

July 23
9:00am & 11:00am
Three and Four Year Olds
JESUS CAME TO BE THE SACRIFICE FOR SIN
HEBREWS 10

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus came to be the sacrifice for sin. He lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead. When we trust in Him, God forgives our sin forever.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.

KEY PASSAGE:

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

Key Passage Phrase: *Jesus takes away the sin of the world. John 1:29*

LEARN

1. GATHER ON THE RUG FOR THE LESSON

Introduce the Bible Story

Tell an age-appropriate example of a time when someone hurt your feelings. Explain that you had to make a decision whether to forgive the person.

SAY Forgiveness is about not hurting the person who hurts you. God wants us to forgive others because He forgives us when we do wrong things. The last few weeks we have learned about what Jesus did to save us. The Bible tells us that everyone is a sinner. That means we all make wrong choices. Today, our Bible story is in another New Testament book called Hebrews. Listen to hear more about God's plan to send Jesus, who lived a perfect life, to save us. When we trust in Him, God forgives our sin forever.

2. PLAY THE BIBLE STORY VIDEO ON THE TV.

9AM Volunteers with 3s in room 125: You will need to combine with room 124 for bible story time.

How? Turn on the TV and Apple TV, Open the Plex App, and play the video with today's date (If needed, the Plex Pin is 1234)

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3. LEARN THE BIG PICTURE QUESTION AND ANSWER

SAY Our big picture question is, What did Jesus do to save us? The answer is, Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead. God sent His Son, Jesus, to be the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Jesus takes away our sin and saves everyone who trusts in Him.

4. REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

Ask the following review questions:

1. What did you like about the Bible story? (*Preschoolers' answers will vary.*)
2. Who came to earth to be the sacrifice for sin? (*Jesus*)
3. Why did people bring sacrifices to God? (*They wanted to let God know they were sorry for their sins.*)
4. Who takes away the sin of everyone who trusts in Him? (*Jesus takes away the sin of everyone who trusts in Him.*)

5. **What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.**

SAY God gave people the law, or rules, to teach them that He is holy and people are sinners. Long ago, people made sacrifices to show God that they were sorry for their sins—their wrong actions, thoughts, or attitudes. These sacrifices did not take away their sins. Jesus came to be the sacrifice for sin. He lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead. When we trust in Him, God forgives our sins

forever. Because of Jesus, we do not have to bring sacrifices to God for our sins. God calls us to live in a way that honors Him by loving Him, helping others, doing good works, and meeting together to encourage one another.

5. PRACTICE THE KEY PASSAGE

Place the key passage phrase marker at John 1:29. Invite a child to open your Bible to the key passage. Say the key passage phrase. Lead children to say the phrase after you. Explain that a sacrifice is something a person brings to God to show love, thankfulness, or the need for forgiveness. Comment that people made sacrifices at the temple. Comment that God sent Jesus to be the perfect sacrifice for sin.

SAY *God gave the people laws or rules to follow. They did not always follow the rules. They were sinners just like we are sinners. They brought sacrifices to show God they were sorry for their sins, the wrong choices they made. Jesus lived a perfect life, He never sinned. He died on the cross and rose from the dead. Jesus was the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Our key passage phrase reminds us that Jesus takes away the sin of the world.*

6. PRAY

SAY *God, thank You for sending Jesus. He lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead. Thank You, that when we trust in Him, You forgive our sins forever. Amen.*

ACTIVITIES

FOLLOW MOTIONS

Lead preschoolers in a few actions with your hands such as clap, wave, and give a high five. Talk about what missionaries can do with their hands to help people in Puerto Rico. Emphasize what missionaries can do with their mouths and their feet to help people. Pray that more people and churches will help the mission work in Puerto Rico so the missionaries can continue to tell the good news about Jesus.

SAY *Missionaries in Puerto Rico are using their hands to help people rebuild their homes. Andres Laracuente started the Iglesia Biblica Metro Church in Carolina, Puerto Rico. He uses his mouth to tell people about Jesus. He says the people in Puerto Rico want to hear what the people who have been helping them have to say about Jesus.*

CREATE A CARD

Copy and fold a card for each child. Guide each preschooler to decorate the front and inside of the card and write his name on the inside of the card. Challenge each child to give the card to a friend or family member who takes him to church or teaches him about Jesus.

SAY *God calls us to live in a way that honors Him by loving Him, helping others, doing good works, and meeting together to encourage one another. We meet together and encourage each other when we come to church. You can give the card you made to someone who brings you to church or teaches you about Jesus. Why do you like to come to church?*

ACTIVITY PAGE (please send this home with parents)

Lead preschoolers to complete the **activity page**. As they work, continue talking about the Bible story and emphasize the Christ connection.

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OPTIONAL TEACHING OUTLINE

Open your Bible to Hebrews 10 and tell the following Bible story. Use the bold version for younger preschoolers.

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STORYTELLING TIPS

Sign Jesus' name: Teach preschoolers American Sign Language for *Jesus* by touching the tip of the middle finger of one hand to the palm of the opposite hand. Repeat the motion with the opposite hands. Pause and let preschoolers sign *Jesus* when hearing His name.

Long ago, God gave His people the law so that they could understand that God is holy and that people are sinners. The law could not save the people, but it pointed to something greater. Under the law, the people made sacrifices for their sins. But they were still guilty. A sacrifice of bulls and goats cannot take away people's sins.

Jesus came to be the sacrifice for sin. He came to do God's plan and offer Himself as the perfect sacrifice for sin, the final sacrifice.

Under the law, the priests made sacrifices for sin. The next day, they made sacrifices again. Those sacrifices never took away sins. Jesus came to offer Himself one time. Then He sat down at God's right hand. With one sacrifice, Jesus takes away the sin of everyone who trusts in Him.

God said, "I will never again remember their sins and the wrong things they have done." Because God forgives us, we don't have to make a sacrifice to pay for sins.

So God calls us to live in a way that honors Him. We can go to Him anytime without fear. Jesus made the way for us to have clean hearts. Jesus gives us hope, and we can tell the world about it. We can trust Him to do all He has promised.

We can help one another do what is right, loving others and doing good works. We can meet together and encourage one another because one day, Jesus will come again.

Christ Connection: Jesus came to be the sacrifice for sin. He lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead. When we trust in Him, God forgives our sin forever.

DISMISS PRESCHOOLERS

- Release preschoolers to parents by matching up the number on the child's sticker with the guardian receipt.
- Give parents today's activity page to reinforce today's Bible story and Christ connection throughout the week.
- Tell parents something that their child enjoyed doing or did well during the session.

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BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead..

KEY PASSAGE PHRASE: *Jesus takes away the sin of the world.* John 1:29

LEARN

(CIRCLE TIME ON THE RUG)

1. INTRODUCTORY GROUP TIME ACTIVITY

Lead children to follow your directions such as high five another child, turn around, tell someone that Jesus loves them, and sit down. Comment that Jesus had disciples who spent time with Jesus and followed Him and His directions.

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OPTIONAL TEACHING OUTLINE:

BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS:

One day, John saw Jesus and said, "This is the Son of God!" After that, John's disciples followed Jesus. One of the followers was named Andrew. Andrew found his brother Simon and said, "We have found the Messiah!" When Jesus saw Simon, He said, "You are Simon. You will be called Peter." The next day, Jesus went to Galilee where He found Philip and said, "Follow Me." Philip went to Nathanael and said, "We have found the Messiah! He is Jesus from Nazareth. Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, Jesus knew Nathanael was an Israelite who could be trusted. Nathanael said, "Teacher, You are the Son of God. You are the King of Israel!"

Check diapers and release toddlers to parents according to security procedures. Give parents today's activity page to reinforce today's Bible story and Christ connection throughout the week.