

Sunday School Lesson: God's People Are Chosen by Grace

Source essay: `Gods Chosen People Election Not Race.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: God's people are gathered by grace in Christ, not by race.

Memory verse: "For ye are all one in Christ Jesus." - Galatians 3:28, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay argues that election is not racial identity but God's gracious choice in Christ. For small children, the lesson is clear and warm: Jesus brings many people into one family, and God's people are those who belong to Christ.

Supplies

- A Bible
- Pictures of children from different backgrounds
- A cross picture
- A church picture
- Coloring supplies
- Paper people chain

Opening Question

Ask: "Can Jesus save children from many families and places?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: God's people are gathered by grace in Christ, not by race."

Bible Time

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

"For ye are all one in Christ Jesus." - Galatians 3:28, KJV

Explain: "God's people are gathered by grace in Christ, not by race."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"We are one in Christ."

Simple Teaching

1. God Saves by Grace

Teacher say: "No family or nation earns God's love."

Child repeat: "Grace is God's gift."

2. Jesus Makes One People

Teacher say: "Jesus gathers His people into one body."

Child repeat: "We are one in Christ."

3. We Love Our Neighbors

Teacher say: "Because Jesus saves many kinds of people, we should love them too."

Child repeat: "Love your neighbor."

Object Lesson

Show different child pictures and place them around one cross picture.

Say: "Jesus saves people from many places and makes one people for Himself."

Hold up the church picture and say: "God's people are one in Christ."

Movement Activity

- "Grace is God's gift." Hold hands out as if receiving a gift.
- "We are one in Christ." Link hands together.
- "Love your neighbor." Open arms wide.
- "Jesus saves." Make a gentle cross with arms.
- "Thank You, Lord." Place hands on heart.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Josiah liked seeing new children visit church because he wondered where they came from.

His teacher told him that Jesus saves people from many places and makes one family of faith.

Josiah smiled and said, "We are one in Christ."

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: God's people are gathered by grace in Christ, not by race.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: We are one in Christ.

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

Make a paper people chain and draw a small cross in the middle. Write: "We are one in Christ."

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

God gathers His people by grace in Christ, not by race.