LESSON PLAN

# The Wolf and the Sheep

| GRADES | TIME | READING LEVEL |
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| 2–5 | 50 min | 5 |

## Lesson flow




5 min

### Opening Hook

- Start with a brief discussion on the concept of deception. Ask students if they can think of a time they had to be cautious or wise in a situation.

15–20 min

### Story Exploration

- Read the story aloud to the class. Encourage students to visualize the characters and setting.

15 min

### Analysis Exercises

- Divide students into small groups. Assign each group to analyze either the Wolf or the Sheep. They should discuss the character's motivations, traits, and the moral implications of their actions. Each group will present their findings to the class.

10 min

### Application/Reflection

- Facilitate a class discussion on how the moral of the story can apply to their lives. Encourage students to share personal experiences related to the themes of the story.

5 min

### Assessment Strategy

- Have students write a short paragraph summarizing the moral of the story in their own words and how it can be applied to everyday situations.

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# STORY OVERVIEW

- **Title and moral/theme**: The Wolf and the Sheep; Moral: One should be wary of the deceitful intentions of those who may appear vulnerable, as they may have ulterior motives.
- **Plot Summary**: In this engaging moral tale, a wounded Wolf, desperate for food, calls upon a passing Sheep to fetch him water. The Sheep, wise to the Wolf's cunning nature, refuses to help, understanding that the Wolf's true intention is to turn him into a meal instead. This folklore highlights the importance of recognizing deceit in seemingly vulnerable individuals.
- **Key Characters**:
  - **The Wolf**: Represents cunning and deceit; a character that appears weak but harbors ulterior motives.
  - **The Sheep**: Embodies wisdom and caution; serves as the voice of reason, showcasing the importance of self-preservation.

# LESSON FUNDAMENTALS

- **Learning Objectives**:
  - Students will understand the moral implications of the story.
  - Students will identify the character traits of the Wolf and the Sheep.
  - Students will analyze the dialogue and actions of the characters for deeper meaning.
  - Students will discuss real-life situations where caution is necessary.
- **Discussion Questions**:
  - What can the Sheep teach us about being cautious in our interactions with others?
  - Have you ever encountered someone who seemed harmless but had ulterior motives? How did you handle it?
  - Why do you think the Wolf tried to deceive the Sheep instead of looking for food elsewhere?
- **Required Materials**:
  - A copy of the story "The Wolf and the Sheep"
  - Whiteboard and markers
  - Paper and pencils for students

✓ Original text available on the story page.