

Lesson 4: Jesus the Crucified Savior


(Doctrinal Evangelistic)

Small Group Leader – “What Has Jesus Done For You?”

Club Time

 _____ Welcome

 _____ Highlight one student by fingerprinting their thumb

 _____ Rules, Consequences

_____ Review Game: Wheel Barrow Race

_____ Word Up: Jesus Died for Me!

_____ Prayer

_____ Action Song: Jesus Is the Good News

_____ Missionary Story: Burnhams 4

_____ Song: Trinity Song

_____ Excellent Child

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_____ Song: One Way


 _____ ***Wonder Time – The Presence of God***


_____ Song: Christ Also Suffered

 _____ ***Memory Verse: (1 Peter 3:18a)***

Repetition: The Switcheroo

_____ Closing – cash in bucks, take-home papers

 Italicized and bolded: What you **must** teach that week

 Ideas to be used all year

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

Scripture: Psalm 22; Matthew 27:38-51, 54-66; Luke 23:33-43; John 19:25, 30; 2 Corinthians 5:21

Memory Verse: “For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God.” (1 Peter 3:18a)

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe in Jesus as his personal Savior, trusting in Christ’s death on the cross as payment for his sins.

Main Teaching: Jesus is the only one who can save you.

Emphasis for Saved: You can come to God anytime.


Word Up! Jesus died for me!

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Small Group Leader – Ask the children if there is something about Jesus that has helped them this past week. (Make sure you share first to give them an example.)

Club Time

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_____ Q & A: Does God like everyone? The answer is yes. And even more than that, God loves everybody. The best known verse in the Bible speaks of this: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). God even loves people who don’t love Him. “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). In fact, “God is love” (1 John 4:8); it is His very nature. **Sing one chorus of “Let Me Listen”**

 _____ Rules, Consequences: Give attention to the behavior you desire—not the behavior you don't want. Remember use nonverbal cues for misbehavior and verbal praise for good behavior.

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

_____ Review Game: Wheel Barrow Race

_____ Word Up: Jesus Died for Me! (Use IPEAR for the Word up)

Introduction: Have you ever lost someone who is close to you because they died? (Allow several children to share how that felt or feels)

Presentation: Our word up today tells us that **Word up: Jesus Died for Me!** (Show the visual for the word up. Ask children to say it with enthusiasm)

Explanation: Use p. 35 in text

Application: Saved – If you have received Jesus as your Savior because **Word up: Jesus Died for Me!** you need to tell others so they can trust Him also and be saved. Touch your head if you know of someone who needs Jesus as their Savior. Will you tell them this week about Jesus dying for them? Will you invite them to Good News Club?

Unsaved – If you have never trusted in Jesus as your Savior, use the text on p. 35 **Word up: Jesus Died for Me!**

_____ Prayer: Ask the children to share thank you prayers about ways God shows that He loves them.

_____ Action Song: Jesus is The Good News [After singing the song with actions ask the children. What did Jesus mean when He said, "I am the Truth?" (Jesus was claiming to be God. If Jesus were not God, it would not matter how good of a man He was, or how great His ministry had been, He could not have claimed to BE the Truth.) Is Jesus God? Yes that is why He said “I Am the Truth!” Every word that God wrote is true. Where do we find those words? (In the Bible)]


_____ Missionary Story: Burnhams 4 (You may want to ask the children how they would feel if they were the Burnhams. They could show it on their faces)

_____ Song: Trinity Song (Use IPEAR)

_____ Excellent Child

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Check out this video clip to be inspired as a teacher:

https://www.ted.com/talks/rita_pierson_every_kid_needs_a_champion

_____ Song: One Way [Introduction: Jump up and down if you believe you can get to Heaven by being good. Pat your head if you think you can get to Heaven by going to church every Sunday. Flap your arms like a chicken if you think you can get to Heaven by reading your Bible every day. Wow does this mean we can never go to Heaven? Let's sing our song and find out. (Sing the song with motions with the children) Ask them to shout out the one way to get to Heaven when you count to 3 (Jesus). What do we have to do with Jesus to go to Heaven? (Believe that He died on the cross to take the punishment for your sin. Ask Him to be your Savior and then you will become His child and starting your eternal life which means someday you will go to Heaven to be with Him.

☒ _____ *Wonder Time – The Presence of God (Make sure children understand the difference between mercy and grace. Mercy is God not giving you what you deserve (separation from Him forever) and grace is God giving you what you don't deserve (eternal life with Him in Heaven)*

_____ Song: Christ Also Suffered (1 Peter 3:18) Sing the song with actions.

☒ _____ *Memory Verse: (1 Peter 3:18a) Remember even if the verse is the same as the previous week the IPEAR isn't so don't forget to teach the IPEAR
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Concepts taught:

- Bible: Apologetics—There are many proofs that the Bible is true, including fulfilled prophecy.
- Jesus: Savior—Jesus is the only one who could take the punishment for my sins, because He is the only perfect man.
- Jesus: Restores Broken Relationship with God—When I believe in Jesus, the broken relationship with God is restored (no longer broken).
- Man: God's Grace in My Life—God gives me His grace. He is actively at work in my live. He gives me grace in hard times.