

**CCD GRADE 4: JESUS OUR GUIDE**

Chapter [24]: [Mistakes Along the Way]

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 290-297

Materials: Commandments scenarios

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

Original sin was committed by Adam and Eve, but we still suffer the effects of it. Two types of actual sin that we commit are mortal and venial.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

* Original sin was the first sin committed by Adam. It consisted of disobedience caused by pride.
* Read/act out/discuss the Fall of Adam and Eve—Genesis 3:1-24
* The effects of Original Sin are still with us, and we must form our conscience to judge correctly what is right and wrong.
* Compare and contrast life before and after the Fall—possibly write the points from the powerpoint on notecards and have them sort them into two groups (before or after the Fall)
* Video of Jiminy Cricket
* Define conscience/discuss how to inform conscience
* Activity: Conscience scenarios
* There are two types of actual sin: mortal and venial.
* Review the difference between actual and original sin
* Use example of venial sin being like a sickness in our soul and mortal sin being like killing our soul.
* Review the requirements for it to be a mortal sin.
* Have them give examples of each.
* We can sin by thought, word, deed, or omission.
* Pray the Confiteor—point out that we sin by thought, word, deed or omission
* Discuss and give examples of each of these

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* How are we like Adam and Eve? Have them discuss situations where they need a well formed conscience.
* Commandments scenarios
* Jiminy Cricket singing about let your conscience be your guide <http://www.safeshare.tv/w/yLNMFurGrp>

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Pray the Confiteor or Act of Contrition.