

Sunday School Lesson: God Never Changes and Jesus Saves

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: God never changes, and Jesus surely saves His people.

Memory verse: "I am the LORD, I change not." - Malachi 3:6, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay has adult-level details, but for ages 3-6 the main lesson should focus on this simple truth: God never changes, and because God is always true and faithful, Jesus surely saves His people. God is not confused or weak. The Father planned salvation, the Son accomplished salvation, and the Spirit applies salvation. Children should rest in God's faithfulness and learn that Jesus is a strong and sure Savior.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A strong rock or rock picture
- A paper heart
- A paper crown
- A small flashlight
- Coloring supplies
- A simple "God is faithful" craft sheet

Opening Question

Ask: "What are some things that change?"

Let children answer with weather, clothes, toys, or feelings. Then say: "Lots of things change. But God never changes. He is always true and always good."

Bible Time

Hold up the Bible and say: "God tells us something wonderful about Himself."

"I am the LORD, I change not." - Malachi 3:6, KJV

Explain: "God does not change. He does not forget His promises. He does not stop being good. That is why we can trust Jesus to save His people."

Repeat-after-me phrase: "God is faithful. Jesus saves."

Simple Teaching

1. God Never Changes

Teacher say: "God is always holy, good, wise, and true. He does not change like people do."

Child repeat: "God never changes."

2. Jesus Is a Sure Savior

Teacher say: "Jesus did not maybe save His people. Jesus surely saves His people. He died and rose again for them."

Child repeat: "Jesus surely saves."

3. God's Promises Stand Strong

Teacher say: "Because God is faithful, His promises stand strong. We can trust His Word and rest in His care."

Child repeat: "God keeps His promises."

Object Lesson

Use the rock and the flashlight.

Hold up the rock and say: "This rock is strong and steady. God is much stronger and more steady than any rock."

Turn the flashlight on and say: "A flashlight helps us see. God's truth is even better. God always tells the truth and always keeps His promises."

Place the paper crown beside the rock and say: "Jesus is the strong King who saves. Because God does not change, Jesus is a sure Savior."

Movement Activity

- "God never changes." Stand still with feet firm.
- "God keeps His promises." Nod yes.
- "Jesus saves His people." Cross arms over chest.
- "Jesus rose again." Lift hands upward.
- "God is faithful." Put hand on heart.
- "We trust the Lord." Fold hands in prayer.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Lena built a tower with blocks, but it kept falling down. Then her dad gave her a strong board to build on. The tower stood much better because it had something steady underneath it.

At church, Lena learned that God is steady and faithful. He never changes. Her teacher said, "That is why Jesus is a sure Savior. God's promises do not fall down."

Lena smiled and said, "God is faithful. Jesus saves."

Discussion Questions

1. Does God change? Expected answer: No.
2. Is God faithful? Expected answer: Yes.
3. Does Jesus maybe save, or surely save? Expected answer: Surely save.
4. Can we trust God's promises? Expected answer: Yes.
5. What can we say about God and Jesus? Expected answer: God is faithful. Jesus saves.

Craft or Table Activity

Make a "God is faithful" rock picture.

Give each child a page with a large rock outline. Write: "God is faithful." Let children decorate it with crosses, hearts, light rays, and crowns. Remind them: "God is strong and steady. Jesus is a sure Savior."

Closing Prayer

Our Father in heaven, thank You that You never change. Thank You that You always tell the truth and always keep Your promises. Thank You for Jesus, our strong and faithful Savior. Help us trust You with happy hearts. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parent Take-Home Line

God never changes, and Jesus surely saves His people.