

Sunday School Lesson: Jesus Keeps His People

Source essay: `Hell Separation from God Perseverance and Assurance in Christ.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: Jesus saves His people and keeps them safe forever.

Memory verse: "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish." - John 10:28, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay discusses judgment, hell, perseverance, and assurance. For preschool children, the lesson must stay on the comforting center: God is holy, sin is serious, Jesus is the Savior, and those who belong to Him are safe in His hands.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A shepherd picture
- A strong hands picture
- A cross picture
- Coloring supplies
- A small sheep toy

Opening Question

Ask: "What feels safe in your house?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: Jesus saves His people and keeps them safe forever."

Bible Time

Hold up the Bible and say: "God's Word tells us the truth about Jesus and His saving work."

"And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish." - John 10:28, KJV

Explain: "Jesus saves His people and keeps them safe forever."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"Jesus keeps His people."

Simple Teaching

1. God Is Holy

Teacher say: "God is perfectly good and true."

Child repeat: "God is holy."

2. Jesus Saves Sinners

Teacher say: "Jesus died and rose again to save His people."

Child repeat: "Jesus saves."

3. Jesus Keeps His People

Teacher say: "No one can pull His sheep out of His hand."

Child repeat: "Jesus keeps me safe."

Object Lesson

Place the small sheep toy in your hands and gently close them.

Say: "Safe hands keep what belongs there."

Read the memory verse and tell the children that Jesus keeps His people safe forever.

Movement Activity

- "God is holy." Lift one finger upward.
- "Jesus saves." Make a gentle cross with arms.
- "Jesus keeps me safe." Close hands gently together.
- "Thank You, Lord." Place hands on heart.
- "Trust Jesus." Fold hands in prayer.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Lucas liked holding his little sheep toy when he went somewhere new.

He felt calm when his father held his hand and kept him close.

At church Lucas learned that Jesus is even stronger. He saves His people and keeps them safe forever.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: Jesus saves His people and keeps them safe forever.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: Jesus keeps His people.

3. Who helps God's people?

Expected answer: Jesus.

4. Is God's Word true?

Expected answer: Yes.

5. What should we do?

Expected answer: Trust and obey the Lord.

Craft or Table Activity

Trace a handprint and glue a small paper sheep inside it. Write: "Jesus keeps His people."

Closing Prayer

Our Father in heaven, thank You for Your true Word and for the Lord Jesus Christ. Help us believe Your promises, love what is true, and walk in faith and obedience. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parent Take-Home Line

Jesus saves His people and keeps them safe forever.