



## Deeper Than the Stain of Sin

Isaiah 1:6

### *Items Needed*

- ✓ Bible with marked scripture
- ✓ Pencils/Pens/Crayons/Markers
- ✓ Roll of Toilet Paper or Paper Towels
- ✓ Food coloring
- ✓ Fresh cut Daisies in vase w/ water
- ✓ Copies of coloring sheet
- ✓ Copies of take home overview



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### Objective of Lesson

God does not see what we see. He looks on the heart and sees us as we really are - vile, sick, and horrible in sin. God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to die for sinners just like this. He came to cleanse us from the stain of sin, and His cleansing blood goes deeper than the stain has gone.

### Scripture Reference

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### Lesson Instructions

1. One of the hardest things for us to learn is what we really are before a holy God. Our eyes can only see the natural things around us. We can only see and smell what we are equipped with. We have ears to hear physical sounds and eyes to see the colors of the rainbow, touch to feel the textures in nature, and a brain to process and make sense of these things.
2. We are born with a very limited understanding of who and what we really look like. What we REALLY look like is what God's sees. The Bible says God does not look on the outward appearance. *1 Samuel 16:7 King James Version*

*(KJV) - "But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."*

3. God looks at your heart, which means He looks at not only what you do but why you do things, how you think about things, what you believe about yourself and Him, and most importantly what you think of His Son Jesus Christ. He looks on the things that cannot be hidden behind make-up and clothes or can be washed off with soap.
4. What are some things that we can see? If I told you were dirty, what would you say to me? You would say, "Where?" You would start examining yourself all over looking to see what I see. If you did that and you did not find any dirt that you could see, would you believe me? It would be hard to believe me, wouldn't it?
5. If you did not see any dirt you would probably argue with me, and ask me to point it out. What if you were blind and that is why you could not see the dirt? The Bible teaches us we are blind. We can't see what we really look like before a holy God - unless God opens our eyes to see it. (Is 35:5)
6. Our verse today describes what God sees when He looks on us. Let me read it to you. It says, "From the sole of the foot (point to the bottom of the foot) even unto the head (lay your hand on the top of your head) there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises and putrefying sores; they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment."
7. That is a horrible description. What a picture that is! That means when God looks at us He sees a horrible, diseased, sick, stinking person. Why do we not see these things when we look at ourselves? It is because we are blind to what is really true. We only see things with our limited senses we were born with. Does that mean it is not true? Let me give you an example.
8. Take all the crayons and markers and dump them in a big messy pile in the middle of the table. Have everyone help you make the mess. Point out to the

class that everybody knows the mess is there. Now have them cover their eyes to the mess, and ask them since they no longer have their sight does that mean the mess is gone, or that it is not really there? NO, just because they lost their sight does not mean the mess does not exist. It is still very much there, but they just don't have eyes to see it.

9. This is what happened when Adam sinned in the garden, we lost our sight. We can't see what God sees anymore! Just because we don't have eyes to see the horrible state we are in, and we can't see with our physical eyes what we really look like, does not mean it is not true.
10. How bad is our condition? Let me give you another example. Get out the roll of toilet paper that you prepared the night before. Point out the stains on the top layer of the toilet paper. There are a bunch of stains on this roll of paper. Let's try to clean this up. Maybe we can just tear off the parts that are stained. Notice, how deep does the stain go? Unroll the toilet paper until there is no more stain - all the way to the core. Notice that the stain goes really deep - so deep there is no end to the stain. It goes all the way through the paper. The whole roll is ruined!
11. Just like this stain goes deep into the paper our stain of sin goes deep too - so deep our sin has ruined our very soul. The stain is so deep and so awful you can't get it out. It ruins our whole being. What do we do then? Is there anything we can do about it? No, we can't fix it, because we are as helpless as this roll of lifeless paper, but there is good news! There is a man, a God-Man, that God the Father sent to this earth to cleanse His people from their stain of sin! If you need to be cleansed from your sin this is the only person who can and promises to save all those that cannot save themselves from their sinful condition.
12. This is the good news! God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to cleanse all His elect from all of their staining and horrible sin. When Christ died and shed His blood, His blood went deeper than our stain of sin and washed it white as snow. That means every single person, every single one that Christ died for

no longer has that deep, deep, stain of sin in their souls. It is *GONE*. They are so clean - as if it was never stained. That means all the wounds, bruises, and putrefying sores have been closed and bound up and mollified with ointment. God's people are no longer deeply stained with sin; God's people no longer have the opens wounds of sin from the soles of their feet to the tops of their heads. All of this is a gift of God! What a gift! What a gift! Amen.

## Lesson Activities

- Paper Roll Illustration: Take a fresh roll of toilet paper the night before the lesson, stain the roll with drops of food coloring. It does not matter the color. Put enough coloring that it soaks all the way to the core of the roll. When you use this in your demonstration, point out the stain goes all the way to the core and the whole roll is ruined.
- Coloring Daisies - At the beginning of the lesson take a vase and fill it with water and add food coloring to tint the water. Take a bunch of white daisies. Give each child a daisy and tell them to put them into the vase of colored water. By the end of the lesson they will start to notice that the coloring is staining the daisy from the inside out. Point out we are stained with sin from the inside out as well.
- Hidden Picture coloring and worksheet

# Take Home Lesson Overview



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