

Lesson 1: Jesus the Promised Messiah

(Topical Evangelism)

Small Group Leader – “How Would You Describe Jesus?”

Club Time

- _____ Welcome
- _____ Fingerprint one student’s thumb
- _____ Rules, Consequences:
_____ Review Game:
- _____ Word Up: Jesus is the Promised One!
- _____ Prayer
- _____ Action Song: Jesus is the Good News
- _____ ***Memory Verse 1 John 4:14***
Repetition: What Have You Seen?
_____ Song: Trinity Song
_____ Excellent Child
- _____ ***Lesson 1: Jesus is the Promised Messiah***
_____ Song: The Savior of the World
- _____ ***Wonder time: You Can Be Confident***
_____ Missionary Story: Burnhams, part 1
_____ Closing

	<u>Italicized and bolded: What you must teach that week</u>
	<u>Ideas to be used all year</u>

What do you want the children to leave your club knowing?

Scripture Isaiah 35:4-6; Micah 5:2; Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1-17; Luke 19:39-48

Memory Verse “And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.” (1 John 4:14)

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will see that Jesus is the promised Messiah, who fulfilled Old Testament prophecy, and believe in Jesus as his personal Savior.

Main Teaching Jesus is the promised Messiah.

Emphasis for Saved: You can be confident that Jesus is the Promised One.

Word Up! Jesus is the Promised One!

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Small Group Leader – “How Would You Describe Jesus?” What is Jesus like? *Be ready to correct any misconceptions*

the children might have.) What words would you use to describe Jesus? Do you know any other names of Jesus? (*Allow responses.*) Listen today to hear a name of Jesus that was special to the people of His time.

Club Time

_____ Welcome

_____ Q & A – Is Jesus God? Jesus is fully God. When He came to earth and was born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus also became a human with a body, just like you. So Jesus is both God and man -- He humbled himself by choosing to become a human being so He could save us from our sin and bring us back to God the Father.

“Before anything else existed, there was God's Son. He was the Word, and he was with God. He has always been alive and is himself God” (John 1:1-2). Sing one chorus of “Let Me Listen” This song is found on last year’s GNC CD “Sing about the King 2” If you don’t have last year’s CD you can download the song at <https://cefpress.com/Let-Me-Listen-MP3.html>

_____ Highlight one student by fingerprinting their thumb (use ink pad, sticky note and wet wipe).

The child will hold up the fingerprint and tell one way they think they are unique or different.

_____ Rules, Consequences - Why would we have a rule about being polite, courteous, and kind?

(At GNC, we want to get to know God better, understand His love for us and please Him because we love Him. God says, “And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.” Ephesians 4:32) When we obey these rules at Good News Club, it is pleasing to God.

_____ Review Game: Wordless Book Relay

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Watch this clip as weariness sets in “Keep Going”
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nw2piDRYk1g

_____ Word Up: Jesus is the Promised One! (Use IPEAR for the Word up)

Introduction: God made a promise in the Bible right after Adam and Eve sinned. Touch your finger to your nose if you know what that promise was.

Presentation: Our Word up today gives us an answer to that question. (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 know Jesus saved you from the punishment and power of sin. He has forgiven you of all sin. Because **Word up: Jesus is the Promised One** you can know that God keeps all of His promises. In Hebrews 13:6 He promises “to never leave you or forsake you”. You can believe that He is always with you no matter where you go. **Word up: Jesus is the Promised One**

Unsaved: If you have not trusted in Jesus as your Savior, God the Father sent God the Son, Jesus to keep His promise and die to take the punishment for all your sins. He wants you believe that because He made you and He loves you and wants you to know He kept His promise. Will you believe the **Word up: Jesus is the Promised One**? You can tell Him that and claim His promise.

_____ Prayer: God promised to send Jesus to save the world right after Adam and Eve were sent from the Garden of Eden because of their sin. People were persistent in waiting for Jesus to come. If you have trusted in Jesus as Savior you may have prayed for something for a very long time and if you have no answer yet, it may be that God is wanting you to wait and be persistent and not give up praying. Can you share something you have been praying about for a long time and God may be saying wait. We can all join with you in persistently praying about this also. (Have children share and then all pray about these things.)

Demonstrations of lessons, memory verses, songs, Wonder time and overviews are found on cefonline.com/freedemos/jesugodwhosaves

_____ Action Song: Jesus Is the Good News (use IPEAR) (Allow children to hear you sing and watch the motions after the introduction. Then have them sing the song with motions for the repetition.)

□ _____ *Memory Verse – (Use IPEAR with the Jackalope skit) (KJV) “And we have seen and do testify that*

the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.” (1 John 4:14)

(ESV) “And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.”

Repetition: What Have You Seen?

_____ Song: Trinity Song (Introduction - Hold up your finger(s) to tell me how many true Gods there are. ONE,

there is only one true God but He is three persons. We are going to learn a song today that tells us about that.) Sing the song showing the actions and then have the children join you singing with actions.

_____ Excellent Child

□ _____ ***Lesson 1: Jesus the Promised Messiah (Use “Is He the Messiah?” skit for introduction) (Use the prophesy poster and scroll to enhance the lesson)***

_____ Song: The Savior of the World (1 John 4:14) (Show motions and sing first and then have children join you)

□ _____ ***Wonder time: You Can Be Confident (This teaching will be focused on the saved child and***

reinforcing the Word up: Jesus is the Promised One

_____ Missionary Story: Burnhams, part 1 (You may want to read the interview to the children or for yourself to

be able to share some of the information with the children)

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Concepts covered in this lesson include:

- Bible: Authorship—God wrote the Bible through chosen men.
 - Bible: Apologetics—There are many proofs that the Bible is true, including fulfilled prophecy.
- Jesus: Deity and Humanity—Jesus is God the Son but He became a man. He is fully God and fully man