

# February 8, 2026

## 1<sup>ST</sup>–3<sup>RD</sup> Grade Sunday School

### Candy Factory Week 6: Everlasting Flawswapper

#### Video Game:

Hot Cocoa No No

*It is in the "Sunday School Videos" album and the date is in the comments.*

**Game:** Erase those flaws!

#### ITEMS NEEDED:

A large whiteboard, blackboard, or multiple ones, eraser, dry erase markers or chalk.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Begin with a board full of completed math problems easy enough for elementary-aged kids such as  $1+5=6$ . Be sure to have some correct answers and some incorrect answers such as  $7-5=1$ . Split the kids into 2-3 teams. Set a timer and invite one team at a time to erase answers that are wrong and replace them with correct answers. Depending on the amount of math problems, give the kids a challenging amount of time to make changes such as 10 problems in 1 minute. Allow only one kid to go up at a time and make just one change, then they must hand the eraser off to another teammate who is raising their hand and wants to make another change. Kids can also correct each other's mistakes. Once the timer goes off, show kids any mistakes they missed and tally up the number of points they get for that round based on the amount of correct changes that they made.

Invite the next team to try, and then the next team. If time allows a second round for all teams.

#### WHAT'S THE POINT?

God corrects our mistakes and helps us to see our sins. Jesus took our place for the punishment of those sins and helps us to become more like Him when we have a close relationship with Him!

**Lesson:** Jesus takes sinners and turns them righteous!

Raise your hand if you have ever been to a car wash? Have you ever watched a dirty car turn into a shiny clean car? Sometimes it even makes a car that looks old, look brand new! How amazing is that!? Today we are talking about Jesus who is like our everlasting flawswapper. He takes our sin and bad ways and helps us turn them into good and loving ways. His sacrifice on the cross took our punishment for our sin, and when we accept Him into our hearts, we invite Him into our lives to help us change to be more like Him!

So just like a car in the car wash, WHEN WE PUT OUR FAITH IN JESUS, ALL OUR SINS ARE WASHED AWAY! We are going to read where it says this in the Bible and find out how we can be washed clean too!

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

God sent His son Jesus who had NO sin, to take our place and make us righteous. The old is made new! We are no longer sinners, but in Christ we are forgiven and redeemed. If you haven't made the decision to accept Jesus into your heart, I hope you will today. God is offering you a chance to be made new. A chance to free yourself from sin and be accepted into His kingdom of heaven.

God loved us so much that He sent His son to die on the cross for our sins. If we pray and ask Jesus to forgive us for our sins and come into our hearts to

change us, He will! As soon as you do this God will send the Holy Spirit to help you. He will give you what you need to fight against sin. He will show you how to pray. He will guide and direct your path and show you the way that you should go! And He will change you from the inside out to be more and more like Jesus.

Once you make the decision to let Jesus in your heart...it is EVERLASTING. It never ends. Jesus will never leave you or forsake you. You will always have the Holy Spirit there to help you. You can trust God that once you make the decision to follow Him, it will last forever! Talk about SWEET REWARDS!

The flawswapper might have sounded pretty good, but there is ONE FLAW with the flawswapper...we don't know exactly WHAT will happen when we eat one...what it will swap! But we do know exactly what will happen when we decide to follow Jesus. He swaps all of our flaws for his goodness. Our imperfection for his perfection. Jesus took on our sins so that he could give us his righteousness! And it is a gift! There is nothing we can do to earn this. All we can do is accept Him into our hearts, praise Him for it, thank Him for it, and welcome Him into our hearts to change us for the good.

JESUS TAKES SINNERS AND TURNS THEM RIGHTEOUS! I hope you are part of God's family and have made the decision to swap sin for righteousness. It doesn't mean that we try to be good on our own. It means that we ask God to help us. It means that we have a relationship with God where we depend on Him to lead us and He will change our hearts as we do this. We can never become righteous by trying really hard and striving for it. But we can become righteous by accepting Jesus' gift to us and letting down our pride and control by letting Jesus come into our hearts and change us. This doesn't mean we will never sin again, but it does mean that we will begin seeing sin for what it is and desiring to do it less and less as we desire God more and more!

If you would like to ask Jesus into your heart today, pray this prayer with me.  
"Dear God, Thank you for sending your son to die in my place. Forgive me for

my sins. Please come into my heart and change me to be like You. Help me to let go of my control and trust you. In Jesus' Name Amen."

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. How have we been reconciled by God? What makes us righteous?
2. How can we invite Jesus in to change us to be like Him?
3. Is there anything we can do to earn righteousness?
4. How do we put our faith in Jesus?

Close in prayer.

## **Memory Verse:**

THIS WEEK: "I heard a loud voice from the throne. It said, "Look! God now makes his home with the people. He will live with them. They will be his people. And God himself will be with them and be their God." Revelation 21:3 (NIRV)

If they memorize the verse, they can get a ping pong ball to put in the BLUE BOX in the hallway.