

JESUS DIED IN MY PLACE

REVIEW - REDEMPTION

BIG TRUTH: JESUS DIED IN MY PLACE

Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 27:46; Romans 5:17; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 2:9

BIBLE VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

BIG IDEAS

- Jesus is our Substitute.
- Jesus undeservedly takes our place.
- Jesus is our Penalty Bearer.
- Jesus is our Righteousness.
- Jesus is our Victor.

BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 22 (ABRAHAM SACRIFICES ISAAC)

Isaac was Abraham's son that God promised that He would give. When God asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac as an offering to Him, Abraham obeyed. He took Isaac up to the top of the mountain and prepared an altar to sacrifice Isaac. Just before he did, God stopped Abraham and provided a ram to be a sacrifice instead. This ram was a substitute for Isaac, and later, Jesus would be a substitute for all of mankind to die in our place as a sacrifice to God for our sin.

STORY: REDEMPTION

Thankfully, God does not just leave us in the broken world, but is repairing the brokenness through His Son. From the very beginning of time, God promised He would fix creation, and He kept His promise by sending Jesus to rescue us from our sin. Jesus came to live on the earth and willingly died on the cross so that sin's power over creation would be broken forever.

BIG AIMS



Every child should know that:

- We deserve death because of our sin, but Jesus died in our place



Every child should feel:

- Awe of God's sacrifice for us



Every child should:

- Talk about Jesus as their substitute



Every child should want:

- To follow Jesus who sacrificed Himself for us

FAMILY DEVOTION

Guide 9 acts as a review for the preceding weeks. Use this guide and devotion to support, reinforce, and review concepts learned throughout the past weeks and to test your child's understanding and memory of these truths.

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We are born sinful and Jesus is not.

- Because of the sin of Adam and Eve, every person inherits a sin nature.
- The sin of Adam changed the perfect nature that man was created with.
- After that sin, man's nature was always sinful. Man's heart is darkened and rejects God and all His commands.
- We are all born sinful and have no way of overcoming that sinfulness on our own.
- Jesus was born of a virgin woman and His nature was not sinful.
- He lived a sinless life on earth and died for our sins.

We could not pay the penalty for our sin and Jesus could.

- We are unable to pay the sin debt that we owe, because we are all sinful.
- We cannot be the perfect, sinless sacrifice that our sin requires in order to be seen as righteous before God.
- Our sin mars us and keeps us from being the perfect sacrifice.
- Because Jesus is sinless, He could die the death that was necessary to pay our sin debt.
- He could take on our sin and be our substitute.

We are considered righteous because Jesus is righteous.

- Jesus lived a sinless life and died on the cross for our sins.
- When Jesus paid our sin debt, He made a way for us to be seen as righteous by God.
- When we turn away from our sin and believe that Jesus died for us, we are forgiven of our sin debt.
- When God forgives our sin debt, He sees us as righteous because Jesus is righteous.
- We are counted righteous because of Jesus, not because of anything that we do.

BIBLE STORY: GENESIS 22**Opening Illustration:**

Help the children create a storybook about Jesus using different colored pieces of construction paper or cardstock. For younger children, supply markers and stickers to help them tell the main events of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. For older children, help them write the events of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Focus on Jesus' redemption of people.

Guide 9 acts as a review for the preceding weeks. The Big Ideas in Guide 9 are the Big Truths that were learned in Guides 4-8. Use this week as an opportunity to review and reinforce these truths. For further study, information, or resources, refer back to Guides 4-8.

BIG IDEA: JESUS IS OUR SUBSTITUTE.

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

See Guide 4 for more information on this Big Idea.

BIG IDEA: JESUS UNDESERVEDLY TAKES OUR PLACE.

BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 5:8

"But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

See Guide 5 for more information on this Big Idea.

BIG IDEA: JESUS IS OUR PENALTY BEARER.

BIBLE VERSE: ISAIAH 53:5

"But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed."

See Guide 6 for more information on this Big Idea.

BIG IDEA: JESUS IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

BIBLE VERSE: 1 PETER 2:24

"He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed."

See Guide 7 for more information on this Big Idea.

BIG IDEA: JESUS IS OUR VICTOR.

BIBLE VERSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:56-57

"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

See Guide 8 for more information on this Big Idea.

HOOKS

**A Perfect Ram**

Give each child a paper plate, cotton balls, glue, and markers. Help the children make a ram's face on their plate. Talk with the children about how God provided the sacrifice for Abraham and Isaac, and He provided the sacrifice for all of mankind.



- When God sent Jesus to pay our sin debt, He provided the perfect sacrifice for our sin. Jesus died in our place
- Jesus lived the perfect life and took on our sins on the cross. He died the death that we deserve to die and He set us free from the hold our sin nature has on us.
- When we repent and believe, we can be free from that sin nature because Jesus died in our place.

**A Life Altar**

Help the children draw a picture of an altar on cardstock using markers and colored pencils. Next, ask the children to write different things from their lives that they might have to give up on the altar. Talk with them about how God gave up His only Son to save the world.



- God willingly sacrificed His only Son to save the world.
- He gave up Jesus to be sin on our behalf and to die the death we deserve. He died in our place.
- Because of God's sacrifice, we can be free from the sin nature that enslaves us.