



**JESUS
IS FOR
EVERYONE!**



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INTRODUCTION

“For God so loved the world...” These are the words that begin one of the most famous scriptures in the Bible. Yet, too often, people get it in their minds that Jesus only came for special, rich, or important people.

Jesus didn’t come and reveal Himself to the Kings and Leaders of the time. He was born in a manger and appeared to Shepherds.

Jesus didn’t spend His time ministering only to the “important” and “influential” people of society. He spent time ministering to the hurting, the sick, the lost, and the poor. Jesus was willing to spend time with ANYONE who would listen to His message.

The people of Jesus’ time saw first-hand that Jesus is not just for the wealthy, well-connected, or special people. Nope, the truth is - “JESUS IS FOR EVERYONE.”

That’s the name of this series – “JESUS IS FOR EVERYONE.” It’s all about how Jesus loves everyone in this world exactly the same! “Red and Yellow, Black and White” – all people are precious in His sight!

We pray this series is a blessing to you and your children.

For This Generation,

The High Voltage Kids Ministry Team



THE ELEMENTS

The DVD:

Included are “The Spark” Intro Video segments featuring “Madison” and, the Power Verse Videos featuring “Disco Dan”, and “Watts Up?” Videos featuring “Skittles”. We have included several “Video Bumpers” to be used as transitions to each segment of the service (“Game On!”, “Offering”, and “Brain Drain”).

The Data Disc:

This Disc contains the Printable Lesson Manual and graphics/artwork you can use to promote this amazing series. Also included are PowerPoint games, slides for use during the lesson. In addition, you will find “Family Devotions” and “Small Group Experience” for each lesson. You will also find Quicktime video files on the Data Disc that can be copied and placed into PowerPoint or other presentation software.

“The Spark” Intro Video:

This video is to be used toward the beginning of the lesson. It sets up the topic to be discussed during that lesson. It uses humor to grab the kids’ attention, then explains what they will be learning about in the lesson.

Watt’s Up?:

This is the main thought you want to get across to the kids during the weekly lessons. Watt’s Up is a simple statement that sums up the entire lesson. There is a “Watt’s Up? Teaching Video” where Skittles teaches the kids the “Watt’s Up” phrase. Then, use the “Watt’s Up? Trigger Video” to surprise the kids throughout the service. Play it many times at random. Each time the kids see Skittles’ head pop up and ask, “Watt’s Up?”, they should stand up on their feet and say the “Watt’s Up?” statement for the week.

Game On!:

Each week a game has been provided. Most of them are themed with the lesson being taught that week. You can find downloadable instrumental game music on our website www.highvoltagekids.com.

Skit/Drama:

These skits feature “Wacky Wally” (you can choose to have him as a puppet or a human character) who interacts with another person (you or any member of your team). Names can be changed for each specific church and situation if you wish. Use the skits in whatever way works best for you.

Bible Story:

Most weeks there is a specific Bible Story that is included. Sometimes it is included in the “Call To Action” Illustrated Sermon, and other times it is a stand alone segment. Each Bible Story has graphic illustrations that accompany it to help bring the story to life and can be found in the PowerPoint Presentations provided.

Call To Action:

Because kids tend to learn best if you combine speaking the truth with visual illustrations, we have written an illustrated sermon to be used each week called the “Call To Action.” Materials are listed, and manuscripts are provided. Each illustrated sermon comes with a PowerPoint slide for each main point.

Brain Drain:

This is a fun PowerPoint game that tests the kids’ memory about what they have learned. Play at the end of each week’s lesson.

Family Devotions:

Send these home with the parent of each child as a means for them to reinforce the lesson during the week.

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 “The Spark” Intro Video,” “Game On!,” “Skit/Drama,” “Call To Action,” “Brain Drain” and the other lesson segments we provide with the curriculum. We also put spots for common elements that you may want to include in your service such as Praise Songs, Worship Songs, Offering Time, etc. Just fill in the blanks as you plan your service and give them to the people who help with your service.

“Jesus Is For Everyone” - LESSON 1

“God Loves The World”

Main Focus:
Jesus loves EVERYONE

Power Verse:
“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” - John 3:16

Watt’s Up:
“Jesus Came To The World For Every Boy And Every Girl!”

“The Spark” Intro Video
Madison introduces “Jesus Is For Everyone”

“Watt’s Up?” Teaching Video
Skittles teaches “Watt’s Up?”

Character Skit
“Wacky Wally”

Offering Time

Game On!
“Frisbee Fling”

Bible Story
“Jesus & Nicodemus”

Power Verse Video
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Call To Action
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Brain Drain
PowerPoint Review Game

Small Group Experience

LEADER’S INFO

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The “Small Group Experience”

We have included in this Power Pack an entire “Small Group Experience.” This is an added bonus that you may choose to use to help reinforce the lesson that was learned in the Large Group Kids Church experience. These Small Group Experiences were written for Elementary age children (Kindergarten thru 5th grade).

The Small Group Experiences do require some preparation for each group leader. Please read ahead to make sure that any props, tools, etc. are gathered ahead of time. Our suggestion is to divide the children into small groups (2-10 children works best) and group them according to age group.

Each Small Group Experience is designed to last between 20-25 minutes. Feel free to modify any segment to fit your time frame and/or group needs.

It is definitely recommended that you use the Small Group Experience as a supplement to the Large Group Experience. It is meant to reinforce the lesson the children have already learned.

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Character Skit

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Offering Time



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“Frisbee Fling”



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CHARACTER SKIT

Character: “**Wacky Wally**” (*is a mega-nerd who dreams of one day becoming a superhero*)

WALLY: (*runs out onstage with his arms outstretched, making “whooshing” noises like he’s flying – jumps and makes a heroic pose*) There’s no need to fear! WACKY WALLY IS HERE! Greetings citizen! Once again, I’m here to SAVE you!

Leader: Oh no! Wally, please I don’t need any saving.

WALLY: (*lets out a long laugh and snorts*) Of COURSE you do! FREEZE, VILLAIN! (*leaps towards the leader and starts messing up their hair*)

Leader: AGH! WALLY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

WALLY: You’ll thank me later! (*messes with their hair even more*)

(*The leader screams as Wally chases him/her around the stage for a little bit*)

WALLY: (*slowing down, winded*) You can’t...outrun....JUSTICE! (*collapses*) Ugh...maybe you can.

Leader: Wally, that was INSANE. Why were you attacking my head?

WALLY: I was rescuing you from that TERRIBLE haircut! (*grunts and groans as he gets back up*) Oh boy, yeah...I think I pulled my pumpernickel...

Leader: My hair isn’t that bad! And what’s pumpernickel?

WALLY: You know, your pumpernickel! It’s attached to your Chupacabra. Does mine look red to you? (*acts like he’s going to lift up his shirt*)

Leader: WHOAH! (*yanks the shirt back down*) I think we can all go without seeing that.

WALLY: (*stretches and groans*) Man, I’m completely WORE OUT. Being a superhero is HARD!! There’s so much stuff you have to do, so many people you have to save! It’s no wonder Jesus can’t save EVERYBODY.

Leader: Hold up – what was that last part?

WALLY: The part about my sore Chupacabra? (*goes to lift his shirt again*)

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CHARACTER SKIT

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Leader: NO!! *(yanks the shirt down again)* You said Jesus couldn't save EVERYBODY?

WALLY: Yeah! I know Jesus came to save the world, but there's NO WAY He came to save absolutely EVERYBODY right? That's...that's IMPOSSIBLE! There's not enough time!

Leader: Wally, Jesus has time for you! *(turns to the kids and starts pointing)* And you! And you! And you and you and you! Jesus has time for you! ALL OF YOU!! All of EVERYONE! EVERYWHERE!

WALLY: Everyone? Everywhere? Billions and billions of people?

Leader: YES! And it's because He LOVES you! He came down to this world to save not just a few people, because He didn't LOVE just a few people. Jesus loves EVERYONE!!

WALLY: Everyone???

Leader: Everyone.

WALLY: Weird people?

Leader: Yes.

WALLY: Little people?

Leader: Yup.

WALLY: *(sniffs his own armpit, chokes)* Stinky people?

Leader: *(laughs)* YES! We've established that Jesus has time for and loves EVERYONE!

WALLY: Alright, I'll take your word for it. I'm gonna go backstage and listen. This better be good! *(points at the leader's hair)* And THAT thing needs to stop staring at me.

Leader: My HAIR is staring at you?

WALLY: Yeah it is...just look at it! All on top of your head and...uh...HAIRY. BRING IT, FUZZY! *(messes with the leader's hair again)*

Leader: AGGH! Wally, please stop!

WALLY: *(stops, striking a heroic pose)* Justice has been served! I'll see you later, citizens! Until then it's Up-Up- and A-WACKY WALLY! AWAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAYYY! *(exits while his music plays)*



GAME ON!

“Frisbee Fling”

Items Needed For Game:

Five frisbees; one large tub

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Preparation:

Choose three boys and girls to play in this game; choose a spot for the players to stand, then place the large tub approximately ten feet away

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How To Play:

Have the contestants take turns “flinging” the frisbees, trying to get them to land inside the tub. Each contestant takes five shots. Add up the amount of frisbees that each team makes inside the tub. The team to get the most frisbees in the tub is declared the winner!



Bible Story

“Jesus & Nicodemus”

Materials Needed:

The Data Disc; the PowerPoint presentation for Lesson 1; begin with the slide that says “Bible Story”; follow the instructions below, changing the slides to follow along with the story (as shown)

Preparation:

Familiarize yourself with the story in John 3; have your open Bible in your hands as you tell the story

The Story:

Today, we are going to learn all about a man named Nicodemus. We find his story in the book of John, chapter 3. Nicodemus was a very important man in Jesus’ time. He was what was known as a Pharisee. The Pharisees were the religious leaders of that time. Pharisees knew a lot about the scriptures – what we would now call The Old Testament. They went to the synagogue, or Church, regularly. They were respected by all the Jewish people.



Nicodemus came to Jesus at night, after it was very dark. This was most likely because he did not want to be seen talking to Jesus. He was afraid of what the other religious leaders, the ones who hated Jesus, would think. *(begin “sneaking” as you tell the story)* So, Nicodemus sneaked very carefully through the town and found Jesus. *(show pic)*



Nicodemus met with Jesus and asked Him about what it would take to receive Salvation. He had very specific questions. Jesus knew that Nicodemus was a “good” man, a Pharisee. Jesus knew that Nicodemus had served people, done good deeds, and been to church more times than most people could count. But, Jesus spoke very directly to Nicodemus. *(show pic)*



Jesus said, “Unless you are born again, you can never see the Kingdom of God.” This was very confusing to Nicodemus. *(show pic)* So, Nicodemus asked, “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?” Nicodemus was thinking, “Does Jesus want me to crawl back into my Mommy’s tummy? That would be impossible. I wouldn’t fit since I am so big and old now!”



But, Jesus explained that God can give NEW life. Even though we are all born in a natural, human way from our mothers – when we receive Salvation from God, we are given a brand new spiritual life. All of our sins are forgiven! We are BORN AGAIN! Then, Jesus said something incredible. *(show pic)* Jesus said, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that **everyone** who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

Nicodemus learned that day what we are going to learn all about today – Jesus didn’t only come to save “important” people like Nicodemus. Jesus came to save everyone! Everyone has the chance to be BORN AGAIN by receiving forgiveness of their sin. Everyone has a chance to go to Heaven!



Call To Action

“God Loves The World”

Materials Needed:

The Data Disc; large calendar

Preparation:

Open the PowerPoint presentation on the Data Disc titled “Lesson One,” begin with the slide titled “God Loves The World”



The Message: *(title slide)*

This series is called, “Jesus Is For Everyone!” The story of Nicodemus definitely teaches us that, doesn’t it? You see, Nicodemus was a member of the Pharisees. The Pharisees were the religious people of the time that had really taken their eyes off of God. They were more focused on how “important” they could be among the people than they were about how much they could love God.

In fact, the Pharisees are the ones who eventually convinced the disciple, Judas, to betray Jesus. So, if there was going to be a group of people that Jesus probably could ignore, it was the Pharisees. They weren’t exactly “on Jesus’ team.” But, in spite of all of that, Jesus made time to talk to Nicodemus - at night.

(hold up the calendar) Now, can you imagine how busy Jesus’ calendar must have been. Every day must have been overwhelmingly busy. *(act like you are writing appointments down on the calendar)* “Heal a blind man at 9AM, feed 5,000 people at Noon, walk on the water at 7pm, and raise Lazarus from the dead on Thursday.” Jesus was so busy as He loved, helped, healed, and served people every day of His ministry. Yet, He took time to meet with Nicodemus at night. You know what that teaches us?

Jesus Has Time For You *(slide)*



Jesus had time for Nicodemus, and He has time for you. Remember, “Jesus Is For Everyone.” Even though He still has so much to do (running the Universe and all), it’s never so much that He doesn’t have time to stop and spend time with you. Whether you are at home in bed, at school on the playground, or in the middle of a Soccer game - when you call on Jesus, He answers. He always has time for you - for **everyone!**

Nicodemus found this to be true. As he talked with Jesus, He found out that Jesus truly is for everyone. Jesus told him, “For this is how God *loved* the world...” You see, Jesus not only has time for you...

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Call To Action (Continued)

Jesus Loves You (slide)



Jesus loves you. No matter who you are or what you have done. Jesus knows all of that, and He loves you anyway. Can you imagine if someone turned their back against you and did the opposite of everything you said? How would you feel about that person? You'd probably have a hard time being their friend, huh?

Well, when you sinned that is exactly what you did to Jesus. You turned your back on Him and did the opposite of everything He has ever taught. That's what sin is. Even though you did that, Jesus still loved you. He still LOVES you! He loves you so much, He doesn't want you to stay in that sin. Instead...

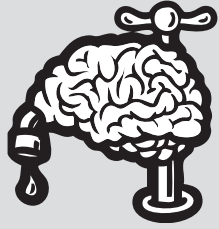
Jesus Made A Way For You (slide)



Jesus made a way for you to get out of the bondage of sin. Remember the rest of the conversation He had with Nicodemus? “For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.” Jesus came and gave His life for you by dying on a cross. He did that so that you - and EVERYONE - could be forgiven of their sin. All you have to do is accept what He did for you, and you will be forgiven. How? Because “Jesus IS For Everyone!”

ALTAR RESPONSE: (play soft music)

Pray for those who have not accepted Jesus. Perhaps there are some children who have felt like they just weren't “important” enough for Jesus. Remind them that Jesus has time for them, that He loves them, and that He will always make a way for them.



BRAIN DRAIN

Materials Needed:

The Data Disc; The DVD

Preparation:

Play the “Brain Drain” Video Intro off the DVD; Open the PowerPoint presentation on the Data Disc titled “Lesson One,” begin with the slide titled “Brain Drain”; there is a slide for each question

1. Watt’s Up today?

Answer: “Jesus Came Into The World For Every Boy And Every Girl!”

2. What is the name of the person Jesus met at night?

Answer: Nicodemus

3. Nicodemus was a member of the _____.

Answer: Pharisees

4. Jesus told Nicodemus that he needed to be _____ again.

Answer: Born

5. Did Nicodemus understand what Jesus meant by “born again?”

Answer: No

6. Jesus told Nicodemus that God loved _____.

Answer: The World

7. According to our lesson today, “Jesus Has _____ For You.”

Answer: Time

8. According to our lesson today, “Jesus Loves _____.”

Answer: You

9. According to our lesson today, “Jesus Made A _____ For You.”

Answer: Way

10. Where was our Power Verse found?

Answer: John 3:16