

GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

LIFE OF CHRIST #10 – “Jesus, the Miracle Worker”

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: You should trust Jesus to do what He says.

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take attendance.
3. Listen to last week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “Trust in the Lord”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: Life of Christ #10 Activity Sheet

SONG: (2 minutes)

PRAYER: (3 minutes)

1. Prayer song: _____
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Lead the children in “Thank You Prayers” and “Please Prayers.”

MEMORY VERSE: (6 minutes)

John 5:24- “He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life. . . .”

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize. See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for helps in teaching the verse to the younger children.)

“**Bible Ping-Pong**” – After reading the verse from your Bible, explaining what it means, and repeating it at least two times, you may begin this activity. Divide the class into two groups. Group one says the reference, then group two says the first phrase, group one the second phrase, and so on through the end of the verse. The final group repeats the reference at the end. Play several times, letting groups take turns at starting. If a group misses a word or phrase, they have missed the ping-pong ball.

HYMN FOR LIFE OF CHRIST #7 – #12: (2 minutes)

BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

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(See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for ways to involve the children in the Bible lesson.)

COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS: (6 minutes)

Teach information for Week #6. (See attached page.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK: (1 minute)

From the returned TTtR/Q.T.N.s, mention one or two of the children's responses to the Main Truth challenge. Hand out Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, Life of Christ #10. Ask the children to complete the booklet before the next club. Remind them that they need to show you their TTtR/Q.T. Notebook next week.

MISSIONARY TIME: (14 minutes)

1. Sing "God's Way" while child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share missionary information for the "Go and Tell" Box – Week #10. (See attached page.)
3. Pray for the missionary. (See attached page.)
4. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
5. Missions song: _____
6. Story: (*In person*) *I Dare*, Week #10 - **OR** - (*Online*) *Doctor in the Pygmy Forest*, Week #14

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (6 minutes)

Use the activity of your choice **or** the Bible Learning Game from "**Involvement Helps for Younger Children.**"

Review Questions – Life of Christ #10

1. **What big problem did the nobleman have?** (His son was very sick)
2. **Why did the nobleman go to Jesus with his problem?** (He had heard about the amazing things Jesus had done and believed Jesus could help his son)
3. **What did Jesus tell the nobleman to do?** (Go back home – your son will live)
4. **What news did the nobleman's servants share with him as he was walking home?** ("Your son is alive. He is well.")
5. **At what time did the son get better?** (1 o'clock – the same time Jesus said, "Your son will live.")
6. **After this, Jesus went to His hometown. What town was that?** (Nazareth)
7. **Where did Jesus go on the Sabbath day?** (To the synagogue)
8. **How did the people in the synagogue respond to Jesus that day?** (They didn't believe Him, turned angry towards Him)
9. **What did the people try to do to Jesus?** (Kill Him by throwing Him off a cliff)
10. **The people wanted to see Jesus do a miracle, but why had He come to earth?** (To die on the cross to pay for the sins of all people)

*COUNSEL TIME: (*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for older and younger child
2. Memory verse token
3. Take Time to Review/Quiet Time, Life of Christ #10

Name _____

PRE-SESSION, Older Child – LIFE OF CHRIST #10

Trust in the Lord

Read the clues and Scriptures and fill in the spaces with the names of biblical people who trusted in the Lord.

Andrew's brother ___ T ___ Matthew 4:18-20

First patriarch ___ R _____ Genesis 22:15

Synagogue ruler _____ U ___ Mark 5:22-24

Mary's husband ___ S _____ Matthew 2:13

David's friend _____ T _____ I Samuel 18:1

Purple cloth dealer _____ I ___ Acts 16:14

Boat builder N _____ Genesis 6:13,14

Martyred deacon ___ T _____ Acts 6:1-5,7:58,59

Brave prophet _____ H I Kings 18:36-37

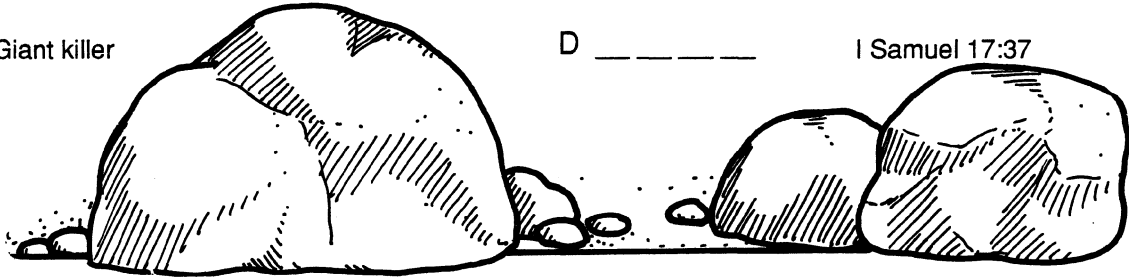
Judean king ___ E _____ II Kings 18:1-5

Lion's overnight guest _____ L Daniel 6:16-23

Patient man ___ O ___ Job 42:1-3

Martha's sister ___ R ___ Luke 10:38-42

Giant killer D _____ I Samuel 17:37



Name _____

PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – LIFE OF CHRIST #10

The people at Nazareth didn't believe Jesus. They became angry.

Circle 10 things different in the bottom picture.



**“But as many as received Him,
to them gave He power to become the sons of God”
John 1:12**

Life of Christ #10
JESUS, THE MIRACLE WORKER

John 5:24

**“He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me,
hath everlasting life. . . .”**

Introduction:

Do you ever come to Good News Club (or Released Time Class or online Zoom GNC) and think, why did I come today? Or, maybe you're glad to be here, but you let your mind wander to other things and you're not really paying attention. God's Word tells us many things that are important to know. Today's memory verse tells us how to have something very important . . . everlasting life! Listen carefully to our memory verse today.

Presentation:

Read the verse together from the visual. Then read the verse from the Bible.

Explanation:

John 5:24 – This is the address of the verse. It's where it's found in the Bible.

“He that heareth my word” – This is talking about God's Word, the Bible. When we read or hear God's Word and believe in our heart that it's true . . .

“and believeth on Him that sent me” – When we know that God sent Jesus here to Earth to take the punishment for our sins and trust in Him as our Saviour . . .

“hath everlasting life” – God gives that person life that starts now and will last forever with God in Heaven someday when their life here on Earth is over.

“. . . .” – These dots mean there are more words to the verse that we're not going to learn.

Repetition:

Ping Pong

Divide the class into two groups. Everyone says the reference together. Group one says the first word, then group two says the next word, then group one says the next word. Continue going back and forth until all the words of the verse have been said. Continue playing several times.

HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Life of Christ #10

Memory Verse

For younger children, teach only the underlined portion of the verse.

John 5:24 – “He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life. . . .”

Bible Lesson Involvement Helps

Beginning:

Have children put a worried look on their faces and say, “Sir, your son doesn’t feel well.”

Flashcard 4-1:

Have children put their hand on their forehead as if feeling for a fever.

Have children stand up and announce, “Jesus is in Cana!”

Flashcard 4-2:

Have children ask others beside them, “Where is Jesus?”

Flashcard 4-3:

Have children make a beckoning motion with their hand and say, “Please come!”

Flashcard 4-6:

How did the nobleman feel? Have children show a happy face.

Why did Jesus come to this world? Have children make a cross with their fingers to emphasize that Jesus came to die for our sins.

Bible Learning Game (Finding Jesus)

By Linda D. Ruth

Stand or sit in a circle. Choose a child to represent the nobleman whose son was sick. He moves around outside the circle. Everyone sings to the “Mulberry Bush” tune:

“The daddy is going to find Jesus,

To find Jesus, to find Jesus.

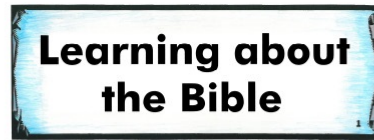
The daddy is going to find Jesus,

To find Jesus today.”

Say, “(Child’s name), what will that daddy say to Jesus?” Child says, “Sir, come before my child dies.” Then say, “And what did Jesus tell that man?” Everyone claps and exclaims joyfully, “Your son will live!” Child then taps someone on the shoulder to have the next turn.

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

WEEK #6



(Place figure #1.) (Review the two parts of the Bible, how many books are in each part, and the total number of books in the Bible.) I am thankful to have a copy of the Bible to study so that I can tell you about God and the Lord Jesus. Did you know that Adam and Eve, the first two people on the earth, did not have a Bible? *(Place figure #13.)* This is true, but they didn't really need a Bible because God came each evening to the Garden of Eden and talked with them. In the years that followed, God also spoke directly to Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, and others. Hundreds of years passed, and none of God's Word was written down. Then one day, God told Moses to go to the top of a mountain. It was time to begin writing down what God wanted His people to know. God spoke to Moses, and the first words of God were written on tablets of stone. *(Place figure #14.)* Exodus 31:18 says that these words were written with the finger of God. Next week, we will learn more about how the words of God were written down.

LETTER FROM THE MISS NICOLE

GO AND TELL BOX – WEEK #10

Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – a picture of eyes.

What do you think this picture of eyes has to do with *going and telling*? (Let the children share their ideas.)

Let’s read a letter from Miss Nicole (Show her picture.) to find out how eyes are important to her missionary work.



Dear Boys and Girls,

Thank you so much for your prayers and your gifts through your missionary offerings. I appreciate your prayers as I am still adjusting to the culture and learning the language here in Romania.

I have met many people at the church that I attend but meeting others at the market or on the streets is challenging for me because it is difficult to speak with them as I am still learning their language. God has recently allowed me to meet two more deaf people! One of them, a young man named Carol, knew American Sign Language. The other one is his friend, a young woman, but she does not know American Sign Language. I gave them a DVD tract which they could watch that contains the presentation of the Gospel both in gestures, as well as in American Sign Language. Please pray with me for their salvation. Though they cannot hear, they can still see with their eyes the Gospel message that is on the DVD.

Please pray for me as I study the language in an on-line class because of the COVID-19 restrictions. My wonderful language tutor is a local Pastor’s wife. Please also pray as the country has begun to reopen certain businesses in the last few months. It is nice to be free to move around more again. Praise the Lord! Thank you again for your prayers!

With much love and thanks,

Miss Nicole

GOAL CHART POST OFFICE – WEEK #10

MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear God, thank You for helping Miss Nicole as she shares with Carol and his friend. Pray they will receive Christ!

Dear God, help Miss Nicole share with those that cannot hear about You and Your love for them through sign language.

Dear God, help Miss Nicole as she lives alone in a large city and is still learning the language and customs.



**You should
trust Jesus
to do what
He says.**

- The people murmured; "But isn't this Joseph's son? How could He be sent from God?"

- Jesus; "You will say, 'What we have heard done, do here also in your hometown', no prophet is accepted in His own country."

- He told them He would not do the miracles they wanted to see

- He wasn't going to do something just to please them; that wasn't why He was there

- Jesus was there to save them and all people from the punishment of their sin

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1 **Corinthians 15:3-4** – "**Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.**"

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- That's why Jesus came—to make a way for people to be forgiven

- He wanted people to believe Him without seeing a miracle

- But when the people heard that, it made them furious!

- Suddenly, they surrounded Jesus

- And pushed Him out of the synagogue, through town

- They wanted to kill Him!

- Led Him to the edge of a hill to throw Him off the cliff

- Somehow, Jesus walked safely away; wasn't yet time for Him to die

- Nobleman believed without seeing a miracle; Jesus' own neighbors wouldn't believe. Do you believe?

INVITATION

John 5:24 – "**He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life....**"

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BOW HEADS RESPONSE

CHALLENGE

G – Go over **MT**

YOU SHOULD TRUST JESUS TO DO WHAT HE SAYS

R – Review **PAS** verse

1 **Timothy 4:10** – "...**Because we trust in the living God, Who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.**"

O – Overview **PAS** examples

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W – Will you do it?

LIFE OF CHRIST #10

John 4:43-54; Luke 4:14-32

- Do you know someone who is a liar?

- Maybe they tell you they will do something, but never do it

- Maybe they say they can do something amazing, but they really can't

- Next time they tell you something, you probably won't believe them, you won't trust them

- We are going to learn about Someone Who never lies and Who can always be trusted

- After Jesus left Samaria, He went on to Galilee; people there were excited to see Him

- Soon Jesus came to town of Cana; nearby was a man with a big problem

- He was a nobleman; probably important, rich, & in charge of many people

- One morning his servant came to him with worried look on his face; "Sir, your son doesn't feel well."

FLASHCARD 4-1

- Nobleman probably went right to son's room, put his hand on his forehead; he had a terrible fever

- Maybe nobleman called a doctor, gave him medicine doctor said he should have, watched over him all day and night

- The nobleman loved his son very much

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- The nobleman loved his son; he did everything he could to help him get well, but nothing changed

- The son got worse and worse

- Even though nobleman was a rich, important man, he couldn't do anything to make his son well

- Must have realized his son was going to die. Nothing he could do to save his son's life

- Then one day he heard the news; Jesus was in Galilee, nearby in the town of Cana

- The nobleman must have heard the stories of amazing things Jesus had done

- Maybe Jesus would come heal His little boy!

FLASHCARD 4-2

- So off he went; his little boy was sick and there was no time to lose

- He had to get to Jesus before it was too late!

- When he made it to Cana, may have rushed through streets shouting, "Where is Jesus?"
- At last he saw Him, probably with a big crowd of people gathered around

FLASHCARD 4-3

- Nobleman must have hurried to Jesus; "Please, will you come with me and heal my little son? He is about to die!"

- Jesus must have looked at the man and crowd watching to see what He'd say; "Unless you all see miracles, you will not believe."

- Jesus knew most people were there just to see Him do a miracle. They wanted Jesus to prove He was the Promised One from God

- Did not have hearts that were willing to believe Jesus; by not believing, they were sinning

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Romans 3:23 – *"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."*

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 - 2.
 - 3.
- The people that day were not willing to believe Jesus

- But the nobleman only cared about one thing.

- He needed Jesus right that minute. Jesus was the only One who could help

- Nobleman; "Sir, please come before my child dies!"

FLASHCARD 4-4

- Jesus; "Go back home; your son will live."

- Do you know what? The nobleman believed Jesus

- Could have said, "How can you heal when he's far away?" Or "How will I know for sure he'll be alright?"

- But he didn't say that; he just believed words that Jesus said

- If Jesus said his son was well, then his son must be well; this man trusted Jesus

MT – YOU SHOULD TRUST JESUS TO DO WHAT HE SAYS

- The nobleman decided to trust Jesus; started walking home

- It must have been late in the day and the nobleman was tired; found a place to stay overnight; next morning he continued home

FLASHCARD 4-5

- Before he reached home, servants came running to him

- Servants said joyfully, "Your son is alive! He is well!"

- Nobleman; "What time did he start to get better?"

- "Yesterday, at about 1:00 pm, the fever left him."

- Nobleman knew this was the exact time Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live."

FLASHCARD 4-6

- Nobleman must have run home; maybe son rushed out to meet him; he was alive and well!

- How thankful the nobleman must have been. He believed in Jesus and so did everyone in his house

- They had seen that Jesus was Who He said He was, and they could trust Jesus

MT, PAS – YOU SHOULD TRUST JESUS TO DO WHAT HE SAYS

1 Timothy 4:10 – *"...Because we trust in the living God, Who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe."*

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- The nobleman believed that Jesus deserved to be trusted

- Jesus continued to travel through Galilee, teaching the people

- One day He came to town of Nazareth, where He had grown up

- It was the Sabbath day, when the Jewish people went to the synagogue to worship God

- Jesus went to the synagogue as He had always done when He was a young boy living there

- Man in charge handed Jesus part of the Bible to read

- Jesus read, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has chosen Me to preach the good news to the poor..."

- Jesus read of the things that God's Promised One would do

- When He finished reading, He rolled up the paper, handed it back, and sat down

- The eyes of everyone in the room were on Him

- Jesus said, "The words I have read have come true in front of you."

- Jesus was saying He was the One Who God had promised

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- Jesus was claiming to be the One God promised to send