

LESSON SNAPSHOT

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MEMORY VERSE:

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SUMMARY:

The most amazing person in the entire Bible is the one who died for our sins, Jesus. The story of the Bible focuses on what Jesus did for us. In this lesson kids will learn about Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection and why all of the Bible points to Jesus' life.

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you for Jesus.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*

MEMORY VERSE

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LARGE GROUP:

Play a hip-hop beat on the drums, and rap the memory verse for the kids, then have them repeat it back to you. Do this 3-4 times. See if they can do it the last time without reading it off the screen.

SMALL GROUP:

Have each kid read the memory verse in the voice of Spongebob.

SKIT

THE ULTIMATE TRIVIA SHOW: ROUND SIX

ITEMS NEEDED:

Three podiums for the host and contestants on a game show

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:

2M, 1F

CHARACTERS:

Bob Sunshine - Game Show Host

Phil and Millie - Contestants

Game Show music plays as Bob runs on stage.

BOB: Hey there, everybody, and welcome to the Ultimate Trivia Show. We're almost to the half way point of today's record-setting battle. Phil Brooks remains solidly scoreless.

PHIL: Maybe it's not me answering questions wrong. Maybe you're asking them wrong!

BOB: And Millie Franklin-Johnson is deadlocked with Phil at zero points.

MILLIE: You know he may have a point, Bob. It may not be us. Maybe it's you.

BOB: I assure you, it's not me. Let's continue with the madness. This round's topic is... Particle Physics? Oh no, no way. This will never work. Not with you two. You know what? I'll make up my own category. This category is called, "Things Jesus Did." I'll ask you about something that a famous person did, and the answer every time will be Jesus. Okay? Surely you two can't mess this one up.

PHIL: Just ask the questions right, okay, Bob?

BOB: Phil, here is your first question. I was born in a manger. My father was a shepherd. My mother and father were visited by angels before I was born, and after I was born, shepherds visited me. Who am I?

PHIL: That's easy. Elsa from Frozen.

BOB: *(sighs)* The answer is Jesus. The answers in this category will always be Jesus.

SKIT

PHIL: Are you sure Elsa wasn't born in a manger?

BOB: Next question, Millie. I healed the sick. I made the lame to walk. I made the blind to see. I even raised the dead. Who am I?

MILLIE: You know I think Elsa could do all those things too. I mean with the ice powers and all.

BOB: He was a real person!

MILLIE: No she's not. She's fiction. She's in the movie—

BOB: The answer is a real person - Jesus! Jesus did these things. For real! And he didn't need ice powers! Phil, next question. I was betrayed and denied. I was put on trial. I was beaten and put to death. Who am I?

PHIL: Heh, and you think you're having a bad day.

BOB: Just answer the question! Please, say it was Jesus!

PHIL: No. I'm not gonna say that because this is a trick question. I bet it's someone else. Is it John F. Kennedy?

BOB: It was not a trick question. It was Jesus. Millie, last question for the round. I was buried and rose from the dead. If you believe in me, you will have eternal live.

MILLIE: I believe in you, Bob!

BOB: It's not me, Millie! The answer once again is Jesus. Jesus was born in a manger, he performed many miracles, he was crucified and buried, and he rose from the grave!

PHIL: That sounds like Jesus!

BOB: It is Jesus!

PHIL: Cool, do I get any points?

BOB: No! The round is already over!

MILLIE: But he got it right.

BOB: That's all for round six. Only six more to go.

OBJECT LESSON OR KIDS SERMON

ITEMS NEEDED:

A light bulb

Trivia question: what famous inventor discovered electricity? (Benjamin Franklin)

Here's another question: who is credited with inventing the light bulb? (Thomas Edison)

One more question: does anyone know who invented the modern LED light bulb? (His name is Nick Holonyak, Jr., and he did it in 1962.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2014/09/who-invented-the-new-light-bulb/379905/>)

Each one of these men helped change our world. Without Benjamin Franklin, there's no electricity. Without men like Thomas Edison and Nick Holonyak, Jr., we'd still be reading by candlelight. Our world is different because of their work, but these discoveries were nothing compared to Jesus.

Jesus didn't just give us light. He gave us new life. Jesus died so we could have eternal life. He made a way for all of us to have a relationship with God. All we need to do is believe, and we will receive that gift.

Jesus wants to change your world completely. Won't you give your heart to Jesus? You'll be amazed at the difference he can make!

LARGE GROUP GAME

BIBLE TRIVIA ROUND SIX

ITEMS NEEDED:

Buzzers (if available)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Every week, the kids will be playing a quiz game, answering questions about the Bible, specifically answering questions about the lesson from the week before. Choose two players, and give them buzzers (if available) or have them raise their hands to answer. The kid who answers the most questions correctly wins.

Here are the questions for week six:

The prophets in the Bible are divided into what two sections?

MAJOR and MINOR

Who gave the prophets messages to share?

GOD

Is Isaiah a Major or Minor Prophet?

MAJOR

Is Jonah a Major or Minor Prophet?

MINOR

Is Daniel a Major or Minor Prophet?

MAJOR

Whom did Isaiah write about, saying that he would die for us?

JESUS

Which prophet wrote that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem?

MICAH

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INTRO:

Some of the most interesting trivia you can learn is about real people. Take the presidents of the United States for example. Did you know that Ronald Reagan had a thing for Jelly Beans? They were his favorite snack, and when he became president, Jelly Bean sales went through the roof.

Richard Nixon loved bowling and had a bowling alley installed in the White House. Thomas Jefferson was most likely the first president to serve ice cream. Teddy Roosevelt was shot while giving a political speech - and still finished the speech before he sought medical treatment.

Of course presidents are remembered for much more than these little trivial things. We remember their courage in times of crisis. We remember their successes, and we remember their failures. We remember the way they shaped our country and changed the world.

Today we come to the most important person in the Bible. All of the events that have come before - the Creation, the first sin, the judges, the kings, the prophets - all of it leads up to the moment when God sends Jesus. Jesus is the Son of God, and he is the Messiah that Isaiah and the other prophets promised would come.

Jesus fulfilled every prophecy ever spoken about him, and in doing so, he changed the whole course of history.

LARGE GROUP LESSON

READ LUKE 2:4-12

Jesus fulfilled every prophecy about his birth, from the town where he was born to his family's escape to Egypt. Jesus came exactly the way the prophets said, hundreds of years after they wrote about him.

READ LUKE 5:17-26

Jesus performed countless miracles. Of the ones recorded in the Bible, he healed the sick, made the lame to walk, restored sight to the blind, walked on water, and even raised the dead. Then, when his time had come, he died and rose from the grave himself.

READ MATTHEW 28:1-7

MAIN POINT:

Many men have changed the world, for good or for bad, but no one had the impact that Jesus had. From the beginning, when Adam and Eve sinned, we were separated from God. Thanks to Jesus, we are no longer separated. We can have a personal relationship with Jesus, and we can have eternal life. Jesus is exactly who the prophets promised he would be, and if we believe in him, we can have a new life!

DRIVE IT HOME:

The coming of Jesus happens at the beginning of the New Testament. It is the moment in the Bible, and in time, when everything changes. Every moment up until Jesus arrived, from the Creation to the Judges to the Kings to the Prophets, has led up to his arrival. Now that Jesus has come, the old ways are gone. A new way has come!

Everything after the Gospels points back to Jesus as well. The history of the early church and all the letters that follow come in response to Jesus. Jesus' followers establish a new church, and it becomes their desire to live their lives in a way that pleases him.

We can have our own moment of change when we accept Jesus as our Savior. When you ask Jesus into your heart, the old is gone and the new has come. Jesus wants to show you how to live a new life. He wants to use you to draw other people to him. He wants to give you eternal life in Heaven.

There's no one like Jesus in all of history. Only Jesus is the Messiah. Only Jesus can change our lives.

LARGE GROUP LESSON

Let's thank God for Jesus, and the amazing love he brought us.

CLOSE WITH A SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you for Jesus.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (K-2ND)

ICEBREAKER:

Who is one of your favorite famous or historical figures?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

1 Corinthians 8:1b-3

Have each kid read the memory verse in the voice of Spongebob.

SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY:

Play some Charades, using famous people as your subject.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Luke 2:4-12, Luke 5:17-26, Matthew 28:1-7

Who is Jesus?

What was so amazing about his birth?

What amazing things did he do for other people?

Why did Jesus die?

How did Jesus change our world?

SIMPLE PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you for sending Jesus to change our hearts and our world.

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (3-5TH)

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What was so amazing about Jesus' birth?

How did Jesus show that he was God's Son?

Why did Jesus die?

How did Jesus change our world?

How can we receive Jesus as our Savior?

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POWERPOINT REVIEW GAME

JEOPARDY

Answer these in the form of a question!

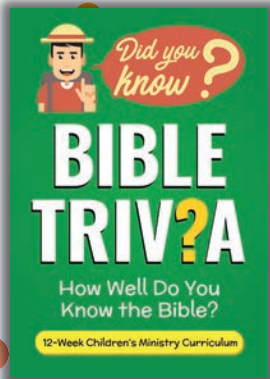
This man was the Messiah promised by the prophet Isaiah and others.
WHO IS JESUS?

This is the town where Jesus was born.
WHAT IS BETHLEHEM?

This is a word for the incredible acts that Jesus did, like healing the sick.
WHAT IS A MIRACLE?

Jesus' story is told in these four books of the Bible?
WHAT ARE THE GOSPELS? (Or, MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, AND JOHN)

This is what happened on Sunday, after Jesus was crucified, that changed the world.
WHAT IS THE RESURRECTION?



MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

Bible Trivia Lesson 6

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: THINGS JESUS DID



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

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HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Talk with your kids about famous people who changed the world, in big ways and small.

You can talk about statesmen, inventors, artists, authors, whatever you choose.

Compare the things they did to change the world with what Jesus did.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Who is Jesus?
- What was so amazing about his birth and life?
- How did Jesus change the world forever?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

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PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Jesus changed the whole course of history when he died for our sins and rose from the grave. If Jesus is not the Lord of your life, ask him to become your Savior. Let Jesus change you from the inside out, just as he changed the world.

CRAFT ACTIVITY

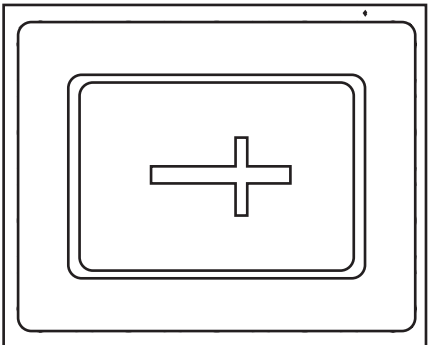
Each week the kids will make a trivia card to take home. After 12 weeks, kids who come every week will have a 12 card trivia game to play at home. Questions to put on this week's card can include:

Where was Jesus born?

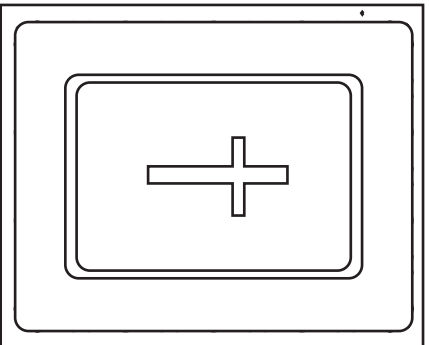
What were some miracles Jesus did?

What happened after Jesus died?

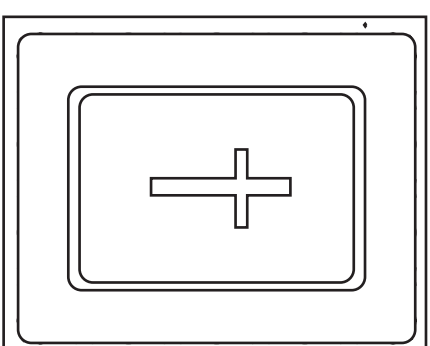
How did Jesus change the world?



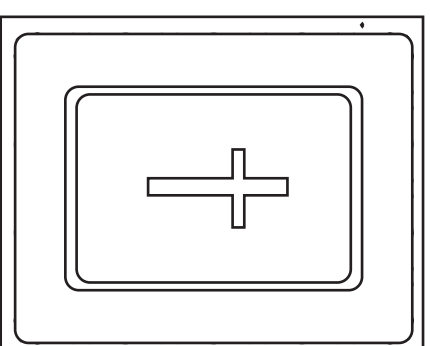
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