

Large Group Leader:

Time	Slide	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	<p>Welcome kids</p> <p>Collect the offering: For clean water in Africa! You can also talk about when they bring the clean water to the village, they share about Jesus.</p> <p>See the new chart!!! I update this chart after each Sunday, you don't need to do this.</p>	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: Isabel, Malakai, Wally	
	5-6	<p>Leader: Today we remember how much God loves us. Kids: God loves us so much!</p> <p>Leader: Jesus Christ went to the cross for us. Kids: Jesus gave His life for us!</p> <p>Leader: He chose to take our sins away. Kids: Thank you, Jesus!</p> <p>Leader: Even when it was hard, He obeyed God. Kids: We want to follow You, Jesus!</p> <p>Leader: Because of the cross, we are forgiven and loved. Kids: We are forgiven and loved!</p> <p>Leader: Let's worship Jesus with thankful hearts. Kids: We worship You, Jesus!</p>	

		I Believe - All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son, all praise to the Holy Spirit, (Focus on 0-1:40)	
	7	New Memory Verse Song and Poster!	
	11	Tell Story: Jesus is Crucified	
3 minutes	12	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
		Ask a few questions: See page 112 How was Jesus treated as "a king?" Why didn't Jesus save himself? What happened when Jesus died?	
	13	Questions for kids video 1) What happened to the people who died before Jesus?	
	14	Pray: Dear God, we thank You for Jesus. Thank You that Jesus obeyed You perfectly, even when it was hard, and died in our place. Help us remember that Jesus paid for our sin and that in Him we have forgiveness. Amen	
1 minute	15	Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace."	



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LEARN the Bible Story

1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23–24; John 19–20. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “Jesus Was Crucified.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED

“After Jesus was arrested and put on trial, soldiers took Jesus to the governor’s palace and gathered around Him. 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. Two criminals were crucified next to Him, one on the right and one on the left.

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. Even one of the criminals next to Jesus taunted Him.

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.

Many women who had followed Jesus from Galilee were watching from a distance. A Roman soldier who was near the cross and those who were with him saw what was happening and said, “This man really was God’s Son!”

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. ☺

STORYTELLING TIPS

Use emotion: Use emotion in the tone of your words and facial expressions to show how much Jesus suffered for our sin.

Pause for silence: After you teach about the earthquake, pause for a moment of silence to express the gravity of Jesus’ death.



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2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

SAY “ Jesus’ death can make us very sad. Jesus never sinned, and He didn’t deserve to die. But without Jesus’ death there would be no way for us to be saved from our sin. He died in our place.

During Jesus’ crucifixion many treated Him very badly. What were some of the mean and wicked things people did? [Allow responses.] They made fun of Him, put a crown of thorns on His head, made Him wear a scarlet robe, cast lots for His clothes, and mocked Him saying, ‘Hail, King of the Jews!’ Jesus was not treated like the King He is. He was treated like a criminal.

As Jesus hung on the cross, people passed by and mocked Him by saying how Jesus saved people, but could not save Himself. Why didn’t Jesus save Himself? [Allow responses.] Jesus willingly laid down His life as part of God’s plan to save sinners.

The Son of God hung on the cross and took on the punishment we deserve for sin. He was pierced because of our sin and shed His blood so we could have forgiveness. Darkness covered all the land for three hours while Jesus bore our sin on the cross. Then Jesus said ‘It is finished’ and died. What happened after Jesus died? [Allow responses.] The temple curtain tore in two and there was an earthquake. Now, we can get to God through faith in Jesus.

After Jesus died, He was buried in a rich man’s tomb. His death on the cross is the only way we can be forgiven of our sin. Anyone who trusts in Jesus will be saved. ”

3 CHRIST CONNECTION

SAY “ 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. ”

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Make sure kids know when and where they can ask questions.)

4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the “Unit 27, Session 2” questions from kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. What happened to the people who died before Jesus? Did they go to heaven?
2. How does Jesus’ death cover the sins of everyone who believes in Him?

5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

Display the “Luther Rice Silhouette” printable as you tell kids about the work of Luther Rice.

SAY “ Luther Rice helped start an organization to support missionaries. He traveled constantly from 1814 to 1817 to promote missions. He usually traveled by horseback, and sometimes in a stagecoach. Later in his career, he sometimes traveled by steamboat.

In 1814, Luther helped start a group that built a way for churches to work together to help support foreign and home missions, colleges, seminaries, and other ministries. Through Luther’s efforts,



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Baptists in America worked together at the national level to help support missions and ministries. 55

Tell kids that Luther's work influenced others who would go on to become missionaries. Explain that former slave Lott Cary, one of the first African American missionaries to Africa, was greatly influenced by Luther. Close in prayer, thanking God for people working together to support missionaries in other countries. Pray that more missionaries will go to other countries to tell the good news about Jesus.

6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Before the session, write the words of the key passage on two sets of sticky notes. Scatter each set of sticky notes on two different world maps. Show the key passage poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Revelation 5:13 together.

SAY 55 Jesus is worthy of all praise and honor. All of creation will praise Him. He is the King of the universe and will reign forever. King Jesus died so that we can live with Him forever. 55

Form kids into two groups and provide each group with a world map that has the words of the key passage. Lead groups to work together to place the sticky notes in order of the key passage. Then direct each group to place their sticky notes back on their map in random order, switch maps with the other group, and repeat the activity.

Lead kids to sing "To the Lamb Forever and Ever (Revelation 5:13)." You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

SAY 55 Heavenly Father, You are worthy of all praise and honor. Thank You for Jesus and how He gave His life for us. We praise You that You made the way for us to be saved. Amen. 55

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**



