

HOW PEOPLE MESSED IT UP

Week 2 Large Group Script

Prop Suggestions: Books of the Bible printed and hung on the wall. You can make it fun by doing them in differing fonts, colors, or shapes.

LGL: Bring in your own Bible and use as your "prop" when you refer to the Bible each week.

-SLIDE- Welcome

Start kids countdown once all classes are present

-SLIDE- Series Intro (2-5 min)

Hey kids! Welcome to kids church. I'm so glad you could be here today. We're gonna have fun, right? Let's get started.

We're continuing in our series the Storyline of the Bible! Why is the Bible so important to us? **(allow a few kids to answer)**. Right, because the Bible is our instruction manual for knowing how to live for God. It's the most important book in the whole world.

(Hold up your Bible) Last week, we learned that the whole Bible tells a story. Who is the story all about? **(allow a few kids to answer)** That's right. Jesus! The whole Bible tells a story that points to Jesus. We also learned about a guy that God made some important promises to. What was his name? **(allow a few kids to answer)** Awesome, Abraham. The third promise God gave Abraham was about a future blessing for all people. The future blessing was about Jesus coming to die for all of our sins!

Today, we're going to learn more about how people messed up and how that affected our relationship with God. When God created us, He wanted to have relationship with us. He wanted to be friends! But, this thing called "sin" entered the world and broke that relationship.

We'll talk some more about that in a few minutes but let's get ready to sing our first song. This is our song for the series. It's about praising God for all He's done for us because we can't do anything without Him.

Let's sing nice and loud and praise Him!

-SONG- Me without You (3 min)

That was great! Good job. I think God loves to hear all your voices praising Him. Now, let's sit down so we can hear about our Big idea and Key Question for the day.

-SLIDE- Big Idea: The Old Testament shows us that sin is a problem.
(repeat with kids)

-SLIDE- Key Question: What is sin?

If sin broke our relationship with God, we better find out what it is and how it can be fixed. Let's listen to the video to find more.

-VIDEO- Storyline week 2 (3 min)

-SLIDE- Recap (3 min)

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Are all the stories in the Bible true? (yes)
- Who did God choose to be king? (David)
- Could king David fix our sin problem? (no)
- Who is the king who can fix our sin? (Jesus)

The Bible is very clear that sin got in the way of people having relationship with God. The whole Old Testament (**hold up Bible showing OT section**) is full of stories of people disobeying God, getting punished, and then being sorry for it. It was a lot like how it probably works in your house. Your parents have rules. When you disobey them, you have to be punished. Why do your parents have to punish you for disobedience? (**allow a few kids to answer**). Good, to teach you the importance of obeying the rules that are there for your protection. Your parents want to keep you safe. Guess what? So does God. He didn't like having to punish, either, but He did it for the protection of His people. See, God always knows what's best for us. Our job is to obey.

So, at some point, the people came up with an idea to fix this ongoing problem. They thought maybe having a king to rule over them, telling them how to live to honor God, would help them to obey more. So, God chose David to be their king. But, an ordinary king couldn't help them obey. They still messed up.

Thankfully, God already had a plan. Because God is God, He knew the people couldn't fix that sin problem on their own. They needed help from Him. That's

where Jesus comes in. Jesus came to fix our sin problem once and for all. We'll learn more about how Jesus did that next week. Make sure to come back to hear how cool Jesus is!

Let's stand up and let's say our memory verse for this week.

-SLIDE- Memory Verse: All of us, **(hands above head and brought down to your sides)** like sheep, have strayed away. **(walking with your fingers of right hand in palm of left hand)** We have left God's **(point to sky)** path to follow our own **(point to self)**. Isaiah 53:6 **(Repeat)**

Great job! I hope you practice that at home this week. I challenge all of you to memorize this verse.

Now let's sing again, praising God for all He's done for us. Let's worship!

-SONG- Put Your Hands Up (3 min)

Great job! Let's take a look at the Key Question again.

-SLIDE- Key Question: What is sin?

-SLIDE- Answer: Sin is going our own way instead of God's way. It's an attitude that says, "I don't care what God thinks. I know what's best for me."

That attitude separates us from God and keeps us from having relationship with Him. Thinking we know more than God is never a good thing. Remember, He created everything, including YOU! He knows what's best for us.

-SLIDE- Big Idea: The Old Testament shows us that sin is a problem.

Don't forget to take home your kids guide and talk about it with your parents this week!

-SLIDE- Let's Pray

-SLIDE- Let's go to small groups