

Sunday School Lesson: Jesus Fulfills Jerusalem

Source essay: `Jerusalem Fulfilled in Christ.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: Jesus fulfills God's promises and brings us near to God.

Memory verse: "For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen." - 2 Corinthians 1:20, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay says Christians must not turn war into prophecy and must read Jerusalem through Christ. For preschool children, the lesson remains simple: Jesus is the center of God's plan, Jesus fulfilled God's promises, and we look to Him instead of fear or headlines.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A cross picture
- A church picture
- A heart picture
- Coloring supplies
- A city picture

Opening Question

Ask: "When you hear big scary news, who should you remember first?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: Jesus fulfills God's promises and brings us near to God."

Bible Time

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

"For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen." - 2 Corinthians 1:20, KJV

Explain: "Jesus fulfills God's promises and brings us near to God."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"Look to Jesus."

Simple Teaching

1. God Keeps His Promises in Jesus

Teacher say: "Jesus is the center of God's saving plan."

Child repeat: "God's promises are true."

2. Jesus Brings Us Near

Teacher say: "We come to God through Jesus."

Child repeat: "Jesus brings us near."

3. Look to Jesus, Not Fear

Teacher say: "We do not trust scary stories. We trust Christ."

Child repeat: "Look to Jesus."

Object Lesson

Show the city picture and then the cross picture.

Say: "Important places in the Bible matter because they point to Jesus."

Point to the church picture and say: "Jesus gathers His people near to God."

Movement Activity

- "God's promises are true." Place hand on heart.
- "Jesus brings us near." Take one step forward.
- "Look to Jesus." Point upward.
- "Do not fear." Shake head gently.
- "Trust Christ." Fold hands in prayer.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Sadie heard grown-ups talking about scary things on the news and felt nervous.

Her father opened the Bible and reminded her that Jesus is the center of God's plan.

At church Sadie learned to say, "Look to Jesus," because He keeps God's promises and brings His people near.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: Jesus fulfills God's promises and brings us near to God.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: Look to Jesus.

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

Draw a simple city with a large cross above it and write: "Look to Jesus."

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 fulfills God's promises, so we look to Him instead of fear.