

## WORD UPS: God's Good News: The Wordless Book

### *Back to School Party Club – Madugu – Jesus Can Clean Me!*

**Introduction:** (Hold up a really dirty rag and ask children how they could get it clean) We are born with something much worse than this dirty rag, we are born with sin. (Do definition for sin) There is a song we will learn soon that says “My heart was dark with sin until the Savior came in.” How can we get our dark sinful hearts clean?

**Presentation:** Our word up today tells us how. (Show the visual for the word up. Ask children to say it with enthusiasm)

**Explanation:** The Lord Jesus died on the cross to cleanse our hearts. You need to make your heart clean from sin and only Jesus can do that. **Word up: Jesus Can Clean Me!**

**Application: Saved:** If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, you know the truth of this **Word up: Jesus Can Clean Me!** When you believed, God the Holy Spirit came to live inside of you and God forgave you of all your sins, past, present and future. When you are made clean inside by believing, you are given eternal life. Depend on God to help you to choose not to sin and if you do confess your sin to God and ask Him to help you never do it again. **Word up: Jesus Can Clean Me!**

**Unsaved:** If you have never believed in Jesus as your Savior, **Word up: Jesus Can Clean Me!** He can do that but God doesn't force Himself on you. He wants you to choose to believe that He died to save you from your sin, to forgive you and to cleanse on the inside. Will you choose to believe in Him today? **Word up: Jesus Can Clean Me**

### *Lesson 1 - God is so good!*

**Introduction:** How would you finish this sentence, God is so \_\_\_\_\_. (Allow responses)

**Presentation:** Our Word up today finishes that sentence for us. (Show the visual for the word up. Ask children to say it with enthusiasm)

**Explanation:** Use p. 9 in the text

**Application: Saved:** If you have trusted in Jesus as your Savior, you have seen the goodness of God. He saves you from the punishment and power of sin. He has forgiven you of all sin. Thank Him every day by saying, **Word up: God is so good!**

**Unsaved:** If you have not trusted in Jesus as your Savior, you don't know the goodness of God. He wants you to because He made you and He loves you but right now you are an enemy of God. You don't understand the **Word up: God is so good!** You can trust Him today. You will be given a chance today to do that.

### *Lesson 2 – God Made a Way!*

**Introduction:** Put your hand on your head if you can tell me the way to go to your home.

**Presentation:** Our Word up today tells us that God made a way for you to go to His home. (Show the visual for the word up. Ask children to say it with enthusiasm)

**Explanation:** God Made a Way for you to go to His home in Heaven. He made a way for you to be forgiven of your sins because sin can't be in Heaven. Use p. 17 in text.

**Application: Saved** – If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, God can help you depend on Him to show you the way to live your life. You have been forgiven of all your sins. You will live in Heaven with Him someday. You have already accepted the **Word up: God Made a Way!** Go and share that way with others

**Unsaved** – If you have never believed in Jesus as your Savior, God wants you to know that **Word up: God Made a Way** for your salvation. You can do be forgiven of all your sins and live in His glorious home someday by telling Him you are a sinner and that you believe He died for your sin and that you want to choose Him as your Savior then you can know **Word up: God Made a Way!**

### *Lesson 3 – The Bible is True!*

**Introduction:** Give me a thumbs up if the statement is true and a thumbs down if it is false.

1. The world is flat. (down)
2. You are at a Good News Club right now. (up)
3. God is so good. (up)
4. Cats like to bark. (down)
5. Every single word in the Bible is true. (up)

**Presentation:** One of these statements is our word up today. Can anyone guess which one it is? (Allow responses) That is right our word up is **Word up: The Bible is True!** (Show the visual for the word up. Ask children to say it with enthusiasm)

**Explanation:** Use p. 25 in the text

**Application: Saved** – If you have already received Christ as your Savior, God wants you to spend time with Him every day to know His love and care for you and to get to know Him better. God wants a close relationship with you, a relationship where you acknowledge and depend on Him for everything. The Bible is His love letter to you. You can know **Word up: The Bible is True!** Read the truth and talk to Him often.

**Unsaved:** If you have never received Christ as your Savior, you can do that today. **Word up: The Bible is True!** The Bible tells you in many verses that you can become His child. John 1:12 says, “But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...” The Bible tells you how much God loves you but you have a sin nature, you have a “want to” inside to sin, that separates you from God, but God provided a way to bring you close to Him by God the Son, Jesus, dying for your sins, paying the price so you wouldn’t have to pay, He rose again and now lives in Heaven. When you believe that you are saved and become His child. You can believe these truths because **Word up: The Bible is True!**

### *Lesson 4 – My Life Can Be Different*

**Introduction:** Pat your head if you would like something to be different in your life.

**Presentation:** Our word up today tells us that **Word up: My Life Can Be Different** (Show the visual for the word up. Ask children to say it with enthusiasm)

**Explanation:** Use p. 35 in text

**Application: Saved** – Use p. 35 in text **Word up: My Life Can Be Different**

**Unsaved** – If you have never trusted in Jesus as your Savior, God the Holy Spirit does not live inside of you to make your life any different. You can change that today when you believe these truths and tell God that you are a sinner, that you believe God the Son, Jesus, came to earth to die on the cross to pay the penalty of

your sin and you want to receive Him. Then **Word up: My Life Can Be Different.** The Holy Spirit will come and live inside of you and make you different.

***Lesson 5 – God’s Way is Best!***

**Introduction:** Who knows what is best for you, your parents or you? Why do you think that is true? (Allow responses) Today’s word up is going to tell us who knows more than you or your parents about what is best for you.

**Presentation:** Word up (Show the visual for the word up. Ask children to say it with enthusiasm)

**Explanation:** Use p. 45 in text

**Application: Saved** – Use p. 45 in text

**Unsaved** – If you have never believed in Jesus as your Savior, you don’t know God and you don’t know God’s way. You are not God’s child. The Lord Jesus came to save sinners. He came to save you. The first thing God wants you to do, so that you can know Him and know that His way is best, is for you to believe that He died on the cross to pay the penalty for your sins and He rose again the third day to show that His payment was accepted by God the Father. Then you will know the **Word up – God’s Way is Best!**