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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Before we get started let's take a minute to talk about something most of us don't enjoy- rules. What are some rules you guys have at home? (allow kids to answer). Right, things like you have to eat dinner before dessert, or no playing until your chores are done. What about at school, what are rules you have there? (allow kids to answer). Those are good rules too. No talking when the teacher is talking, you have to keep your desk clean. What happens when you break those rules? (allow kids to answer). Exactly, you get in trouble!

Well, today we are going to see that God has some rules for us, too. We find his rules right in the Bible. And, if we choose to break them, we are choosing to sin.

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

Happy Day

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Sin is doing things our own way instead of God's way. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who were the first people to sin? (Adam and Eve)
- Who does sin separate us from? (God and the people we love)

- True or False: Sin is when we do things God's way. (F)

You're right! Sin is the exact opposite of what God wants. Sin is when we do things our way and ignore what God says. Can you guys think of some things that God tells us we should or shouldn't do in the Bible? (allow kids to answer). Right! God tells us to obey our parents, and love others. He tells us not to do things like lie, steal, or be mean to others. When you don't listen to that, you are sinning. Sin is a really bad thing that pulls us away from God and the people we love.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"For the wages of sin is death (thumbs down), but the free gift of God (motion hand forward as if offering something) is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord (point up)." Romans 6:23
(Repeat)

The consequences of our sin is death. That sounds really scary, and honestly it is. Sin is a really bad thing. When we sin, it's like we're saying we don't care about God or what he wants. It's like we're saying we're smarter than God. That's why the Bible says that our sin breaks our relationship with God. But, lucky for us, God didn't give up on us. He knows that sin is a problem for every single person so he decided to do something to help us to fight it. Do you know what God did for us? (allow kids to guess). That's right! God sent Jesus to fix our sin problem.

Jesus came to die on the cross for our sins. So, when we put our trust in Jesus, he erases our sins from our lives and helps us to live for God. He gives us the power to say "Yes" to God's way and "No" to our own. Isn't that amazing?! Jesus did all of that because he loves us and wants relationship with us. So kids, let's show Jesus how much we appreciate him by obeying what the Bible says and stop doing things our own way.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Another Day

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Sin is doing things our own way instead of God's way. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.