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LESSON SUPPLY LIST

- Bible w/ Marked Scripture
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Safety Scissors
- Hand Mirror
- Blind-fold
- Black construction paper
- Children's Book
- Children's Puzzle
- Copies of Coloring Page
- Copies of lesson overview for children to take home

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II Cor. 4:6

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Objective of Lesson:

Just as we cannot read words on a page in a dark room, we cannot see what the Bible says without Christ, who is our light. Christ is the light that allows our eyes to see and our minds to understand what the Bible teaches.

Lesson Instructions:

1. Today we are going to talk about light. In the beginning of time God created light. God spoke and commanded the light to shine. Why do we need light? Have you ever walked into a dark room and could not see anything? What if you walked into this room and there were no windows and no light, could you see where the table and chairs were? Could you see where you need to sit and where to walk? NO, you need light!
2. (Hold up a mirror.) Everyone can look in this mirror and see what they look like. Why? Because we have light in this room. Light reveals things and shows us what we look like. What would happen if I blocked your light and you could not see? (Blindfold one of them) Can you see what you look like in the mirror now? No. Light is a necessity to know what we look like.
3. What else does light do? Without light there is no life. All things would die. If I took a plant and set it outside and put it under a big black sheet, could it live? No. It has to have light to live.
4. What else does light do? What if you had dirt all over your hands, and I told you to go wash them in the sink; however you had to wash your hands in the dark, could you do it? You could wash your hands if you could find the sink, but you would not be able to get all the dirt off your hands. Why? You can't see where the dirt is! Light reveals something is clean or dirty.
5. Hold up a book. Open the book and ask them how we can see the pictures in this book, or read the words. What if I wanted you to stand up and tell everybody here what this book says but you could only do it with a blindfold on, could you do it? No! You can't tell someone else what this book says unless you can SEE the pictures understand what the book says!
6. What else does light do? Did you know that light gives you knowledge and reveals to you when to take action? I want you to stand in the middle of this room. I am going to walk toward you and when I get close to you, I want you to step out of the way, but you have to do this with a blindfold on. (Put blindfold on) You can't do it, can you?! You have to have light to understand where to move!!! You can't see anything in darkness. (Take the blindfold off) Repeat the

demonstration without a blindfold. They are able to step out of the way because they can see and understand how and when to react.

7. What if you were on a train track and a train was coming but you were blindfolded, could you see the train coming? NO! You need to see that you are in danger, and light reveals that to you! Without light you can't see you are in danger! Light reveals important things!
8. Understanding things is the same thing as having light. Here is a puzzle. You don't know how to work this puzzle because I have never shown you how; however, if I show you how to work this puzzle then you could say, "AH! HA!!! I SEE!" Even though you could see the puzzle before, NOW you see AND understand, because you have light!
9. When the Bible says chosen, redeemed sinners are brought out of darkness into light, what does that mean? It means God led them out of darkness into light, and now they see Christ! They were in darkness before and could not see Jesus Christ in this book, but now they understand that they are sinful because they have light! Now they are made alive because they have light! They are able to tell other people what this book says because they have light! To see Christ in this book is to have light! In the light of Christ we can see everything!

Activity:

- Coloring Sheet with demonstration- Have the children color the image. Once the image is colored, have them put black construction paper over it. Demonstrate they can't see the image for the blackness of the paper. Take the black construction paper and have them cut a hole in it and put it back over the image. Now the blackness is gone and they can see the image. ***Explain to the students:*** When Christ is revealed to us it happens the same way. II Cor. 4:6 "God commands the light to shine out of darkness, and shines in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ."

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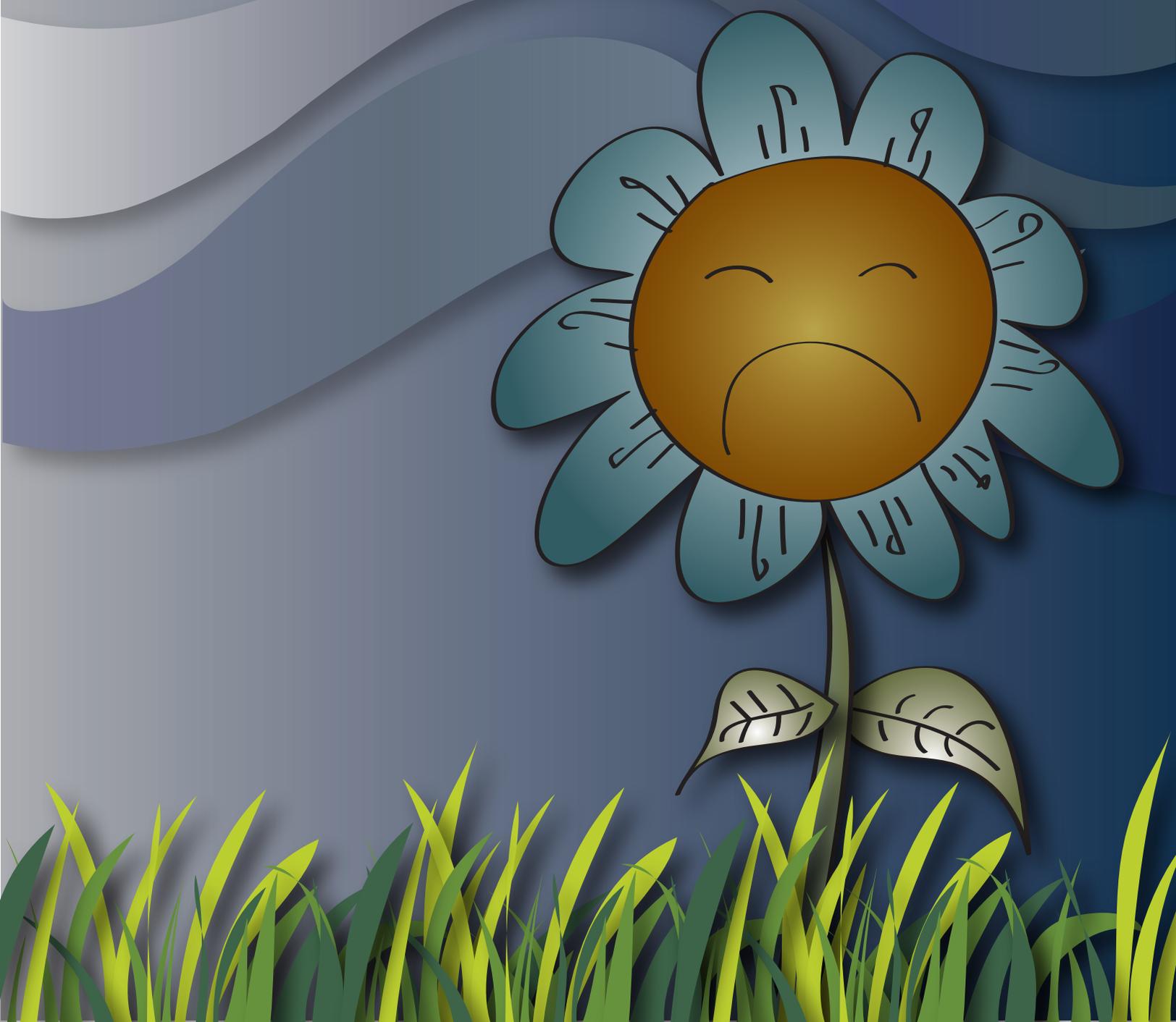
Light is not just seeing things, it is also understanding things. Having knowledge is the same thing as having light.

When the Bible says chosen, redeemed sinners are brought out of darkness into light, what does that mean? It means God shined a light into their hearts and there is no more darkness. It means Christ is revealed to them. It means that person used to be in darkness about their sinful state, but now they see it, because they have light! It means to see Christ! To see Christ in the bible is to have light! In the light of Christ we can see everything!

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