

GOD IS TRUTH

SATAN DEFEATED

LESSON POINTS

Bible Story | Crucifixion

Matthew 27:35-56; Mark 15:21-32; Luke 23:26-49; John 19:17-30

- Jesus was arrested, beaten, and hung on a cross to die.
- He was made fun of, called names, and insulted.
- While Jesus was hanging on the cross the people would walk by and spit on him and mock Him saying, "If you are the Son of God, save Yourself."
- It looked like Jesus was defeated.
- After several hours, He died.
- Many people believed that He was the Messiah, who would save them.
- The Truth was they were correct; Jesus was the Savior.
- But, first He had to die to pay the price for our sins and defeat Satan for good.
- God is Truth, and the truth is that through Jesus' death, Satan has been defeated forever.

MINISTRY IDEA

Joyful Worship

Have a time of praise and worship encouraging children and leaders to be exuberant and expressive with their joy for what the Lord has done for them.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did Jesus go through all that horrible stuff?
2. Why didn't he just stop everything and get off the cross?
3. What happened to Satan because Jesus died on the cross?
4. What does it mean to you that Jesus died on the cross?

DRAMA SYNOPSIS #30

Chance can't get past a level on his video game and starts to believe the game when it tells him that he is a loser. Speezemaker tries to help Chance and tell him the truth but he won't listen. Eventually Chance learns that with Speezemaker's help the video game has already been defeated.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

The Crucifixion

Have the kids make a cross out of sticks and twine. Then they can make a Jesus out of pipe cleaners to hang on the cross, but don't let them permanently attach Him to the cross. Tell them that Jesus didn't stay on the cross. Several days later rose again and is alive. Stress the fact that Jesus died for our sins to defeat Satan.

Discarded Trash

Have the kids write down on a piece of paper some of their sins. Let them explain it, if they feel comfortable. After the kids have finished writing their sins, have them crumple the papers up and throw them all away. Explain to the kids that Jesus died so that all these sins would be just trash. They no longer matter.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Children will learn that God is Truth, and He defeated Satan and all sin through Jesus' death.

LIFE APPLICATION

Through learning that God is Truth, children will know that through death Jesus defeated Satan and paid for their sins.

MEMORY VERSE

Jesus answered, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me."
John 14:6