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A Spiritual Lesson In Toon Language: (And
God Said...: Lesson VIIB) Sin—A Promise
That Should Be Broken

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” (Smurfs)

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