

Calvary Chapel  Philadelphia



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEACHER'S PACKET

2nd Grade

Sunday Morning

Study 26

Gospel Review

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The Objective is the key concept for this weeks lesson. It should be the main focus of the study

These are the key verses that you will find helpful in teaching your study this week. The “Main passage” is the basis of the study, where the other verse support the objective of the lesson.

These are the books of the Bible we will be memorizing. New books for this month are in bold. If a student can memorize all the books up to this month’s books, you may give them a prize from the “reward box” found on your cart.

An introductory activity or question that will settle the class, draw their attention to the study and prepare their hearts for God’s Word.

Objective This lessons will review the Gospel message, emphasizing the importance of believing it, and present an opportunity for the students to respond.

Key Verses

Genesis 1:1

Romans 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9-10, 13

2 Corinthians 5:21

1 Corinthians 15:4

Books to Memorize

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1&2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1&2 Thessalonians, 1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1&2 Peter, **1,2,&3 John, Jude, Revelation**

Hook

Today rather than one passage, we will be reading a number of verses throughout Scripture. Today’s “hook” activity will actually tie right into your “book” study, as well as have the students practice finding things in the Bible.

For each of the verses we study today, do a “sword drill.” To do this, have all students hold their Bibles over their heads. When you say the reference out loud, they will then lower and open their Bibles and race to find the verse. Whoever finds it first should stand up and read it to the class. Then discuss the verse (see the book section for the references).

What does the Bible say? This is where we will read a passage or series of passages that teach on the subject of the day.

BOOK

The last few months, we have been studying the Gospel, or the good news about Jesus, in individual parts. Today we are going to put all those parts together. The Gospel begins with an understanding that God has created and rules over everything (Genesis 1:1). However, every single one of us has sinned (Romans 3:23), which means we have all disobeyed God's law and thought, said, and done things that He says are wrong. Romans 6:23 tells us that the punishment for our sin is death, or eternal separation from God.

However, God did not want things to stay this way, so He sent His Son Jesus into the world. Jesus lived a perfect life, but even though He had no sin, He was killed on the cross, taking the punishment of sin for us (Romans 5:8, 2 Corinthians 5:21). But because He was God's sinless Son, sin and death had no power over Him, and so He rose from the dead on the third day (1 Corinthians 15:4).

Jesus' death and resurrection make it possible for us now to be with God forever. Romans 10:13 tells us that whoever calls on the Name of the Lord can be saved from their sin. We do this by confessing Jesus as Lord and believing in His death and resurrection (Romans 10:9-10). When we do that, we make Jesus King of our life and commit to following Him. We become sons and daughters of God, part of His Body, the Church, and get to spend eternity with Him.

LOOK

At Sunday School, we teach all kinds of important things. We have read stories from the Old and New Testament and looked at how the Bible tells us to live. We have learned that we should tell the truth, obey our parents, and love others. These are all wonderful things to learn, but the most important thing that any of us can hear, know, and believe is the message of the Gospel. This is why we have spent so many weeks studying it.

The Gospel is so important because it has massive consequences for all people. Every one of us was created by God, every one of us has sinned, and without Christ, every one of us will be separated from God forever because of our sin. This is true for you, your friends, your family, your neighbors, and total strangers. Our response to the Gospel affects us not just here and now, but for all eternity. Whether or not we believe has enormous consequences.

Now maybe some of you have doubts or questions about the Gospel. Maybe you don't understand why Jesus had to die for you. Perhaps you

The interpretation/exegesis of the passage. What does this passage mean? How does this passage apply to my life?

LOOK (Continued)

don't think that your sins are that big of a deal. Maybe you are wondering how you know if this is all true or not. These are all good questions, and the Gospel is so important that we should look to find answers for these questions. After all, with consequences that are so big and that will last for eternity, this is a decision you want to make sure you get right. It's okay to have questions, and as Christians we will spend the rest of our lives learning the answers to these things. If you have any of these or other questions, be sure to ask your teacher today.

For those of you who have never called on the Name of the Lord and asked Jesus to be your Lord and Savior, you have an important decision to make. Don't wait until you get older to believe the Gospel. Ask Jesus to forgive your sins today! It doesn't matter what you have done, He will accept every one of you. For those of us who are believers, if this message of the Gospel is so important, that means we need to tell people about it. Our friends, family, and neighbors all need to hear this important news! All of us know people who do not believe in Jesus. We should all be sharing this message with them so that they might believe and be saved.

What is my response to this passage of Scripture? How should my life change according to what this passage teaches me? What are the practical things I can do throughout the week to make this true in my life?

TOOK

Allow the students to ask you any questions about the Gospel they might have, and do your best to answer them. Then give a chance for students who have not done so already to ask Jesus to be their Lord and Savior.

As a class, review the books of the Bible Matthew-Revelation.

Pray: Thank the Lord for sending His Son to save us from our sins. Ask Him to help us to share the Gospel with all of our unbelieving friends and family.

Parent Question: Why is the Gospel so important?