

Lesson 1—Jesus Loves the Lost

Main Teaching—Jesus loves and welcomes sinners.

Word Up!—Jesus loves me!

Read Luke 15:1-7; John 10:1-18; 1 Peter 2:24-25

1. What four groups of people had come to hear Jesus teach?
2. What were the “religious” people complaining about?
3. Who does the shepherd represent in the story? The sheep?
4. List the qualities seen in the shepherd that remind us of what Jesus is like.
5. What was Jesus trying to teach the “religious” people?
6. What did the shepherd do when he got home?
7. Who rejoices in heaven when someone is saved?
8. What should our response be when someone gets saved?
9. How can the saved children in your club rejoice when someone is saved?
10. What is God saying to you through this passage?

Lesson 2—Jesus Takes Away Sin

Main Teaching—Jesus came to take away the darkness of sin.

Word Up!—Jesus takes away sin!

Read Luke 18:31-43; Mark 10:46-52

1. When does this story take place in Jesus' earthly ministry? What happens before this story? After?
2. Why were Jesus and His disciples going to Jerusalem?
3. Why was Bartimaeus sitting by the roadside begging?
4. What big event happened in the city that day?
5. What did Bartimaeus call out to Jesus? What does this show about Bartimaeus' understanding of who Jesus was?
6. What are some ways children are spiritually blind today?
7. Why do you think Bartimaeus was so persistent even when people told him to be quiet?
8. How have you been persistent in pursuing Jesus?
9. How did Jesus show he loved Bartimaeus?
10. What happened after Jesus worked the miracle?
11. Why is it important to praise God for the gift of salvation?
12. What is God saying to you through this passage?

Lesson 3—Only Jesus Satisfies

Main Teaching—Jesus came to satisfy your spiritual hunger and save you from sin.

Word Up!—Only Jesus satisfies!

Read John 6:1-15, 22-71; Mark 6:30-44

1. Why had Jesus and the disciples crossed the Sea of Galilee? Was this accomplished?
2. What does Jesus' reaction to the crowd teach you?
3. What question did Jesus ask Philip? Why did he ask that question (v. 6)?
4. What was Philip's response?
5. How do you tend to respond to what you know Jesus wants you to do?
6. What solution did Andrew find?
7. What were Jesus' directions to the disciples?
8. How did Jesus provide for the people?
9. Why did the people follow Jesus the next day?
10. In what ways are you trying to fill your spiritual hunger with things other than Jesus?
11. What did you learn about who Jesus is from this passage?
12. How does Jesus satisfy your spiritual needs?

Lesson 4—Jesus Has All Power

Main Teaching—Jesus has power over death.

Word Up!—Jesus has all power!

Read John 11:1-46

1. Who became very ill? What was his relationship to Jesus?
2. What was the purpose of this illness according to Jesus?
3. Why did the disciples try to discourage Jesus from going to Judea?
4. What did Jesus mean by saying He had to awaken Lazarus from sleep (v. 11)?
5. What response did Jesus want to see from the disciples as a result of Lazarus's death?
6. Briefly describe Jesus' conversation with Martha.
7. Why do you think Jesus wept at Lazarus's tomb?
8. What did Jesus pray right before the miracle?
9. How does Jesus being the resurrection and the life give you hope?
10. What do you learn about Jesus' authority in this passage?

Lesson 5—Jesus Desires Faith

Main Teaching—Put your faith in Jesus alone to save you from sin.

Word Up!—I can put my faith in Jesus!

Read John 4:46-53

1. What is faith?
2. Who came to Jesus and why?
3. What was Jesus' rebuke to the people who were listening? (The "you" is plural, indicating a crowd.)
4. What was the official asking for?
5. What was Jesus' response?
6. How did the official show his faith?
7. When did the son begin to improve?
8. Who believed in Jesus as a result?
9. List some specific ways you can live by faith each day?
10. What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?