

“24” - LESSON 6

“The Price Is Right” (Easter)

Main Focus:

Jesus paid the price for our sin



Power Verse:

“...You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price...” - I Corinthians 6:19-20



Watt's Up:

“Jesus Paid The Price, So I Could Be Forgiven!”

LEADER'S INFO

Have you ever seen an auction item go for an incredible amount of money? From baseball cards selling for thousands to pieces of art selling for millions of dollars, it is amazing to see how much certain items are worth.

Have you ever wondered how much you are worth? Too many children believe they really aren't worth much. But, God says differently!

The only way to tell what an item is worth is by seeing what someone else is willing to pay for it. Well, God thought you were worth the life of His Son. He sent Jesus to pay the price to redeem your soul.

In this lesson, the children will learn from the story of the Resurrection that Jesus paid the price for their salvation. Because He lives, we can have new life as well!



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Special Agent Jack Bowow



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Character Skit

“Tic Toc”



Offering Time



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Brain Drain

PowerPoint Review Game



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CHARACTER SKIT

Character: “**Tic Toc**” (or *Theodora Tocolous*, is obsessed with time. She knows the precise amount of time it takes to do anything, as well as many important events and people throughout history. She claims to be a time traveler & adventurer, but most people thinks she’s a little crazy.)

TIC TOC: (sneaks out onstage and places their hands in front of the leader’s eyes) GUESS WHO!

Leader: I know exactly who it is. It’s Tic-

TIC TOC: (interrupts) WRONG! It’s Tic-Toc! Ticy-tocy-TIC-TOOOOOOC! (spins around in place) Oh it’s a WONDERFUL time! It’s my FAVORITE time, to be exact! And as a Time Traveler, that’s saying a lot, because when it comes to different times there’s like a bazillion kabillion throughout all of history.

Leader: Tic-Toc...I’m going to just go along with this and PRETEND Time Travel is real.

TIC TOC: Oh GOOD for you! (yanks up the leader’s hand and forces a high-five) That’s exactly what Gregory Punkonova said before he invented cheese-powered cars in the year 2154.

Leader: Cheese powered cars?? They don’t exist!

TIC TOC: Well, not YET they don’t! And besides (looks at her array of watches on her wrists) It’s almost that time anyway.

Leader: What time?

TIC TOC: (laughs) Time for you to ask me why I’m so happy!

Leader: (sighs) Okay, why --

TIC TOC: (shoves her finger over the leader’s mouth) NOT YET!! (looks at her watches) Wait for it - (rubs her finger all over the leader’s face, flicks their nose) Waaaaaaaait for it...Okay, NOW!

Leader: (shoves Tic-Toc’s finger off of their face) Why are you so happy?

TIC TOC: Today’s the day someone offers to buy my TIME MACHINE!!!

Leader: Who would want to BUY your time machine??

TIC TOC: Another time traveler. He’s got this CRAZY pure white hair and is always excitedly yelling stuff like “GREAT SCOTT!!” I can’t remember his name though. Anyway, he’s going to offer me about a billion dollars for it.

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CHARACTER SKIT

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Leader: A BILLION dollars?! That's CRAZY!

TIC TOC: That's what the Wright Brothers said when I told them about it. It's a good thing I'm not going to sell it.

Leader: YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SELL IT?! That's even CRAZIER!!

TIC TOC: And THAT'S what Thomas Edison said when I told HIM. But to me, my time machine is...well... PRICELESS! A billion dollars? *(laughs)* The price just isn't right! It's reminds me of today's lesson!

Leader: What do you mean? *(sighs)* Let me guess. You're going to say that you already know about today's lesson because you're a time traveler, right?

TIC TOC: I sure am.

Leader: Then you're going to tell us that this reminds you of today's lesson because we're talking about the price of sin – which is REALLY high, right?

TIC TOC: You got it. Sin costs a VERY high price! Why, the cost of sin is our SOULS! Because of sin, we can't get into heaven to be with God where we BELONG!

Leader: And, I bet you're THEN going to tell us that Jesus paid the price for our sins, right?

TIC TOC: Yup! Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He saw the high price our sins cost and paid it ALL!

Leader: And I'm POSITIVE you're going to say that because Jesus paid that high price, we can be FORGIVEN! Right?

TIC TOC: Exactly. God bought us, ALL of us, with a very high price! Way higher than a billion dollars. And thanks to Him, our sins can be forgiven! How did you know I was going to say all of that? Do YOU have a time machine?

Leader: No, and you want to know why?

TIC TOC: Why's that?

Leader: *(goes absolutely berserk)* BECAUSE TIME TRAVEL ISN'T REAL!!

TIC TOC: *(pause)* I knew you were going to say that. I'll see you later boys and girls! I'm Tic-Toc and I'm OUTTA TIME! HAPPY EASTER! *(yanks the leader's hand up and gives them another high five, then exits as her theme music plays)*



GAME ON!

“The Price Is Right”

Items Needed For Game:

“Lesson 6 Game Intro” Video; six new toys of various price ranges

Preparation:

Play Agent Bowwow’s “Lesson 6 Game Intro” video. Choose 6 boys and 6 girls to compete in this game. **BEFORE THE GAME**, write the actual prices down on a piece of paper that **ONLY YOU** will see.

How To Play:

This is a head-to-head competition. Each round, one participant from each team will be shown a toy. They have to guess what the “actual retail price” (original price, not on sale) of the item is. The one that guesses closest **WITHOUT** going over wins the round for their team. The team to win the most rounds is declared the winner!

After the game, say:

“Well, it isn’t easy to guess the prices of these toys. But, Jesus doesn’t make us guess at the price He was willing to pay for our souls. We are going to learn all about that in our lesson today. That price IS right!”



Bible Story

“The Resurrection”

Materials Needed:

The Data Disc; the PowerPoint presentation for Lesson 6; begin with the slide that says “Bible Story”; follow the instructions below, changing the slides to follow along with the story (*as shown*)

Preparation:

Familiarize yourself w/the story in Luke 23:50-24:12; have your open Bible in your hands as you tell the story

The Story:

What an incredibly packed 24 hours Jesus had for His last day on Earth, huh? From the Last Supper to the Garden of Gethsemane all the way to being arrested, tried, beaten, and ultimately nailed to a cross to die - we have learned a lot from the last 24 hours of Jesus’ life on Earth so far.



(*show pic*) When we last left Jesus, He had just died on the cross. He chose to do this. He knew it was the only way to pay the price for our sins. Once He died, everyone stood around crying. They thought Jesus had failed because He died. They didn’t realize what was to come. Jesus had a plan all along.



(*show pic*) The soldiers took the body of Jesus off the cross. His body was prepared for burial and placed in a borrowed tomb. Then, a large stone was rolled (*show pic*) in front of the tomb. This was done to prevent any of the disciples from stealing His body and claiming that He had risen from the dead. Jesus had predicted that He would rise after three days.



Three days later, that is exactly what happened. God raised Jesus from the dead. An angel rolled away the stone from the tomb, and Jesus walked out ALIVE! A few hours later, some women came to the tomb to anoint Jesus body with some perfume. Guess what they found? (*show pic*) Jesus’ body wasn’t there - only His grave clothes that He had taken off.



(*show pic*) Suddenly, angels appeared to the women and said, “Why are you looking for Jesus? He isn’t here. He is risen from the dead!” The women went to find the disciples to tell them the good news! Over the next few days, Jesus appeared many times to the disciples and gave them important instructions. Then, He rose up into the clouds all the way to Heaven where He is today, preparing a place for all Christians to one day meet Him and spend eternity!



What an amazing story! Jesus died, but He rose again! And THAT is why we celebrate Easter! In your lesson today, you are going to learn WHY Jesus chose to die and rise again. You are going to learn about how He paid the price for our lives! It’s going to be amazing!



Call To Action “The Price Is Right”

Materials Needed:

The Data CD; The DVD; a large sack/box; several dollar bills; several plastic Easter eggs; a small wooden cross; a “Change Bag” illusion (a small bag with a hidden compartment; you can get one of these at your local magic store or online at www.davidandteesha.com); a BLACK silk handkerchief (any lightweight black silk will do)

Preparation:

Open the PowerPoint presentation on the Data Disc titled “Lesson Six,” begin with the slide titled “The Price Is Right”; play the “Lesson 6 Call To Action Intro” Video before you begin; place the dollar bills, plastic eggs, and wooden cross inside the sack/box



The Message: (title slide)

Imagine that you are wanting to buy something really cool for Easter. Maybe it is a giant chocolate bunny or an Easter basket filled with candy. Imagine you walk up to the register to pay and pull out some of these (pull the plastic eggs out of the box/sack). Do you think the cashier would let you pay with eggs? (allow response) Of course not. You would obviously have to use THIS (pull the dollar bills out of the sack). Money is the only thing you can use to pay the price, right?

Well, did you know that there is something besides money that was used to pay the highest price in the world? It's true! Want to see it? (allow response) OK! Here it is! (pull out the cross and show it to the kids) A cross was used to pay the highest price ever. Let me explain...



Sin Costs A High Price (slide)

The Bible is clear that each of us are guilty of sin. If we were in the courtroom of life, we would have NO choice but to plead “GUILTY.” *Romans 3:23* says, “For ALL have sinned...” That means you. That means me. (hold up the black silk and the change bag) If this silk represents sin and this bag represented your life, the silk definitely would belong in the bag - because we all have sinned. And, it only takes being guilty of ONE sin to deserve death in Hell forever. That's what *Romans 6:23* teaches, “For the wages of sin is death...”

That is such a HUGE price! One sin - and the price is death in Hell forever! Not good! But, God never wanted that for us! That's why He sent His Son, Jesus, to come to Earth. Jesus lived His life without sin. Even though He was innocent, He was arrested, convicted, and sentenced to death. The reason I showed you that cross earlier and said that it was used to pay the highest price is because...

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Call To Action (Continued)

Jesus Paid The Price For Our Sin (slide)



Even though we were the ones guilty of sin, Jesus chose to be nailed to a cross in order to pay the price of “death” for us. He gave His life in our place. He paid a high price - and that price was right! The cool thing is...

Because Of Jesus, I Can Be Forgiven (slide)

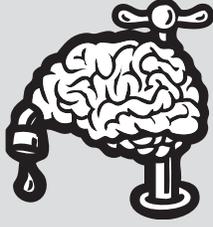


I John 1:9 says, “But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.” That means that, (hold up the black silk and place it in the change bag) even though we had sin in our life, if we confess that sin to God and believe in the price that Jesus paid on the cross, (as you speak, gently slide the “trigger” of the change bag over so that the black silk is now hidden in the secret compartment) then you and I can be forgiven (when you say “forgiven” reach into the change bag and pull it inside out, revealing that the black silk is completely “vanished”). The sin that was in our life is now gone! Jesus paid the price, so we can be forgiven!

The best part of the whole story is this: Jesus died for us, but didn’t stay dead. Three days later, He rose from the dead. Do you remember where He is right now? He’s in Heaven preparing a beautiful place for us to live with Him forever! What an amazing Easter story! Jesus paid the price - and the price is right!!!!

ALTAR RESPONSE: (play soft music)

Since it is Easter, there are many who might be attending and have never received Jesus Christ as their Savior. Pray with the children to receive the forgiveness that Jesus died to pay the price for them to receive.



BRAIN DRAIN

Materials Needed:

The Data Disc; The DVD

Preparation:

Play the “Brain Drain” Video Intro off the DVD; Open the PowerPoint presentation on the Data Disc titled “Lesson Six,” begin with the slide titled “Brain Drain”; there is a slide for each question

1. Watt’s Up today?

Answer: “Jesus Paid The Price, So I Could Be Forgiven!”

2. What did they place in front of Jesus’ tomb?

Answer: a large stone

3. How many days was Jesus dead?

Answer: three days

4. Who were the first to see that the tomb was empty?

Answer: some women

5. Who told the women that Jesus was alive?

Answer: angels

6. Where is Jesus today?

Answer: in Heaven

7. According to our lesson today, “Sin Costs A _____.”

Answer: High Price

8. According to our lesson today, “_____ Paid The Price For Our Sin.”

Answer: Jesus

9. According to our lesson today, “Because Of Jesus, I Can Be _____.”

Answer: Forgiven

10. Where was our Power Verse found?

Answer: I Corinthians 6:19-20