thinking.

Activity: Sort it out! Make two columns labeled “Good to Keep” and “Better to Avoid.” Let kids list or draw examples for each (like songs, shows, or habits).

Tuesday- Walking Away from Temptation

Focus: Sometimes the best choice is to *walk away*.

Teaching Point: If something feels wrong, God gives us the strength to leave it behind. Even Jesus walked away from wrong situations.

Activity: “Walk Away Game” — Name scenarios (like friends gossiping or teasing someone). When they hear something wrong, the kids take a big step back to practice *walking away from evil*.

Wednesday- Choosing Friends Wisely

Focus: The people around us can influence our choices.

Teaching Point: True friends help us do what’s right, not what looks wrong.

Activity: Draw two stick figures — one leading toward light (good choices) and one toward darkness (bad choices). Ask: “Which kind of friend do you want to follow?”

Thursday- Jesus Had Rule Over His Spirit

Focus: A pure mind leads to pure actions.

Teaching Point: When our hearts are filled with good things, our choices and behavior reflect that.

Activity: Make a “Heart Check” craft — cut out a paper heart and write inside it the good things God wants us to keep there (integrity, honesty, charity, brotherly kindness etc.).

Friday- Application

Focus: God’s way is always the best way.

Teaching point: Staying away from even the *appearance* of evil helps us live righteous lives and shine as children of God.

Scripture Memorization: Have the child recite the scripture from heart