

Sunday School Lesson: The Way of Salvation

Source essay: `The Way of Salvation\_ The Good News of God in Christ.md`

Age: 3-6 years old

Length: 25-35 minutes

Main truth: The way of salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Memory verse: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." - Acts 16:31, KJV

Teacher's Big Idea

This essay lays out the gospel from creation to consummation. For children, the lesson should keep the whole message plain: God made us, we sinned, Jesus saves, and we must trust Him.

Supplies

- A Bible
- A cross picture
- A heart picture
- A path picture
- Coloring supplies
- An empty tomb picture

Opening Question

Ask: "What must we do to be saved?"

Let children answer. Then say: "Today we will learn this truth: The way of salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ."

Bible Time

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

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Explain: "The way of salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ."

Repeat-after-me phrase:

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ."

Simple Teaching

1. God Made Us

Teacher say: "God made us to know and love Him."

Child repeat: "God made me."

2. We Need a Savior

Teacher say: "Sin separates us from God."

Child repeat: "I need Jesus."

3. Jesus Is the Way

Teacher say: "Jesus died and rose again so sinners may be saved."

Child repeat: "Believe on Jesus."

Object Lesson

Show the path picture and say: "A path shows the way to go."

Hold up the cross and empty tomb pictures and say: "Jesus is the way of salvation because He died and rose again."

Point to the heart picture and say: "We respond by trusting Him."

Movement Activity

- "God made me." Point to self.
- "I need Jesus." Place hands on heart.
- "Believe on Jesus." Fold hands in prayer.
- "Jesus is alive." Lift hands upward.
- "Follow the Savior." Take a step forward.

Repeat once with the children.

Short Story Illustration

Daniel asked his mom which path in the park would lead them back to the playground.

She pointed to the right path and said, "This is the way."

At church Daniel heard the best news of all: Jesus is the way of salvation, and sinners must believe on Him.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main truth today?

Expected answer: The way of salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. What should we remember?

Expected answer: Believe on the Lord Jesus 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

Draw a path leading to a cross and an empty tomb. Write: "Believe on the Lord Jesus 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

The way of salvation is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.