

Jesus's Mission

KEY THEME

- Jesus came to save sinners.

KEY PASSAGES

- John 3:16–18, 12:27–28, 17:1–5; Acts 4:12

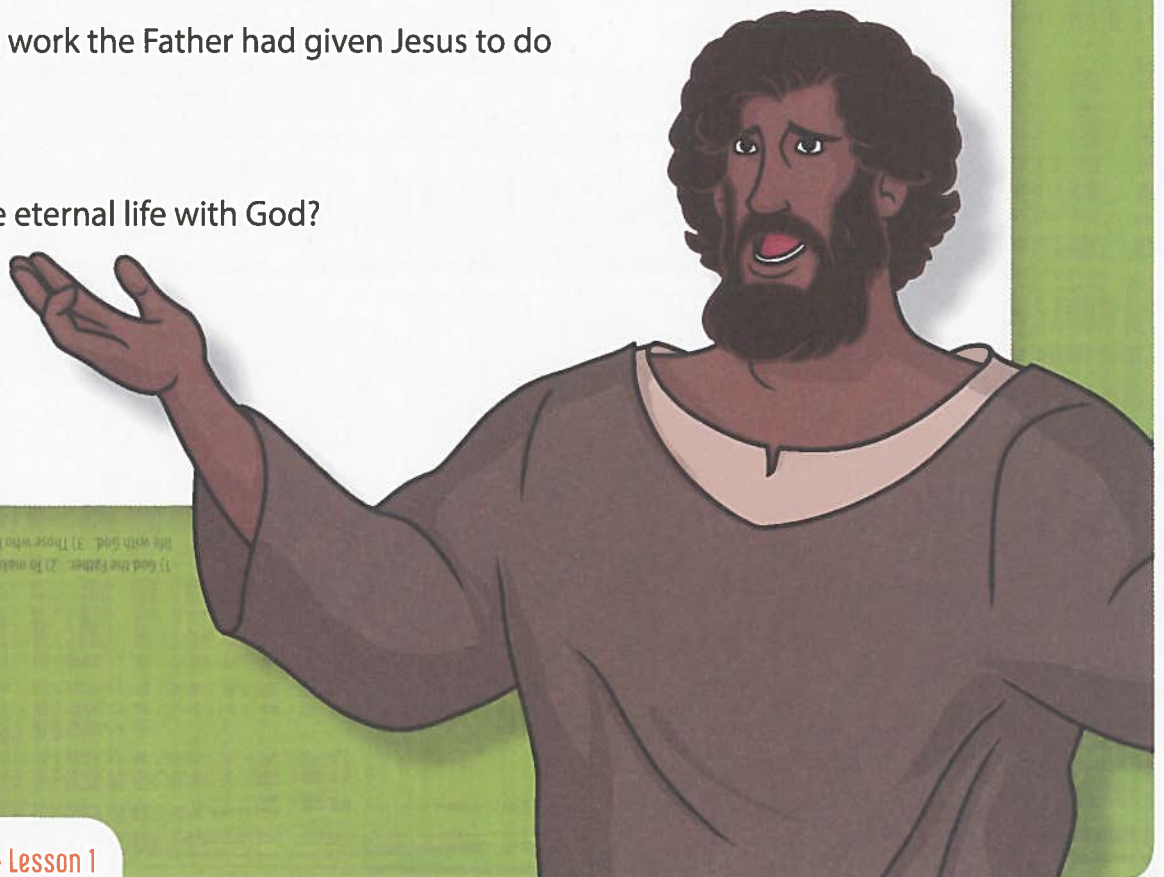


What You **HEARD** in the **WORD**

- Jesus glorified the Father by finishing the work the Father sent Him to do, even unto death.
- Jesus's mission was complete when He provided eternal life to all who believe.

Answer these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 Who was glorified when Jesus completed His work on earth?
- 2 What was the work the Father had given Jesus to do on earth?
- 3 Who will have eternal life with God?



1) God the Father. 2) To make a way for sinners to have eternal life with God. 3) Those who know and believe in Jesus.

Read the Word

Monday {John 3:16}

What great gift did God give to the world because of His love for us?

Tuesday {John 3:17}

According to this verse, what was Jesus's mission? Why did God send Him?

Wednesday {John 3:18}

Who is not condemned? Who is condemned? Why?

Thursday {John 17:3}

What did Jesus say eternal life is?

Friday {John 17:4}

How did Jesus glorify the Father?

Saturday {Romans 10:13}

Who can be saved?

Learn the Word

Write the letters of the numbers they have replaced on the clock to complete the verse.



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God, and Jesus Christ whom You have

10 12 7 9. John 17:3



WORD BANK

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ATTRIBUTES OF GOD SCRAMBLE UP

Draw a line from these attributes to the right definition.

A. Love

B. Eternal

C. Holy

D. Omniscient

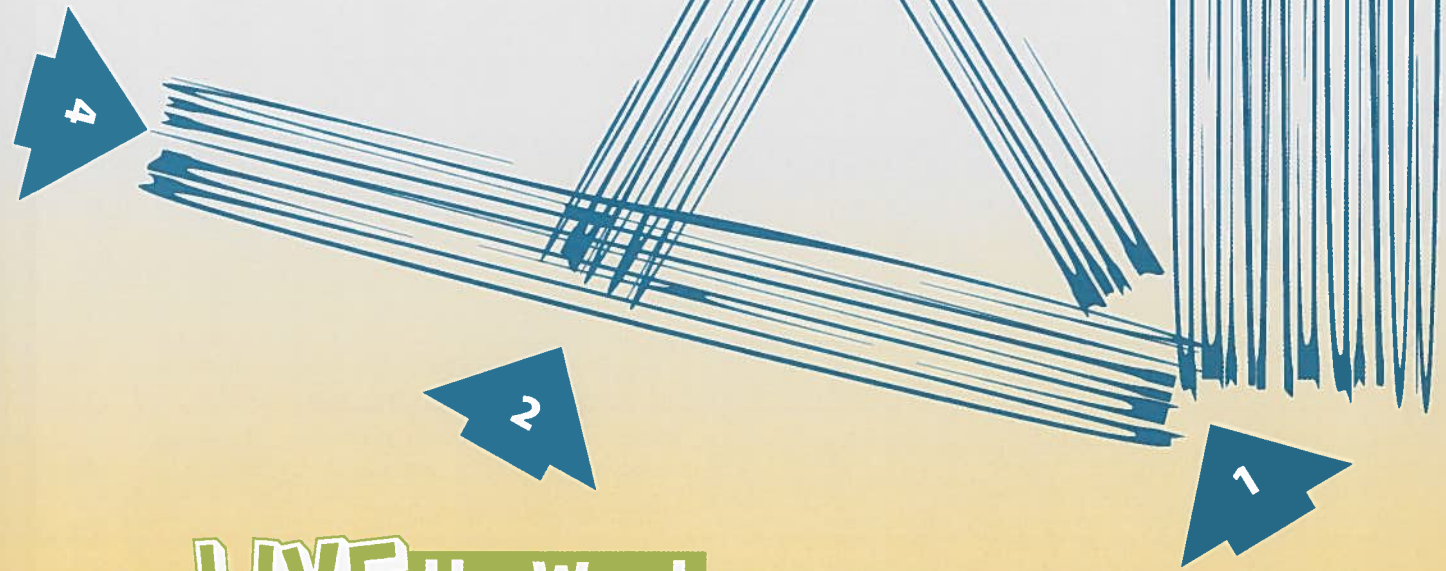
E. Just

1. _____ according to who He is; He must punish sin.
2. Always wants what is _____ for His children.
3. _____ all sin, and will not stand for sin.
4. Always _____ and always will be.
5. Knows _____—past, present, future.

JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY

Use the puzzle to find the answers to the questions below. (Hint: Hold the puzzle about chin level and tilt it slightly downward. Let your eyes follow the direction that the arrows are pointing. See the verses listed for help.)

1. Jesus came to earth to bring eternal _____. (John 17:2)
2. Who glorified the Father by finishing the work God gave Him to do? _____ (John 17:4)
3. Those who do not believe in Jesus will be _____. (John 3:18)
4. Jesus alone offers salvation. There is no other name by which we may be _____. (Acts 4:12)



LIVE the Word

Suppose your friend says, "It is easy to get to heaven. You just have to know Jesus!" **What could you say?**

Well, you are right about that. There is no other name under heaven that can save people. Jesus is the only way. But just knowing about Him is different from knowing Him. When the Bible tells us that we must know and believe in Jesus, it means trusting Him and accepting the free gift of forgiveness He offers. It means making Jesus the most important thing in our lives—loving Him with all our heart and all our soul and all our mind. It means that you understand that you are a sinner and you are sorry for your sins. Believing in Jesus includes trusting Him and making a commitment to Him. It means allowing Him to change your life.



SNEAK PEEK
What did Jesus do when the disciples were having trouble catching fish? Come next week to find out!

HomeWord

For Parents

When we think of Jesus Christ and His short ministry on earth, we often think of His miracles. But His mission was not merely to rid the world of hunger, pain, sickness, or sadness. Jesus's primary reason for coming to earth was to glorify His Father (Luke 2:49; John 17:1). When He considered His approaching death, Jesus prayed, "Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name" (John 12:27–28). Jesus glorified the Father by finishing the work which the Father had given Him to do—even unto death (John 17:4).

But the Father's will for Jesus included more than His death on the Cross. God's plan for Jesus's life, death, and Resurrection was about saving the lost. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10). He would save His people from their sins (Matthew 1:21).

Jesus did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance (Matthew 9:13). He came to save sinners, and the salvation He offered would bring eternal life (John 3:15, 5:24, 10:28).

How does one receive the salvation and eternal life Jesus purchased by His death on the Cross? You must acknowledge your sinfulness before God, humbly repent of your sins, and accept the truth that, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:16–18).

Go to the Online Resource Page for more information.

OutWord

For Family Discussion

What if a friend said they don't understand why people think Jesus is God? Your friend thinks Jesus was just a man who was killed on a cross. **What could you say?**

When you look at what the Bible says, you'll see that Jesus is God. You'll see that Jesus has God's attributes. He was compassionate, merciful, just, loving, and more. Jesus never sinned. He was holy. And He knew the thoughts of people around Him. Just like God the Father, Jesus knew everything. The Bible says Jesus is God. Jesus said it Himself. And Jesus didn't only die on a cross. Lots of people died on crosses in Jesus's time. But Jesus came back to life—He rose from the dead—He conquered sin and death. Jesus IS God, and the Bible says He's coming back. You'll find your answers in the Bible. And realizing Jesus is God is the first step in making Him Lord of your life and having eternal life.

inWord

For Family Study

"Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day" (Psalm 119:97). You desire for your children to truly love God's Law. They must know it well and meditate on it often. Help them begin a lifetime of learning and memorizing God's Word!

Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.

