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A Spiritual Lesson In Toon Language:
Lesson 12b

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Series: Smurfs

Episode: Smurfette's Rose

Topic: Keeping Promises, Breaking
Promises II—Sin: A Promise That Needs
To Be Broken

Introduction:

We are talking about sin. Under the new covenant that Jesus gave us humans, we are told that if we commit a sin, we are in effect, promising the Devil our spirit. God doesn't like this promise and wants us to break our word to the Devil because God wants us to be redeemed. Since God owns everything (including such promises and the Devil) the Devil won't be happy because Jesus paid for these promises and broke the Devil's said contracts. Jesus did this according to His blood atonement laws so we don't have to go down to Hell forever (the Devil's payment that he seeks). I use the Smurfs episode [Smurfette's Rose](#) to illustrate this and illustrate it well.

Scriptures Used Include: Luke 7: 36-50

X) Introduction: We are going to discuss sin in general. Sin is anything that God does not want you to do. Sin separates us from God. Did you know that sin is a bad promise to the Devil and God wants us to break it?

XI) Cartoon: I will show “Smurfette’s Rose”

For The Cartoon, Follow This Link:

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=XGeJ8C7KeMs>

XII) Discussion: What promises were made in this cartoon?

XIII) Transition And Translation Of

Cartoons To Bible Story: First, I want everyone to picture Mother

Nature as the “God Character” here.

Second, I will interpret the cartoon’s links to the Bible Story in this lesson.

XIV) Translation Revealed: Sassette made

a promise to water Smurfette’s

flowers and failed because she

forgot. Smurfette got mad
understandably but did the wrong
thing with her anger. Sassette
apologized profusely and was
eventually forgiven (Goody for
Smurfette to forgive!) Smurfette
however wanted a blue rose so bad
that she made a foolish promise to
Mother Nature in order to make it.
Smurfette listened to the “Smurf
Devil” and consented to make it.

Did you know that this is a promise

to the “Smurf Devil”? Sin is like

this:

XV) Bible Story II: Luke 7: 36-50

(Anointing of Jesus By A Sinful
Woman)

XVI) Analysis And Discussion: When the

Devil tempts us to sin it is like him

offering us a loan with such a high

interest that we cannot pay back. We

get the experience of the sin that

yields enjoyment for a short time,

but then we regret ever making that

agreement after awhile because we find out that the interest on this loan is losing our spirit to the Devil. In effect we “promise” the Devil our spirit in return for a short-lived enjoyment of a sin. God doesn’t want us to have to keep this kind of promise because nothing good will come out of it. At the end of the cartoon Smurfette is sick of what she did and what it is costing her. Her freedom, color, and enjoyment of life

are at stake. If Mother Nature hadn't consented to the breaking of her word, she would have been physically, and yes, probably spiritually unhappy. Have you made one of these "promises to the Devil" that you want out of? Ask God to forgive you and have His consent to break your word to the Devil. Your soul is too good and valuable to be given over to the Devil. God owns everything including the Devil. God

is higher than the Devil and therefore
owns your “promises to the Devil”.

Be free of any of these “promises to
the Devil”. Ask Jesus into your heart
today or ask him to forgive you if
you need to be. Be free indeed!!

XVII) Closing Prayer