

Unit 7 Lesson 4 Jesus Saves Me to Start A New Life

Heartprint: **Jesus Came to Save Us from Our Sins**

Memory Verse: **Romans 10:13**

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Link to video large group: <https://youtu.be/4N1HfNHEBQE>

Song: "I Like to..." - 1st Look

<https://youtu.be/LOSOW-zET68>

Activity: Stop and Go

Items Needed:

- "Stop" Sign
- "Go" Sign

Instructions: Line up the children on the other side of the room (should to should). Instruct the kids that when you hold up the "GO" sign, have them walk quickly to the opposite wall behind you. When you hold up the "STOP" sign, they need to freeze. Whoever makes it to the opposite wall first, yells a truth from our lesson (Jesus is God's Son, Jesus died for our sins. Jesus is alive, now we can live too! Because Jesus lives we don't have to fear death, Jesus helps broken hurting people. Because Jesus lives we can have the Holy Spirit with us wherever we go!). Play as many times it takes for them to remember these truths.

Connection Point: Great job! God sent your only son to die for our sins. He saved us, and called us and equipped us to do His good works. Now you are ready to go teach the good news about Jesus!

Craft: Speak Out Megaphone

Items Needed:

- Megaphone template
- markers/crayons/stickers
- tape



Instructions: Put the construction paper on a flat surface and smooth it out. Place a plate or other large round object near the center of the paper, and trace around it to create a large circle. Cut the circle out, then cut the circle equally in half to create two sides. Roll one of the halves into a cone shape, with one small and one large opening. Glue the two sides together and hold until the glue is set. Once the glue is dry, write SPEAK OUT on the side and decorate the megaphone with markers, paint and stickers.

Connection Point: We were given a big task today! Jesus is sending us out to tell EVERYONE about Him. He died on the cross for us so that we can live with Him forever in Heaven. Remember: Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus died for our sins. Jesus is alive, now we can live too! Because Jesus lives we don't have to fear death. Jesus helps broken hurting people. Because Jesus lives we can have the Holy Spirit with us wherever we go! Now it's your turn to use your megaphone to tell everyone about Jesus!

Bible Lesson: *Jesus saves me to start a new life*

Memory Verse: “For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:13

This week’s story is taken from Matthew 28:16-20 (The Great Commission):

How many of you want to be a teacher when you grow up? Did you know that Jesus calls each one of us to teach? Listen to the story to find out what Jesus says you are going to be very good at teaching!

In our story today, Jesus sent the disciples to the mountain to wait for him. Now this is after Jesus died on the cross, and was buried in the tomb with a stone over the opening.

WAIT! Do you remember what happened to that stone that was in front of the tomb? That’s right the stone was rolled away! What was in the tomb after the stone was rolled away? The tomb was EMPTY! Jesus was not there because Jesus is alive! Say that with me, “JESUS IS ALIVE!”

So after Jesus came back he told the 11 disciples to go to the mountain and wait for him. When they all were there... Jesus appeared. Then the disciples worshiped Jesus because they knew that Jesus is the Son of God. Who is Jesus? Say it with me “Jesus is the Son of God!”

Jesus told the disciples something very important that you need to know too. He said, “You know all the power God has? Well I have all that power now too! All the power in heaven and earth has been given to me!” There is no one who is more powerful.

Because Jesus is that powerful He can bring broken sinful people to His Father, God. And this is good news because there are a lot of broken, hurting, sinful people in the world! If you knew someone who was broken, say they broke their arm, would you want to help them? Jesus helps those who are broken inside. Jesus needs all that power because we are all broken on the inside, and we are all hurting without the love of Jesus.

Jesus told those 11 disciples to do something. To go teach! Teach people about Jesus, teach people to obey his commands and teach people about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is with us wherever we go.

Jesus asked those 11 disciples to teach. I want you to count how many people are in the room with you. When Jesus told his disciples to go teach, He also wanted you to go teach. As many people who are with you, Jesus wants all of you to go tell. Jesus is asking everyone of us to go out and teach others about Him.

I want you to think...who could you teach about Jesus? A friend or a brother or a sister or even a grandmother? Anyone who does not know about Jesus...you could be their teacher!

Let’s review what we know about Jesus.

1. Jesus is the Son of God.
2. Jesus died for our sins.
3. Jesus is alive, and now we can live too!
4. Because Jesus lives, we don’t have to fear death.
5. Jesus helps broken hurting people.
6. Because Jesus lives we can have the Holy Spirit with us wherever we go!

Now you are ready to go teach the good news about Jesus!

Let’s pray:

God, you are so good. You sent your only son to die for our sins. Thank you for saving us, and calling us and equipping us to do your good works. Help us see those who need to know about you, and give us the courage to tell them. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Questions:

1. Who is the one and only Son of God? (Jesus)
2. What happened to that stone in front of the tomb where Jesus was buried? (rolled away)
3. Is Jesus alive? (Yes!)
4. Who does Jesus say should go teach others about Him? (everyone)
5. Can you teach someone about Jesus? (Yes!)



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