

LESSON OVERVIEW

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

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

Memory Verse: *We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus.* **Romans 3:22**

Overview: We're continuing our journey through the whole Bible. It's the most important book ever written! We've already learned that even though it's a really big book, it tells one story. It's all about Jesus. We started at the beginning when God created everything, including people. We learned through many stories in the Old Testament that people kept messing up, sinning, against God. Because of sin, our relationship with God was broken. We also learned that the people asked for a king to help them to live to honor God. But even a king couldn't help them with their sin. There was only one person who could fix the sin problem. His name is Jesus. That's where our journey starts today. Even though the whole Old Testament pointed to Jesus, we don't actually meet him until the opening of the New Testament. We'll learn that Jesus came from heaven to earth to die on a cross to fix the sin problem that had been around since the very first book of the Bible. Jesus is the only one that can make us right with God again.

CLASSROOM AGENDA

- 5 min **PLAY:** Begin working on Activity Page #1.
- 5 min **WARM UP:** Have you had a toy that's been broken and needed to be fixed? What was it? Who fixed it?
- 5 min **PREVIEW:** Draw the bubbles on a whiteboard and fill in the Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Key Question. If applicable, have kids fill in the bubbles on their activity page #1.
- 20 min **LARGE GROUP:** Gather for songs and videos with other kids. Then return to small group to finish this guide.
- 5 min **RECAP:** Read the Lesson Overview from the Teacher's Guide and then answer the KEY QUESTION.
- 5 min **EXPLORE:** Read [Romans 6:9-11](#). What does it mean to be "dead" to the power of sin? What can you do to show you are "alive" for God?
- 10 min **PLAY:** Choose a group activity from Activity Page #2.
- 5 min **CLOSE:**
 - How can you share Jesus with your friends?
 - Share prayer requests and pray as a class.

TEACHER TIPS

2nd-5th puzzle #2: Across 2 Bible 3 trust Down: 1 Jesus

Allow each kid to share. The point: when a toy is broken, it's useless until it's fixed. It's the same way with us. We are broken because of our sin but Jesus came to fix us.

Answer: He died on the cross for our sins. We already learned that our sin keeps us from having relationship with God. Jesus came to pay the consequences for OUR sins so that we could be made right with God. Jesus fixed our sin problem.

Bonus Questions: Why do you think Jesus was willing to do that for us? How can you show your thanks to Jesus for dying on the cross for you?

To be "dead" to sin means that we don't have to be controlled by sin anymore. When Jesus died on the cross, He gave us the ability to say "no" to sin and "yes" to God. To be "alive" means we've put our trust in Jesus and can live to honor Him. (read your Bible, pray, be a good friend, forgive those who hurt your feelings, be helpful to parents and teachers)

Jesus' gift of forgiveness is something we should want to share with our friends. Have kids share ways they can talk about Jesus with their friends.

Option #1

Cross Craft

Make a cross to remember what Jesus did for us! Give each kid two popsicle sticks. Have them color the sticks in a creative way. Then, have them glue one across the other to make a cross. Let it dry for a few minutes. Once dry, give each kid a red piece of yarn and a white piece of yarn. Have them wrap the red yarn around where the sticks intersect, going from right bottom to left top. Have them glue the end that remains to the stick. Then, have them do the same with the white yarn, but this time wrapping from left bottom to right top. Glue the end down. The desired effect is a criss cross pattern of red and white.

As you do this craft, explain the following:

1. The cross is where Jesus died for our sins
2. The red yarn represents Jesus paying for your sin
3. The white yarn represents the new life we have in Jesus.



Supplies needed

- popsicle sticks, 2 per kid
- elmers or wood glue
- markers
- red yarn
- white yarn

Bonus Activity:

Play Bible Hangman.

Words:
forgive
cross

Option #2

Cutout Cross

Cut and color a cross to remember all that Jesus did for us! Give each kid a cross template (page 5) and have them cut it out, along with the box with the verse. Give each kid a piece of red and white paper also. Have them rip the red and white paper into small pieces. Glue the red pieces onto the cross, going across and the white paper pieces going down. This will give it a mosaic effect. Then have them glue the verse template onto the red part of the cross. As kids are making the craft, point out the things below.

As you do this craft, explain the following:

1. The cross is where Jesus died for our sins
2. The red paper pieces represents Jesus paying for your sin
3. The white paper pieces represents the new life we have in Jesus.

Supplies needed

- cross template (p 5)
one per kid
- red construction paper
- white paper
- glue
- scissors

Bonus Activity:

Play Bible Hangman.

Words:
trust
forgiveness

LESSON 3: HOW JESUS MAKES IT RIGHT

KID & PARENT GUIDE

Watch the lesson video and fill in the blanks.

Find videos and other helpful resources for this lesson @ pursueGOD.org/storyline-kids.

1. Jesus came from Heaven to earth to _____.
2. Jesus taught us how to _____ God.
3. Jesus died to _____ our sins.
4. Jesus _____ from the dead to give us a new _____.
5. We have to put our _____ in Jesus to be saved.

Share with one another as you answer these questions.

Check out the lesson resource tabs online for helpful articles and videos.

1. Why did Jesus need to come to make us right with God?
2. Make a list of things Jesus has taught us from the Bible. Why do you think He cares how we act?
3. What did Jesus do to make us right with God?
4. Read [Romans 6:9-11](#). Jesus died and rose to break the power of sin. What do you think it means that you can be "dead" to the power of sin?
5. Read [Romans 10:9-10](#). What do we need to do to be saved?

Memorize this verse today and during the week.

Don't forget to pray as a family this week!

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ.

Romans 3:22

Learn the 3 basic truths of the Christian faith @ pursueGOD.org/foundations-kids



NAME _____

ACTIVITY PAGE #1

2ND-5TH GRADE

PUZZLE #1

f h k z h e g e h s
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v a r i x e b u a g
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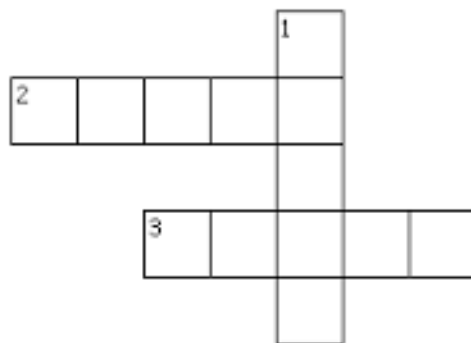
bible
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heaven
honor
jesus
trust

BIG IDEA:

MEMORY VERSE:

KEY QUESTION:

PUZZLE #2



Across

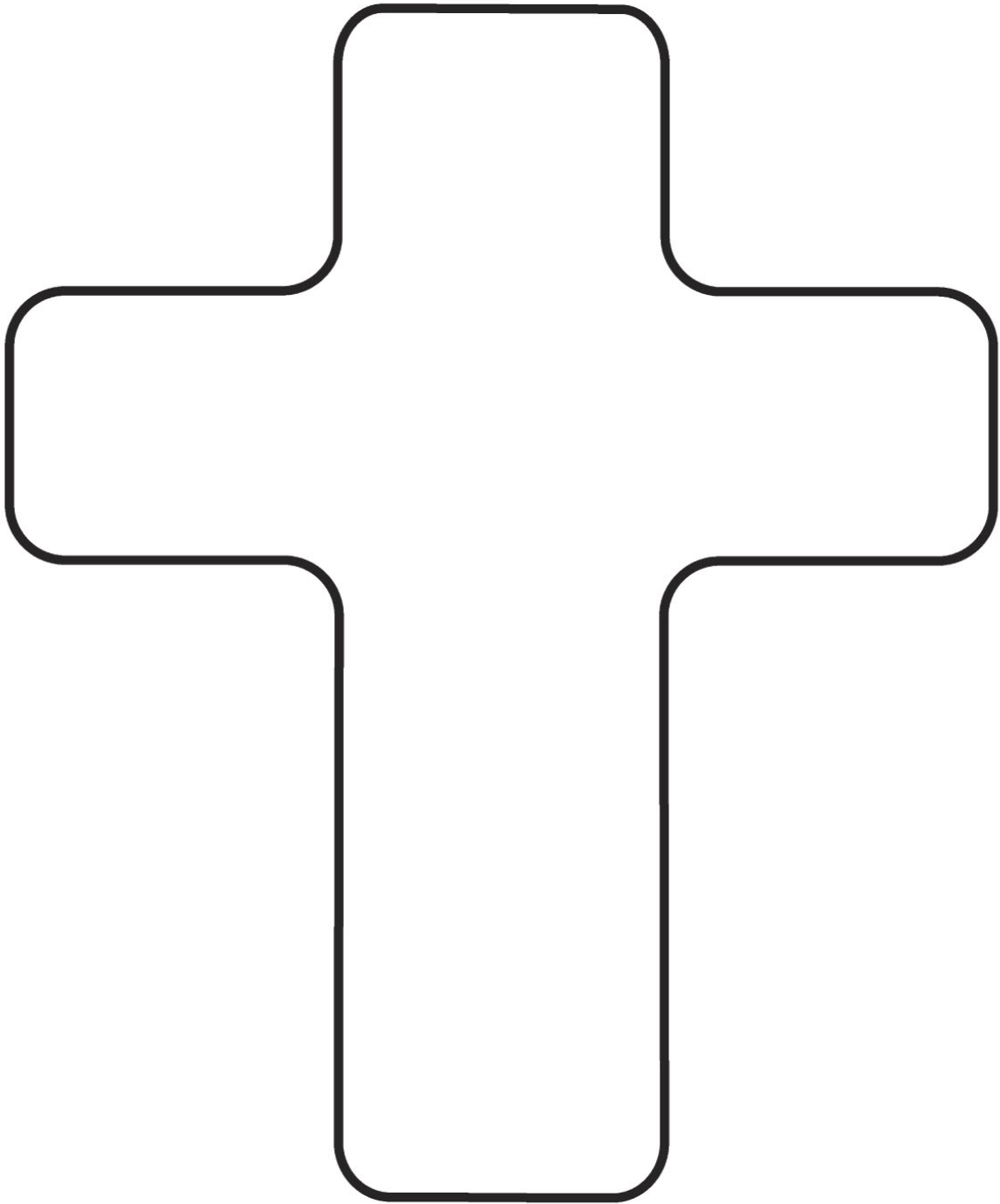
2. most important book ever written

3. our response to what Jesus did for us

Down

1. died on the cross for us

CROSS TEMPLATE



WE ARE MADE RIGHT WITH GOD BY
PUTTING OUR FAITH IN JESUS
ROMANS 3:22