



# Deliverer

## MAIN IDEA

- **God saves His sinful people from the punishment they deserve.**

## MEMORY VERSE

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,*  
—1 Timothy 1:15a

## SCRIPTURE

- 1) Psalm 6:4
- 2) Psalm 39:8a
- 3) Isaiah 1:4a
- 4) Luke 23:32-43
- 5) Romans 3:10b, 23
- 6) Romans 5:6-8
- 7) Romans 8:1
- 8) 1 Timothy 1:15
- 9) 1 Peter 2:24a
- 10) 1 John 2:2a



## LESSON SUMMARY

Someday, we and our students will stand before King Jesus and hear Him say one of the following:

*"Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom..."—Matthew 25:34b*

*"Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire..."—Matthew 25:41*

If our students are to inherit the kingdom, they must embrace the Gospel and trust in Jesus. Therefore, we must give the greatest care to present the true essence of the Gospel.

Because children are concrete thinkers, this lesson attempted to clearly, yet simply, illustrate what Jesus' death on the cross accomplished for sinners who will put their trust in Him. We used a pile of trash to represent sin and used a large, clean, empty trash bag to represent Jesus taking the sin of His people upon Himself. We then demonstrated God pouring out His righteous anger at sin by punishing His own Son to death. On a larger level, and one that is more difficult to grasp, this lesson also pointed to God's ultimate love for His glory in saving unrighteous people like us.

## PRAYER POINTS

As you review this lesson with your child, pray...

- *that the Holy Spirit would be mightily at work leading and guiding, giving your child a true understanding of redemption.*
- *for godly grief that brings about sincere repentance and that God would be pleased to bring about true saving faith.*



## AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- Read Romans 3:10b, 23; Psalm 6:4; and Psalm 39:8a. **Why do you and I need a Deliverer? Do you ever feel the "weight" of your sin?** [e.g., guilt, shame, a feeling of helplessness before God, etc.] **Why is Jesus the only One who can save us from God's wrath and the punishment we deserve? Have you called on Jesus and asked Him to deliver you?** Give your child a brief testimony of how God brought you to saving faith.

- Read 1 Timothy 1:15. Explain that something that is trustworthy is true. Something that is deserving of full acceptance means that you should trust and believe it with your whole heart. **What does this verse say we should believe with our whole heart? What word in the verse means the same thing as “deliver”?** [save] **How could a person show that he is trusting Jesus with his whole heart?** [e.g., by expressing love, praise, and thankfulness to Him, wanting to know more about Him through the Bible, longing to follow and obey Him, spending time in prayer talking to Him, showing a hatred of

sin and asking Jesus for forgiveness, wanting to tell other people about Him, etc.]

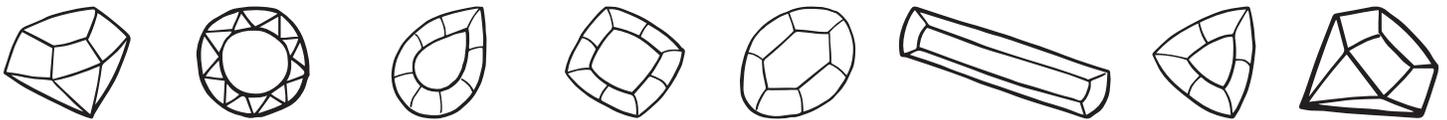
- Emphasize that there are two responses to Jesus’ death on the cross—belief or unbelief. **Do you think that you do not need a Deliverer—that you are good enough just the way you are? Or, do you believe that you are a sinner who is helpless to save yourself? Do you believe that Jesus is the one and only Deliverer?** Have a time of prayer with your child. Focus on the Person and work of Jesus and His call for us to come to Him with repentant and trusting hearts.

**ACTION STEP**

With your parents, read and talk about the words to the hymn, *The Power of the Cross* (Getty & Townend, available at [www.gettymusic.com/hymns.aspx](http://www.gettymusic.com/hymns.aspx)). Sing the hymn together.

**MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY**

Fill in the blanks to complete your memory verse. Then, use those letters to fill in the matching numbered blocks below to reveal the special word.



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 Ch<sub>5</sub>ist Jesus cam<sub>6</sub> into the wor<sub>7</sub>d  
 to sa<sub>8</sub>e sinn<sub>9</sub>rs,—1 *Timothy 1:15a*

**The special word is:**

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