



Jesus Loves Me!

From Good News Jr.
Lesson 5

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - JOY

Great leaders have joy knowing that Jesus loves them.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that Jesus loves them.

LEADERSHIP STORY

The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus
- Matthew 27:11-28:10

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *Jesus Loves Me*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in Matthew 27:11-28:10, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: WORDLESS BOOK

Materials Needed: Black, red, white, yellow, and green paper and a stapler.

Sit down together as a family and make a Wordless Book. Give each person a set of the papers and get them in same order as the colors listed below. Staple the papers together at the top of the pages. Then, talk about what each color means. You can also look up the verse for each color in the Bible.

BLACK – Sin - Everyone has sinned or done bad things.
(Romans 3:23)

RED – Blood - Jesus died on the cross for our sins. (1 John 1:7)

WHITE – Pure - Because Jesus took the punishment for our sins, we are clean again. (Psalm 51:7)

YELLOW – Heaven - When we believe that Jesus did these things for us, we can live with Him in Heaven someday. (John 14:2)

GREEN – Grow - Jesus wants us to keep learning more about Him by reading the Bible and coming to church. (2 Peter 3:18)

Explain to your children that great leaders know all these things about Jesus. And, because of these things, they know that Jesus loves them! Tell your family members that they can use the books to tell others that Jesus loves them, too!

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16 (NLT)



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Main Point: Jesus Loves Me!

Child Leadership Questions:

1. What was Ethan trying to find out when he went to the park for his news report?
(Why the people were so happy.)
2. Why were the people so happy?
(Because they knew that Jesus loved them.)
3. Anchor Sunshine showed Ethan a special report to help him remember that Jesus loves us. What kinds of things did Jesus do when He was on Earth to show us His love?
(He healed people, taught people, and did miracles.)
4. Jesus took the punishment for our sins. How did He do that for us?
(He died on the cross.)
5. Three days after Jesus died, his friends went to His tomb. What did they find when they got there?
(Nothing. The tomb was empty.)
6. What did the angel tell Jesus' friends?
(Jesus is not here. He is risen from the dead.)
7. How do you think Jesus' friends felt when they found out He was alive?
(Happy.)

Jesus' friends were happy that He was alive, but they were more happy that Jesus loved us enough to take the punishment for our sins. Because of this, we can live with Him in Heaven forever! Keep learning about Jesus and His love for you by going to church and reading the Bible.