

Lessons for *The Dispensation of the Hypostatic Union, Sayings on the Cross.*

Agenda

Prayer

Answer questions on the board:

What is rebound? What is necessary for salvation? How did Jesus make sure His mother was taken care of after His death?

Lesson

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Lesson #1

1. Teach point #1 on page 12, "While on the cross after spending all night being brutally tortured, Jesus prayed for His enemies."
 - Have the kids look up Luke 23:34 **"But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."**
 - Jesus prayed for their forgiveness before He was judged for their sins.
 - There was no excuse for their lack of knowing what they were doing.
 - These people had punched Him, beaten Him, spit upon Him, lied about Him, ridiculed Him, and scourged Him. They had cried out, "Crucify Him." They laughed at Him and ridiculed and mocked Him.
 - He prayed for those who were lost and rejected His word; how much more will He pray for those who believe in Him and love Him.
 - He showed great forgiveness and **virtue love**.
 - He was able to do this under the **power of the Holy Spirit**.
 - We are royal priests and can pray for ourselves and others.
 - While Jesus was on the cross providing our salvation, He couldn't come down and minister to the sick, poor, etc... However, He could and did pray for them.

- At least 8000 were saved when Peter preached and it was in indirect result of Christ's prayer on the cross.
 - Read together page #1 of booklet.
2. Page 2, teach point #2 on page 12, "At this moment, Jesus knows the exact thoughts I am thinking and the suffering and temptations I am facing."
- Jesus prays that we'll have everything we need to handle them.
 - Satan tried to blind and deceive us. He wants us to feel guilty! Ouch!
 - One of man's biggest needs is forgiveness. (Salvation and Rebound)
 - Talk about OSN and new nature.
 - Read page 2 together.
3. Page 3, Luke 23:43 **"Truly I say to you, today you shall be with me in Paradise."** Have the kids find and read the scripture. Teach page 3.
- At one point, both the thieves turned against the Lord. Then one of the thieves repented, changed his mind, and believed in the Son of God as his Savior. He couldn't perform any works; all He could do was believe. Jesus did the work!
 - Jesus put the thief's mind at rest while He was in extreme pain. He assured him of **forgiveness**.
 - The two thieves on the cross are a picture of the world today. One believed in Jesus Christ and was eternally saved; the other rejected Him and was eternally condemned. **"He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."** John 3:36
 - Read page 3.
4. Page 4, teach point #5, page 12, "After His death, Jesus had no way to provide for His mother except to ask a friend to take care of her." Have the kids look up the scripture and read it, **John 19-26-27 "When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciples whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, 'Woman, behold, your son!' Then He said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother!' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own [household]."**
5. Teach point #6, page 12, "Mary, Jesus' mother, did not show weakness. She showed God's power working in her." Read pages 4 and 5 together.

Q & A

See if kids have any comments or questions. If no questions, use #1-4 of "Questions for Discussion."

Reinforcement

Play bingo or hangman with vocabulary words you choose and put on the board. Or, make up a word search using www.learningplanet.com

Prayer

Reference used for lesson besides those listed in the booklet:

King of Kings and Lord of Lords, R.B. Thieme, Jr.

Lesson #2

Have the agenda on the board as well as the three questions for the day. If you haven't already, this would be a good place to talk about **virtue love**. You might want to use the booklet, *First Part of the Fruit of the Spirit - Love*.

1. Teach page 6. and Jesus' saying, **"My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?" (Psalm 22:1)**
 - Jesus was separated spiritually from God the Father.
 - God was against sin, not against Jesus. Read page 6 together.
2. Teach page 7 and Jesus' saying, **After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, [Jesus knew salvation had been accomplished] to fulfill the Scripture said, "I am thirsty." (John 19:28)**
 - Nothing in the Word of God was too insignificant or small for Jesus to do.
 - Jesus had great joy, reverence and interest in the Scripture.

3. Teach page 8. Read pages 7 and 8 together.
4. Teach page 9 and the saying of Jesus, **Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. (John 19:30)**
 - On the cross, Jesus did all that was necessary for our salvation. We can't add anything to it. Read page 9 together.
5. Teach page 10 and the last saying, **And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into Thy hands I commit My spirit." having said this, He breathed His last. (Luke 23:46)**
 - Jesus had the authority to lay down His own life.
 - Jesus showed us how to live in God's Word.
 - Read page 10 together and have kids sign their names.
6. Teach page 11. Go over the seven statements Jesus Christ said on the cross.

Q & A

See if kids have any questions. Go over the questions on page 13, and "Points to Remember", page 12.

Reinforcement

Do the "Word Search".

Prayer