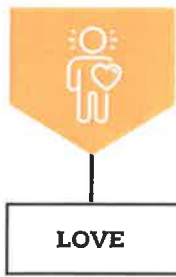


Gr. 1-3 Lesson Template

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	<p>Do the worksheet together as a class:</p> <p>Read the verses out loud and they match the bottom. Explain that the verses you are reading are from the Old Testament. This means they were written way before Jesus was alive! The Old Testament was telling God's plan of Jesus dying on the cross.</p> <p>Psalm 22:1 (This is David talking) My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are You so far from saving me?</p> <p>Psalm 22:7-8: (This is David talking) All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. "He trusts in the Lord" they say, "let the Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him since he delights in him.</p> <p>Psalm 22:16-18 (David speaking) Dogs surround e, a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet. They divide my clothes among them and casts lots for my garment.</p> <p>Isaiah 53:5 "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed."</p> <p>Isaiah 53:9 " He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had no violence, nor was any deceit from his mouth."</p>	Worksheet
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Amanda. She'll get you when ready.	
Classroom	<p>Discussion Questions on page 114</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The day Jesus died is often called Good Friday. Why is it called Good when Jesus died? 2) How does Jesus death show us that he loves us? 3) Do you have to work hard to take your sins away? Why or why not? 	See leaders guide if you want more answers
Classroom:	String together the cross by putting your string in the holes, in what ever order you would like. String Art	



THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

LOVE God by Applying the Story

1 REVIEW & BIBLE SKILLS (5 minutes)

Distribute Bibles. Guide kids to open their Bibles to Luke 23. Explain that the Gospel of Luke was written by Luke, a physician. Tell kids that it is the only Gospel written by a Gentile or non-Jew. Explain that Luke was not a disciple of Jesus but that he was a close friend of the apostle Paul and recorded the testimonies of Jesus' disciples.

Choose a volunteer to read aloud Luke 23:46 or ask the kids to follow along as you read the verses aloud. Consider pointing out the location of Jerusalem (H5) and explain that Jesus was crucified right outside Jerusalem at Golgotha, which means "place of the skull," on the New Testament Israel Map.

SAY This passage gives us Jesus' dying words. Jesus' work on the cross was finished. He had completed the work He came to do. No one took Jesus' life from Him. God had given Him a specific task and He obeyed to the point of death on a cross. Because of what Jesus has done, we can have forgiveness of sin. Jesus died in our place. Anyone who trusts in Jesus will be saved.

2 GROUP DISCUSSION (10 minutes)

Ask the following questions. Lead the group to discuss.

SAY The day Jesus died is often called Good Friday. Why is it 'good' even though Jesus died?

Discuss how Jesus' death was very sad and that it was the sin of people that nailed Him to the cross. Explain to kids that it is good because Jesus' death made the way for us to be saved from sin. Tell kids that if Jesus had not died, we would still be dead in our sins. Celebrate that Jesus died in our place and that His blood takes away our sin.

SAY How does Jesus' death show that God loves us?

Remind kids that ever since sin came into the world, God promised to send a Savior to rescue us from sin. Tell kids that God was faithful to that promise and that He sent Jesus. Explain that God showed His love for us because while we were sinners, Jesus died for us. Tell kids that God's love is shown through His grace and His mercy because we receive forgiveness of sin and do not face the death sin leads to.

SAY Do you have to work hard to take away your sins? Why not?

Encourage kids to remember that we can never work hard enough or do enough good things to take away our sins. Remind kids that only the blood of Jesus washes away our sins forever. Tell kids that when we trust in Jesus by faith, He takes away our sin.

Transition from **LOVE** to **LIVE**





JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 27 • Session 2

JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED

Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23-24; John 19-20

HOW IS JESUS THE PERFECT KING?

JESUS PERFECTLY RULES OVER THE UNIVERSE AS THE KING OF KINGS.

After Jesus was arrested and put on trial, soldiers took Jesus to the governor's palace. They took off His clothes and put a scarlet robe on Him. They made a crown of thorns and put it on His head. Then they hit Jesus and mocked Him. "Hail, King of the Jews!" they said.

The soldiers nailed Jesus to a cross. Then they cast lots to decide who would get His clothes. They made fun of Jesus by putting a sign above His head that said: **THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS.**

As Jesus was on the cross, people passed by and mocked Him: "If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross!" Some said, "He saved others, but He cannot save Himself!" they said.

From noon until three in the afternoon, darkness covered the land. Then Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You abandoned Me?" Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, "It is finished!" Then Jesus died. Suddenly, the curtain in the temple sanctuary split in two, from top to bottom, and there was an earthquake.

Jesus was buried in a rich man's tomb cut into a rock. A stone was sealed in front of the tomb and Roman soldiers stood guard so that no one could steal Jesus' body.

Christ Connection: We deserve to die because of our sin, but God loves us and kept His promise to send a Savior. Jesus never sinned, but He died in our place. Now those who trust in Him have forgiveness through his blood and are no longer separated from God.

Amazing Sacrifice | Jesus died on the cross to provide us with the only way to have our sins forgiven. Complete the maze by finding the correct path to the cross.



Start

Bible Verse Match | Use your Bible to look up each verse. Then match the Old Testament verse with its fulfillment from today's Bible story.

Psalms 22:1

Psalms 22:7-8

Psalms 22:16-18

Isaiah 53:5

Isaiah 53:9

A. The soldiers cast lots to see who would get Jesus' clothes.

B. Jesus was pierced for our sins and nailed to a cross.

C. Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have you abandoned Me?"

D. Jesus was buried in a rich man's tomb.

E. Jesus was mocked.

