



How To Use The Lesson Plan Worksheet

The first page of each lesson includes a lesson plan for the service with a suggested order of service that you may follow. On the second page of each lesson is a worksheet with a schedule of events for your service with blanks that you fill in and photocopy for your team of workers.

Please note that each lesson worksheet includes "Intro Video," "Game Time," "Illustrated Sermon," and the other lesson segments we provide with the curriculum. Just fill in the blanks as you plan your service and give them to the people who help with your service.

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Music CD Track Listing

SOUND EFFECTS AND WEEKLY SONGS

- 1. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?***
- 2. OFFERING TIME***
- 3. LET'S PLAY A GAME***
- 4. EXPLOSION SOUND EFFECT (FOR USE IN CSI LESSON THREE PUPPET SKIT)***

60 SECOND GAME SONGS

- 5. SLAM DUNK***
- 6. JUNGLE BEATS***
- 7. MICROSCOPIC***

EXTENDED GAME SONGS

- 8. SPEED FREAK***
- 9. SPACED OUT***
- 10. WAH WAH BASSBEAT***

BONUS SKITTLES SONG

- 11. LIFT UP YOUR HANDS***

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PUPPET SKIT

Character: Silly Willy is a hyperactive puppet that thrives on “scaring” the leaders/workers. *(You can use any puppet your kids are familiar with in your services.)*

Leader: What an important lesson we are learning today.

(Silly Willy makes some noise over by the puppet stage. When the leader goes to check it out, Silly Willy jumps up and scares them.)

Leader: Silly Willy! You scared me! What are you doing?

Silly Willy: I’m here to set you straight.

Leader: What are you talking about?

Silly Willy: I’m talking about you’re not telling these people the truth.

Leader: Wait a minute...now you’ve got to explain because you are calling me a liar.

Silly Willy: No, that’s not exactly what I meant. I mean you probably don’t know what you’re talking about.

Leader: Well, now you’re calling me ignorant or stupid.

Silly Willy: If the shoe fits...

Leader: Let’s stop this and just tell me what you are talking about.

Silly Willy: OK. You’re saying that Jesus Christ is the only way to have your sins forgiven, but I’ve been hearing about a lot of other people who can get you into Heaven.

Leader: What are you talking about?

Silly Willy: Well, like I heard the other day about how you could get to heaven if you believe in that boxer guy...you know, Mohammed Ali.

Leader: Oh, you are talking about Muslims who believe you get to heaven by believing in the prophet Mohammed.

Silly Willy: I also heard about how you can get to Heaven by trusting in that big fat guy from Arkansas named Bubba.

Leader: Oh, you are talking about people who believe in Buddha.

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PUPPET SKIT (CONTINUED)

Silly Willy: Whatever.

Leader: Well, you see those were teachers or leaders that some groups have respected but...

Silly Willy: (*interrupting*) and not only those guys but I know some real good people who have never done anything wrong, like my grandmother. She was a good person, and she never did anything wrong.

Leader: Well that's good, but...

Silly Willy: (*interrupting again*) and I have a friend whose parents make him go to church every time the doors are open. Revivals, singings, eatin's, ...he's the preacher's kid, so you know he's automatically going to Heaven. And...

Leader: (*interrupts*) Wait a minute, wait a minute. Are you trying to tell me that you think if you don't do anything wrong or if you go to church every time the doors are open...

Silly Willy: (*interrupting again*) or if you give money in that plate or bag thing a lot. I figure that's buying your way into heaven or making payments on that house up there like people do on a car or something.

Leader: You are very confused. You can't be good enough, you can't go to church enough, you can't read your Bible enough, you can't give enough money to be right with God and go to Heaven. The Bible tells us that Jesus is the only way and that everyone has sinned or has something in their life that causes them to be separated from God.

Silly Willy: Hey, and God sent us His son, Jesus, so we could be saved and cleaned up and have a right relationship with God, right.

Leader: Yes, and because of that, if we ask Jesus to forgive our sins, we can have the promise of a home in Heaven spending eternity with Him.

Silly Willy: Well I'm glad I talked with you. I was confused, but you helped to me to know and understand that there might be a lot of ways people think will get them into Heaven, but there is only one true way. John the Baptist said it when he said "Behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world." That should have been our Power Verse for today.

Leader: That IS our verse for today.

Silly Willy: That's exciting! I can't wait to learn more. See ya later!

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GAME TIME

"BELIEVE IT? OR NOT!"

Pre-Game: Our suggestion is that you "signal" it's game time not by saying "OK, so now it is time to play a game," but rather allowing the "Let's Play A Game" song (*from the music CD provided*) to be the audio signal. As soon as they hear the song interrupt you while you are talking, they will know they are about to experience one of the wildest games of their lives.



Items Needed For Game: Data Disc; open PowerPoint presentation for Lesson One; begin with the slide titled "Believe It! Or Not?"

How To Play: Choose one boy and one girl to participate. Each question has a wacky sounding statement. Some are true. Some are false. Alternate questions between the boys and the girls. They have to read the statement and decide if they "believe it" or "not."

The audience can help, but once the participant gives their final answer, they have to stick with it. If they get the answer correct, their team gets a point. The team with the most points at the end wins.

After The Game: Say: "You know, kids, the world will tell you that there is no way Jesus could be the one way to Heaven. They'll tell you that the Bible is outdated and isn't true. You'll have to make a choice...believe what God says in the Bible or not. We know everything in the Bible is true, and that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."

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ILLUSTRATED MESSAGE

"HE SENT A LAMB"

Materials Needed: The Data CD; an apple; a wad of fake money; the Ray Boltz "Concert of a Lifetime" DVD (optional)

Preparation: Open the PowerPoint presentation on the Data CD titled "Lesson One," begin with the slide titled "He Sent A Lamb." There is a slide for each point in the message.

The Message: (title slide)



Today we are talking about how Jesus is the Lamb of God. You probably are wondering why we are calling Jesus a Lamb. I mean, we know that Jesus wasn't really a wooly creature with four legs, right? Well, to help you understand how Jesus became the Lamb of God, we'll have to take you wayyyyy back in history. All the way back to the beginning of time.

There was no earth, no moon, no sun. Everything was dark and empty. Then, God said, "Let there be light." And, there was light. Then God spoke and created the earth, the trees, the animals, the sun, the moon, and the stars. He looked at it and said, "Everything is very good!"

But, there was something missing...humans. God took the dust of the earth and formed the first man. He breathed life into him and named him Adam. Then He took a rib from his side and created the first woman, and she was named Eve.

Adam and Eve had a wonderful life. They had everything they needed. All the food they needed. They had no problems, no worries, and no school. That means no tests, no studying, and no MATH! How many of you think that is a WONDERFUL life!

God gave them only ONE rule. He said, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." Well, that's pretty easy. Just one rule. (hold up the apple) Just don't eat of the fruit of one tree. That's it! Just one rule! How many of you think that would be a great life? (allow kids to respond)

Well, the sad thing is, Adam and Eve disobeyed God. They listened to Satan, who came to them in the form of a snake. He lied to them and told them they didn't have to obey God. So they ate of the fruit. When they disobeyed God, at that very moment...

1. Sin Entered The World (slide)



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ILLUSTRATED MESSAGE

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The Bible says in Romans 3:23 that “all have sinned.” That means every human being since Adam and Eve have sinned. I have sinned; you have sinned; even the Pope has sinned. ALL have sinned. That’s not all the Bible says about sin. It also talks about the price we have to pay because of that sin.

How much of a price do you think we have to pay because of sin? (*pull out the wad of fake money*) \$10? \$100? \$1 million? The truth is...



2. Sin Carries A High Price (*slide*)

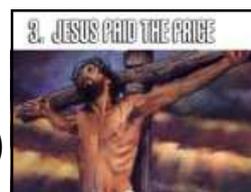
It’s not a price that has to be paid in money. No, the Bible says in Romans 6:23 that the “payment for sin is DEATH...” That means that because of committing just one sin, each of us has to pay with our life.

That’s why God set up a way for His people to be forgiven of their sins. That’s where the lamb comes in. For people in early Bible times to be forgiven of their sins, they had to bring a spotless, perfect lamb to the temple. They had to kill it and offer it as a sacrifice on the altar. The blood of the lamb paid the price for their sin.

You are probably thinking, “Well, then why do we not bring lambs to church to kill?” Well, that’s where Jesus comes in. Jesus left Heaven and came to Earth 2,000 years ago and became a baby. He grew up and lived a perfect life. He NEVER sinned.

But there were some people who hated Him. They had Him arrested. They made up a bunch of lies about Him, and He was sentenced to die. I want you to watch this video to see what I mean...

(*play the video “Watch The Lamb” found on the Ray Boltz DVD titled “Concert of a Lifetime”; approx. running time is 7:45*)



3. Jesus Paid The Price (*slide*)

When Jesus died on the cross, He became the Lamb who paid the price for the sins of the whole world, even you. All we have to do is ask forgiveness from Him, and He will forgive us of all our sins. It’s just like we never ever sinned. He completely wipes the sin away. Then we become part of His family and can spend eternity with Him in Heaven.

ALTAR TIME: (*play soft music*)

Pray with the children who want to receive Jesus as their Savior. Lead them in a prayer of repentance and help them receive forgiveness for their sins.

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REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. What was today's Big Idea?**
Answer: *Jesus Gave Me Peace Within When He Took Away My Sin!*
- 2. What was the name of the blonde kid on the CSI Team?**
Answer: *Chris*
- 3. Who was the person the CSI team interviewed this week?**
Answer: *John The Baptist*
- 4. What kind of job was John the Baptist working as?**
Answer: *lifeguard*
- 5. Who were the first people who committed the first sin?**
Answer: *Adam and Eve*
- 6. What is the price for sin?**
Answer: *death*
- 7. John the Baptist said of Jesus, "Behold the _____ of God..."**
Answer: *Lamb*
- 8. Who paid the price for us to be forgiven of our sins?**
Answer: *Jesus*
- 9. What was today's Power Verse?**
Answer: *"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." - John 1:29*
- 10. How many people in the world have sinned?**
Answer: *All*