

HOW JESUS MAKES IT RIGHT

Week 3 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 about a problem that all people have that keeps us from having relationship with God. Who remembers what that's called? **(allow a few kids to answer)**. Good, sin. What is sin? **(allow a few kids to answer)**. Right, sin is going our own way instead of God's way. Why do you think that attitude keep us from having a relationship with God? **(allow a few kids to answer)**. Those are some great answers. We can't have a friendship with God if we're always disobedient and think that we know better than He does. Remember, God is God! He knows everything. We need to trust and follow His ways because He knows what's best for us.

Today, we get to learn more about what Jesus came to do for us. Remember, last week we said we'd learn about this amazing thing Jesus came to do for all people. But first, who remembers the name of the guy who God promised some really important things to? Hint: we learned about him in week 1. **(allow a few kids to answer)**. Fantastic! God promised Abraham three important things; a nation (lots of relatives), land (Israel) and a future blessing. Who was the future blessing? **(allow a few kids to answer)**. Excellent! You guys are so smart. Jesus was the future blessing.

We'll talk some more about why Jesus is a blessing 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.

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: Jesus came from heaven to earth to fix the world.
(repeat with kids)**

-SLIDE- Key Question: What did Jesus do to make us right with God?

Let's listen to the video to find out what Jesus did to save the world..

-VIDEO- Storyline week 3 (3 min)

-SLIDE- Recap (3 min)

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

- Who do we learn about right away in the New Testament? (Jesus)
- What did Jesus teach us to do? (how to honor God)
- What did Jesus do to forgive our sins? (died on a cross)
- Did Jesus stay dead? (No! He rose to give us new life)

Wow! Jesus is awesome! He did all of that for us so that we could be made right with God. The whole New Testament tells us the story of why Jesus came to the earth and what He did to save us.

Do you know why Jesus was the only one who could fix our sin problem? **(allow a few kids to answer)**. Because He is God with a body! See, God knew from the very beginning that He needed a plan for the sin problem. He knew it would be through Jesus. Remember, the whole Bible points to Jesus. The Old Testament is full of stories showing that sin was a big problem and the New Testament provides the solution to the problem-JESUS!

In the video, we heard about what we need to do to receive this amazing gift of forgiveness that Jesus offers. Does anyone remember what it is? **(allow a few kids**

to answer). Great! We have to put our trust in Jesus. Another word for it is faith. We have to respond to Jesus. That's what our memory verse is all about this week.

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

-SLIDE- Memory Verse: We (**point as self**) are made right with God (**two thumbs up**) by putting our faith in Jesus (**point right finger in left palm, then point left finger in right palm**). Romans 3:22 (**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 Jesus for dying on the cross for us. Let's worship!

-SONG- Sing, Sing, Sing (3 min)

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

-SLIDE- Key Question: What did Jesus do to make us right with God?

-SLIDE- Answer: He died on the cross for our sins. He paid the consequence for OUR sins.

When He died and rose again, He broke the power of sin in our lives. Because of Jesus, our relationship with God is fixed when we put our trust in Jesus.

-SLIDE- Big Idea: Jesus came from heaven to earth to fix the world.

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

-SLIDE- Feed My Starving Children M&M Drive

Before we go, we want to invite you to be a part of raising money to help feed starving children all over the world. Here's what you do. Pick up an M&M container at the KC desk, eat your yummy candy, and return the tube next week filled with quarters. With each tube, you can feed 63 children for a day! Isn't that awesome? Don't forget to grab one or two today!

-SLIDE- Let's Pray

-SLIDE- Let's go to small groups