

Discovering Jesus and *Mary Slessor*

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Since people are most receptive to the Gospel before age 14, it is important to help them discover Jesus while they are still young. They need to know Jesus loves them so much He willingly died to take away their sin. The *Discovering Jesus* evangelistic Bible lesson series uses five narratives to help children discover Jesus and the salvation He gives.

Lesson 1 Jesus Loves the Lost

Scripture: Luke 15:1-7

Supporting Scripture: John 10:1-18; 1 Peter 2:24-25

Memory Verse: “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:10)

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will know that Jesus loves and welcomes him when he believes in Jesus as his Savior from sin.

Main Teaching: Jesus loves and welcomes sinners.

Emphasis for Saved: Rejoice when someone is saved!

Word Up!: Jesus loves me!

Visual Aids: Flashcards 1-1—6

Lesson 2 Jesus Takes Away Sin

Scripture: Luke 18:35-43

Supporting Scripture: Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18: 31-34

Memory Verse: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe on Jesus to take away the darkness of sin.

Main Teaching: Jesus came to take away the darkness of sin.

Emphasis for Saved: Praise God for taking away your darkness of sin.

Word Up!: Jesus takes away sin!

Visual Aids: Flashcards 2-1—6

Lesson 3 Only Jesus Satisfies

Scripture: John 6:1-15, 22-71 Mark 6:30-44

Supporting Scripture: Mark 6:30-44

Memory Verse: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe in Jesus, who will satisfy his need to know Jesus and the everlasting life He gives.

Main Teaching: Jesus came to satisfy your spiritual hunger and save you from sin!

Emphasis for Saved: Trust Jesus to satisfy the needs of your heart—spend time with Him.

Word Up!: Only Jesus satisfies!

Visual Aids: Flashcards 3-1—6

Lesson 4 Jesus Has Power over Death

Scripture: John 11:1-46

Memory Verse: “I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.” (John 11:25)

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe in Jesus, receiving His gift of eternal life.

Main Teaching: Jesus has power over death.

Emphasis for Saved: You can hope in God no matter what happens.

Word Up!: Jesus has all power!

Visual Aids: Flashcards 4-1—6

Lesson 5 Put Your Faith in Jesus

Scripture: John 4:46-53

Memory Verse: “I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.” (John 11:25)

Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will put his faith in Jesus alone for salvation.

Main Teaching: Put your faith in Jesus alone to save you from sin.

Emphasis for Saved: God wants you to live by faith.

Word Up!: I can put my faith in Jesus!

Visual Aids: Flashcards 5-1—6

Songs

Have You Heard? • His Name Is Jesus • For God So Loved the World (John 3:16) • For the Son of Man (Luke 19:10) • Yet Shall He Live (John 11:25)