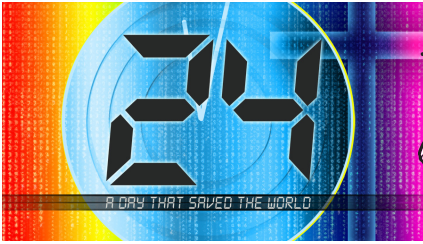


Small Group Experience

LESSON 6 - "The Price Is Right"



Watt's Up:

"Jesus Paid The Price, So I Could Be Forgiven!"



Power Verse:

"...You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price..."

- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Retelling The Bible Story

SUPPLY LIST:

- * Construction paper (various colors)
- * Scissors (several pairs for the group to share)
- * Crayons or markers
- * Tape

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS:

To review the Bible story, kids will act out the lesson. Allow them to create name tags or props out of the provided supplies. Read the lesson excerpt aloud pausing for the kids to act out the scenes of the story. Continue on this way until the story is complete.

Say - "You made it! I'm glad to see you all. Today we finish the last lesson in this series. This story has an epic ending and I need your help. I have provided some materials for you to make name tags or props. Why would you need name tags or props? Because YOU are going to act out the story as I read! I'll need a few soldiers, Jesus, a few disciples, one or two women, and an angel. Do I have any volunteers?"

-Choose volunteer and allow them to make their name tag or prop-

Say - "Now that we are ready I will begin the story. Act out your parts and give it all you've got!"

-Read the lesson excerpt aloud-

Say - "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 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? Jesus' body wasn't there - only His grave clothes that He had taken off.

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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!”

Say - “You all did such a great job. Thank you for your help!”

Ask - What do you think Jesus was thinking about when he was making all of those tough choices that eventually led to his death?

Ask - What do you think Jesus was thinking about when he came to life again?

Game/Activity

SUPPLY LIST:

- * “Alive Word Search” Print Piece (*provided; print one per kid*)
- * Pencils or crayons

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS:

Before small group begins print the “Alive Word Search” Print Pieces. Once activity time begins, give each kid a word search and something to write with. Allow them time to complete the word search. This activity contains lesson and concept reinforcing words. Help as needed!

Say - “Jesus is ALIVE! The women searched for his body but it was not there. You are going to do a little searching of your own. See how many of the key words you can find!”

-Allow time to complete this task-

Group Sharing

SUPPLY LIST:

- * “The Price” Print Piece (*provided; print one per kid*)
- * Construction paper (*various colors*)
- * Scissors (*several pairs for the group to share*)
- * Crayons or markers
- * Tape

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS:

Before small group, print and cut “The Price” Print Piece. Once group sharing time begins, pass out the random craft supplies but hold onto The Price print pieces. They will be given out in a few minutes.

Say - “As you can see, I have a few supplies available for you to use. You are going to need them for your next assignment. I want you to make something to hold money. This could be a wallet, purse, or whatever you’d like. I will give you a few minutes to complete this task.”

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-Allow kids time to make their money holders-

Say - “Great work. Now that you have something to hold your money, you need some money! I have some for each of you.”

-Pass out The Price print pieces-

Say - “Place your money in the carrier that you made. We will come back to that in a few minutes.”

Ask - What does, “Sin cost a high price” mean?

-Allow kids to respond, discuss their answers with the group-

Say - “Just one sin and we are guilty. Just one sin and we deserve death forever. That’s a crazy high price. That’s a price that you and I could never pay on our own. Jesus gave his life to pay that price. His life covered the cost of our sin. Now take out the paper money that I gave you and read the words of the verse quietly to yourself.”

Ask - Jesus paid a price so that we could be forgiven. What does that mean to you?

-Allow kids to respond, discuss their answers with the group-

Prayer Time

Say - “Jesus paid the price for our sin. That is something to be over the top thankful for! Spend some time thanking Jesus for all that he did for you. Without Him we would be lost forever, but he gave his life so that we could be forgiven. What an awesome God!” (PRAY)

Closing

Say - “Jesus knew when he came to Earth that his path would not be easy. The people that he loved and created had messed up. They made wrong choices, they disobeyed, and they sinned. Because of this sin their souls were in danger of being lost forever. Jesus loved them too much to sit by and watch them die so instead he chose to give his life in their place. Jesus died on that cross and then he was buried but when he rose again he conquered sin and death. Now that is EPIC! Jesus lived on Earth thousands of years ago but his gift wasn’t just for those people, it is for us too. Salvation and forgiveness and life are for you and me. When we give our lives to Jesus we accept the gift he gave so many years ago. When we ask his forgiveness, his gift pays the high price and covers our sin. What an amazing God. Because of Him we can have eternal life. Life forever in heaven with God! Thank you for participating today! I am proud of you all. See you next time.”

HE'S ALIVE!

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ANSWER KEY: **ALIVE** **EASTER** **SOLDIER** **PRICE**
JESUS **CHOICE** **NAILS** **SIN**
TOMB **COST** **CROWN** **FORGIVEN**
CROSS **ANGEL** **LOVE**



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