

Jesus: God Who Saves

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LESSON 1— Jesus the Promised Messiah (Topical Evangelistic)

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

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:14

KJV “And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.”

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

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!

LESSON 2— Jesus the Passover Sacrifice (Doctrinal Evangelistic)

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-28; Zechariah 11:12; Matthew 26:1-5, 14-50; Luke 22:39-46

Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:6

KJV “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

ESV “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe Jesus willingly came to take the punishment for sins fulfilling prophecy.

Main Teaching: Jesus willingly offered Himself as your sacrifice for sin.

Emphasis for Saved: Take time to remember what Jesus has done for you.

Word Up! Jesus came to save me!

LESSON 3— Jesus the Suffering Savior (Doctrinal Evangelistic)

Scripture: Isaiah 50:6; 53:7a; Matthew 26:57-68; Luke 22:50-51, 55-62; 23:1-25

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 3:18a

KJV “For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God.”

ESV “For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God”

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe in Jesus, realizing He willingly came to fulfill prophecy and to suffer for sin.

Main Teaching: Jesus suffered for your sin.

Emphasis for Saved: When you choose to sin, you can confess your sins to God and receive His forgiveness.

Word Up! Jesus suffered for me!

LESSON 4— Jesus the Perfect Substitute (Doctrinal Evangelistic)

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

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:21

KJV “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

ESV “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

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!

LESSON 5— Jesus the Risen Lord (Doctrinal Growth)

Scripture: Luke 24:1-48; Acts 1:3-9; 1 Corinthians 15:3-6; 1 Peter 3:22

Memory Verse: John 20:31

KJV “But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.”

ESV “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

Teaching Objective: The saved child will allow God to help him understand when things in his life don’t make sense.

Main Teaching: Trust God’s plan even when things don’t make sense.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Believe in the name of the Lord Jesus and receive eternal life.

Word Up! Trust God’s plan!

LESSON 6— Eye Spy (Review Party)

Focused around seeing, this Review Party uses seeking and spy activities to reinforce the lessons taught throughout this series. During the Gospel Spotlight, remind the children that Jesus is their Messiah. Jesus didn’t just come for people in the past; He came for us today too! In the Growth Activity, use the object lesson to teach saved children about their identity in Christ.