

## Lesson 3: Jesus the Perfect Substitute

(Doctrinal Evangelistic)

Small Group Leader – “Fulfilled Prophecies”  
Club Time

☞ \_\_\_\_\_ Welcome

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☞ \_\_\_\_\_ Rules & Consequences

\_\_\_\_\_ Review Game: Passover Relay

\_\_\_\_\_ Word Up: Jesus Took My Place

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer

\_\_\_\_\_ Action Song: Jesus is the Good News!

\_\_\_\_\_ Excellent Child

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\_\_\_\_\_ Song: Did You Ever Talk to God Above?

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Memory Verse: 1 Peter 3:18***

***Repetition: Tone It Down***

\_\_\_\_\_ Song: Christ Also Suffered

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Wonder Time: You Are Loved?***

\_\_\_\_\_ Missionary Story: Burnhams, part 3

\_\_\_\_\_ Closing

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Ideas to be used all year

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**Emphasis for Saved:** With God you will always belong.

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Small Group Leader – Review prophecies that Jesus fulfilled already discussed in lesson 1 & 2. Use the prophesy chart to look up verses with the children.

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Club Time

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\_\_\_\_\_ Q & A – How and why was Jesus our substitute? On the cross, God the Father treated God the Son, Jesus, as if He had committed, personally every sin ever committed by every person in the world. God treated Him as if He committed all of them. The truth is He didn't commit any sins. Jesus is God the Son, perfect and without sin. God the Father unloaded all His fury against all our sins on Christ. When Jesus came into the world why did He have to live all those years? So that He might live a complete life absolutely without sin, absolutely perfect, so that that perfect life could be given to you once you receive Him as your Savior. On the cross, God the Father treated God the Son, Jesus as if He lived your life (full of sin) so He could treat you as if you lived His life (perfect spending eternity with Him) **Sing one chorus of "Let Me Listen"**

 \_\_\_\_\_ Highlight: fingerprint thumb, tell how they are unique or different.

 \_\_\_\_\_ Rules & Consequences: Understand the meaning behind the behavior of students who have trouble keeping the rules. Outward misbehavior is usually connected with deeper issues where the child is hurting. Connect with them emotionally.

\_\_\_\_\_ Review Game: Passover Relay

\_\_\_\_\_ Word Up: Jesus took my place! (Use IPEAR for the Word up)

*Remember, we have a huge impact on kids. They deserve our best each and every week.*

Introduction: If you were going to Disneyworld on vacation and another kid at school offered to take your place touch your ears if you would let them. Why not? Now if you were going to get punished for something you did wrong and that same kid said they would take your place, stand up if you would let them. Why?

Presentation: Our word up today should make you very happy. **Word up: Jesus took my place** (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, **Word up: Jesus took my place**. What would you like to say to God for taking your place on the cross? (Allow responses)

Unsaved: If you have never received Christ as your Savior, Jesus wants to take your punishment, but your sin makes that impossible unless you are willing to believe the truth that Jesus died for your sins. **Word up: Jesus took my place!** Will you believe and trust in Him today? (Can also put an invitation here)

\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer: **POPCORN PRAYERS:** When the teacher says to START POPPING, the children will jump (pop) up one at a time and shout out something to PRAY about. That child will sit down and then another child or teacher can POP up and continue to name prayers. Continue as time allows. **You may want to serve popcorn as a snack on this day.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Action Song: Jesus is the Good News! After singing the song with actions, ask the children "What does it mean that Jesus is the life?" (By trusting in Jesus as your Savior, you can have eternal life with Him in Heaven, a perfect, glorious life that will never end)

\_\_\_\_\_ Excellent Child

☒ \_\_\_\_\_ **Lesson: Jesus the Perfect Substitute** Use the “John” skit, Prophecy Poster and Scroll

\_\_\_\_\_ Song: Did You Ever Talk to God Above? After singing the song with actions ask the children, “What can you talk to God above?”

☒ \_\_\_\_\_ **Memory Verse: 1 Peter 3:18a**

**Repetition: Tone It Down**

\_\_\_\_\_ Song: Christ Also Suffered (Sing song with motions)

☒ \_\_\_\_\_ **Wonder Time: You Are Loved?** (Many children don’t feel like they belong anywhere, so make sure they understand that when they are a child of God they will always belong to His family.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Missionary Story: Burnhams, part 3 (Help the children to understand that sometimes we go through hard things but God is always in control and if we have trusted in Him as Savior, He will turn it into good.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Closing: cash in bucks, take-home papers

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Concepts taught:

- Bible: Apologetics—There are many proofs that the Bible is true, including fulfilled prophecy.
- Jesus: Substitute—Jesus is the only one who can pay the penalty for my sins.
- Jesus: Restores broken relationship with God—When I believe in Jesus, I am fully accepted by God.