

Kid's Activity - April 5, 2020

Bible Story: Jesus Is Arrested and Crucified

Matthew 26, 27; Mark 14,15, Luke: 22,23; John 18,19

The Beginner's Bible: pp. 446-452

Bible Verse: "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." Matthew 26:28

Worship Songs:

<https://youtu.be/sEL0WpeH088>

<https://youtu.be/jfAc95-IIWo>

<https://youtu.be/KhsKKlgIx7c>

Lesson Video:

<https://youtu.be/HL8R158Ujp4>

Questions:

1. What are some examples of sin?
 - not telling the truth (lying)
 - talking behind someone's back (gossip)
 - breaking the rules (cheating)
 - being jealous about what someone else has
 - making other things more important than God (idols)
 - being unkind to others
 2. What is so important about Jesus dying on the cross?
 - He died so that we could be washed clean of all our sins and given the chance to go to Heaven one day, if we choose to follow Him!
 3. Why do you think Jesus died for us?
 - Because He loves us so much!
 4. What does it mean to follow Jesus or ask Him into your heart?
 - To ask Jesus to forgive your sins, to tell Him you want to receive His love, and listen to His voice!
- If you want to follow Jesus, all you have to do is take some time to pray or talk to Him-ask Him for forgiveness for the things you've done wrong, and tell Him you receive his BIG love for you and you want to listen for His voice in your heart. If you have done this, He is now living inside you and one day you get to be in Heaven with him!!!! This is such good news ☺

Activity:

Draw (or have a parent draw) a big picture of a cross. Colour it in many different colours, and cut it out. Write the memory verse on the back. Hang it somewhere you can see it this week to remember all week about what Jesus did for us!



Believers in the time 60AD, find themselves under oppression from governing authorities and persecution from spiritual authorities. Living in what is now modern-day Turkey, they were foreigners in the land but newfound citizens of Heaven. Peter addresses these Christians to persevere, encouraging them with the truth needed to keep their eyes fixed on their Saviour in whom their salvation was secure. Though trials and trouble may fall upon the believer, perseverance refines faith for an eternal inheritance stored up in Heaven by the power of God.

“According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.” vs. 3-5

Through the shedding of Christ's blood, believers are established into a new bloodline. A new nature, a new family and are being refined and prepared to receive an eternal inheritance. Our hope is alive in Him! Our faith is rooted in His word and the salvation that we are experiencing now will be brought to fullness upon His return. What an amazing promise we have in Christ-a pure encouragement to endure the temporal hard times for an eternal weight of glory.

“Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” vs. 8,9

When we read passages like this, we hear and see the heart of the Father. “Well done, keep believing, keep loving!!” We live by faith not by sight and through faith we know Him, love Him and one another. Through faith we can have such a great joy knowing that He is who He says He is and His promises are sure. Though we may not have a first-hand experience of seeing Christ with our eyes, His Spirit testifies with our spirit and brings sight to faith.

“Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ” vs. 13

There is a responsibility to steward this future inheritance today. To be of a sober mind is to not be under the influence of any other spirit other than that which is Holy. IF we do not guard our minds and hearts, they will become oppressed and will be riddled with fear, anxiety, stress etc. But as believers we have a lasting hope through faith that Christ will return and all this present darkness that surrounds us will be dealt with accordingly.

“Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.” vs. 22,23

The word planted within your heart is living and active. His word is abiding within you! The roots are taking place, the green shoots are rising from the dirt and new life is forming. The seed of His imperishable Word is bringing forth a new nature from within that is full of glory! Keep nurturing, keep watering and the Lord will bring the growth.

DISCUSSION

In this first chapter we learn about a hope, inheritance, perseverance of faith and the implanted word of God that births a new nature within us.

- What does it mean to be ‘born again’ - how have you experienced this in your own life?
- Faith can be tested, refined and strengthened. How have you endured and seen this truth play out in various seasons you have been in?
- Intoxication is not just substance abuse. What does it mean to be sober-minded ready for action? How do we stay ‘sober-minded’ in fallen world? Why is that important?
- The Word has been planted within our hearts, how do we practically nurture, protect and guard this new nature?

POSTURING

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” James 5:16

Confession: (admit, acknowledge, reveal, make known)

- In light of our conversation, is there anything that the Lord is asking you to confess and be made known?

“Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!”

Ps 106:1

Thanksgiving: (a prayer expressing gratitude)

- Thank Him for all that He has promised and for His faithfulness upon your life.

EMPOWER

“God will strengthen you with His own great power so that you will not give up when troubles come, but you will be patient. And you will joyfully give thanks to the Father who has made you able to have a share in all that He has prepared for His people in the kingdom of light.”

Colossians 1:11,12

- Pray for each other for strength, strategy, wisdom etc.
- Listen in prayer for words of encouragement and edification.
- Spur each other on!



Worship Set Lyrics

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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Here is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean
Loving kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom
Shed for us His precious blood

Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout Heaven's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide

Grace and love, like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above

And Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

No love is higher, no love is wider
No love deeper, no love is truer
No love is higher, no love is wider
No love is like Your love, O Lord

Here is love, vast as the ocean
Here is love, vast as the ocean
Here is love, vast as the ocean
Here is love, vast as the ocean

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

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Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe

Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
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Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory, whoa!

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Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope

Whom Shall I Fear

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light

Whom shall I fear

You crush the enemy
Underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still

Whom shall I fear

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side

The one who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies

Is always by my side

My strength is in your name
For you alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory

Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear

I know who goes before me
I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side

The one who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies
Is always by my side

And nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in your hands
I'm holding on to your promises

You are faithful
You are faithful

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I know who goes before me
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Christ Be All Around Me

As I rise, strength of God

Go before, lift me up

As I wake, eyes of God

Look upon, be my sight

As I wait, heart of God

Satisfy and sustain

As I hear, voice of God

Lead me on, be my guide

Oh be my guide

Above and below me

Before and behind me

In every eye that sees me

Christ be all around me

Above and below me

Before and behind me

In every eye that sees me

Christ be all around me

Whoa, whoa

Christ be all around me

And as I go, hand of God

My defense, by my side

And as I rest, the breath of God

Fall upon, bring me peace

Oh bring me peace

Above and below me

Before and behind me

In every eye that sees me

Christ be all around me

Above and below me

Before and behind me

In every eye that sees me

Christ be all around me

Whoa, whoa
Christ be all around me

Whoa, whoa
Christ be all around me

Your life, Your death
Your blood was shed
For every moment
Every moment

Your life, Your death
Your blood was shed
For every moment
Every moment

Your life, Your death
Your blood was shed
For every moment
Every moment

Your life, Your death
Your blood was shed
For every moment
Every moment

Above and below me
Before and behind me
In every eye that sees me
Christ be all around me
Above and below me
Before and behind me
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