

THE DEVIL

Objects to have:

Introduction to the lesson: I am glad I am saved. Now, I will go to heaven and will never go to hell. Do you know who will be in hell for ever and ever? The Devil. Boy oh boy, I hate the devil. He is always trying to get you and I to do wrong. Where did the devil come from? Why does he always try to get us to sin?

The Lesson: When God created the heavens and the earth. He created everything in them. One of the things he created was the angels. There were many angels created in heaven.

God made many things in heaven one of them was his throne. It was made of gold. The bottom part was called ark. It was like a box with a door on the front. On the top of the ark was a seat. It is called the mercy seat. That is the place God sits. That is his throne.

Heaven is where God dwells. In heaven God gave each angel different jobs. Two (2) were given the job of standing over the mercy seat, which is the very throne of God. They stood facing each other. Then, they spread their wings out and stretched them toward each other. With their wings they would cover the Lord, our God. This was a very special job. These angels heard everything God said and watched every thing God did. No other angels had this privilege.

One of these angels names was Lucifer. His name meant Son of the Morning. He was made of great beauty. He was covered with jewels of all kinds every precious stone *was* thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold. He was also wise. He had never done wrong. He was perfect in every thing he did.

One day he got tired fo doing right. He decided that he knew as much as God. He wanted to take God's place in heaven. He said "I will" set myself above God. He wanted to do his will and no longer wanted to do the will of God.

Lucifer, wanted to be God himself. His name was changed to Satan which means to attack, oppose, also enemy of good. Satan hates good and God. Every thing he dose is to try to be GOD. He wants you and me to make him our god. He has never changed in all these years. He wants you to serve him.

The Bible says that Satan is the father if lies. He wants you and I to lie. Satan is the one that is behind all disobedience. He wants us to disobey. He loves that for that is what he does to God. He disobeyed God. He lies to you and to me. Every time we follow him and listen to him we are making him our God the one we are following. He becomes our leader. He puts temptation's in front of us so choose him over God. Making him higher than God.

Satan also called the devil, hates God. Satan is not as powerful as God. Satan is not as smart as God. Satan can only be in one place at a time. God is everywhere all the time. God hears each and every thought we have. Satan can not know our thoughts.

When Satan attacked God in heaven. God, made a place called Hell and told Satan that he would spend all of eternity in that place of fire called hell. After Satan committed the very first sin, Satan was not allowed to live in heaven with God any more. Satan was kicked out of heaven to earth. Then one day God tells us that Satan will be thrown into hell also called the lake of fire for ever, never to bother us ever again.

Every time we disobey our dad's and mom's we are acting the way Satan wants us. Every time we do what we want instead of what we are told to do we are acting just like Satan acted when God had trusted him in heaven. Satan is always taking that which God gave us for good and making it wrong.

Satan hates everything God represents, why? Because he wants to be God. Now that he wants to be God, he wants what belongs to God. We belong to God. He is God's enemy. He is at war with God. Satan uses us as weapons against our God.

Satan tries to get us to do wrong in order to hurt God. Every time we chose Satan's way we do hurt our God. Satan wins a little and God hurts a little. I don't want to hurt God, so I want to try as hard as I can to do right and not follow Satan. God also knows we are not as strong as Satan so He told us that if we would run to Him, than Satan would run away from us. So God made away for us to be strong against Satan. We can beat him, but we can only beat him with God's help. Next time Satan tries to get you to do wrong, ask God to help you. Run to Him and use his word to help to beat Satan.

Next week, we will learn how we can beat Satan and the things God has given you and me to win. Come next week and learn how to beat up the Devil.