

Sunday School Lesson: Christ Reigns Now

Source essay: `Revelation 20 and the Millennium Why Christ Reigns Now.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: Christ reigns now, and nothing can stop His kingdom.

Memory verse: "For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet." - 1 Corinthians 15:25, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay argues for the present reign of Christ in Revelation 20. For preschoolers, the lesson should stay bright and simple: Jesus is King right now, Satan is not in charge, and the gospel keeps going out because Christ reigns.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A crown picture
- A cross picture
- A church picture
- Coloring supplies
- A world picture

Opening Question

Ask: "Is Jesus King right now?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: Christ reigns now, and nothing can stop His kingdom."

Bible Time

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

"For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet." - 1 Corinthians 15:25, KJV

Explain: "Christ reigns now, and nothing can stop His kingdom."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"Christ reigns now."

Simple Teaching

1. Jesus Won the Victory

Teacher say: "Jesus defeated sin, death, and the devil."

Child repeat: "Jesus has won."

2. Jesus Reigns Right Now

Teacher say: "King Jesus rules from heaven today."

Child repeat: "Christ reigns now."

3. The Gospel Keeps Going

Teacher say: "Jesus keeps gathering His people from the nations."

Child repeat: "Jesus builds His kingdom."

Object Lesson

Show the cross picture and say: "Jesus won the victory."

Show the crown and world pictures together and say: "The risen Jesus reigns now."

Point to the church picture and say: "That is why the gospel keeps going out."

Movement Activity

- "Jesus has won." Lift both hands upward.
- "Christ reigns now." Lift hands like a crown.
- "Jesus builds His kingdom." Open arms wide.
- "Tell the good news." Point outward.
- "Praise King Jesus." Fold hands in prayer.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Abigail liked hearing the words "Game over" when her team had already won.

Her brother told her the best wins are the ones that are already sure.

At church Abigail heard that Jesus has won the greatest victory of all. Christ reigns now, and His kingdom cannot fail.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: Christ reigns now, and nothing can stop His kingdom.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: Christ reigns now.

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 crown above a globe and write: "Christ reigns now."

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

Christ reigns now, and nothing can stop His kingdom.