

LESSON PLAN

CHAPTER 2

Covenant Keepers

Grade 7 & 8

The Lamb of God Who Takes Away the Sins of the World.

Objective

By the end of this lesson, students will

- Understand the title “Lamb of God” as used for Jesus.
- Know that Jesus came to take away the sins of the world.
- Learn about the role of John the Baptist in preparing the way for Jesus.
- Reflect on the significance of Jesus’ sacrifice in their lives today.

Introduction

Opening Prayer:

Begin with a prayer thanking Jesus for taking away our sins and ask for an open heart to understand God’s love and mercy.

Introduction

- Ask students: “Have you ever had someone take your place or help you when you made a mistake?”
- Link this to how Jesus, the Lamb of God, takes our place and carries our sins.
- Show a picture of John the Baptist pointing to Jesus and say the words from John 1:29: “Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.”

Presentation of the Topic

Bible & Textbook Exploration

- Read and explain the Gospel passage John1:29-34.
- Discuss who John the Baptist is and his mission.
- Talk about the symbol of the lamb in the Old Testament:
 - o Exodus 12 – The Passover Lamb
 - o Jesus is the new Lamb who saves us from sin and death.
- Use a chart to compare:

Old Testament Lamb	Jesus, the Lamb of God
Sacrificed for sins	Gave His life on the cross
Offered yearly	One perfect sacrifice for all
Blood over doors	Blood on the cross saves us

Discussion

Ask:-

- Why did John call Jesus the Lamb of God?
- What does it mean that Jesus takes away our sins?
- How can we show our gratitude for this gift?

Habit Formation

Students should thank Jesus for sanctifying them during Holy Qurbana.

Activity

Choose any one of the following:

- **Draw & Reflect:** Draw a lamb and write the words “Jesus, the Lamb of God” inside it. Around it, write sins or wrongs Jesus takes away.
- **Role Play:** Act out a short scene of John the Baptist seeing Jesus and announcing Him as the Lamb of God.

Bible Verse

Read and Learn

John 1:29

Conclusion

Invite them to live as children of God by avoiding sin and being kind to others.