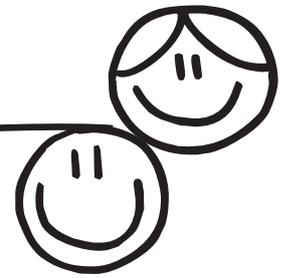


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Suggested Structure

Introduction - All Kids

Sunday School Assembly

(May include opening prayer, prayer requests, music, testimonies)

Encourage the senior students to lead the music, prayer and/or share what God is doing their life.

Summary of previous lesson – ask the children

Introduce lesson topic

Lesson - Break into class groups

Have the students read through lesson scriptures and discuss the characters, the scenario, points of view and what the lesson is in the story or scriptures.

Use discussion questions to discuss further and breakdown.

Activity - Play, Movie, Poem, Rap, Comic, student directed. Suggestions below.

Finish

Summary of lesson

Cleanup, collate work into class/students folders

Supervised free play, outdoor games or board games if meeting isn't finished

Please leave feedback with your SS coordinator.

Lesson Title

Using the Spirit (Receiving the Spirit) 3/3

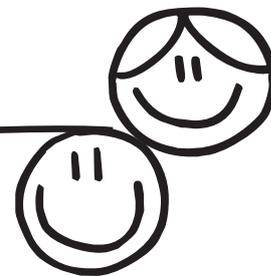
Lesson Purpose and Themes

To gain an understanding of what Salvation means. Themes: Holy Spirit, believing, sin, child of God, daily walk.

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Lesson Content

Jesus wants us to have life and life more abundantly. While we're still on earth Jesus wants to save us from our sin and the sin of others. (Briefly discuss the unhappiness around the world: wars, gossip, famine etc...) Jesus doesn't want anyone to experience pain and suffering but we each have to make the choice to have him as our Saviour. His gift to us, the Holy Spirit is a gift to be used with prayer each day. We can learn from our bibles how to live a life that pleases God. He wants to be there for us always while we're on this earth and one day He will take us away from this world where we will live with Him and God forever.

Jude 20-21 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, 21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

While on this earth you will commit sin (wrong doing/thinking). When you have the Holy Spirit you are forgiven of all your sins because Jesus died for your sins. You are essentially 'saved' from all your sins when you have the Holy Spirit. (Romans 6:6-8)

While you are young you are covered by your parents.

1 Corinthians 7:14 For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.

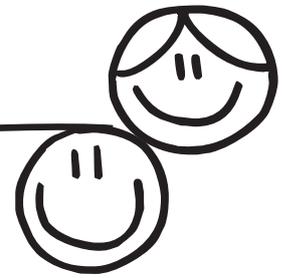
How you get saved: (covered last lesson)

"Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved" Mark 16:16

Peter said to the people when they asked him what they should do to be saved: "Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

(At the end of the lesson suggest the children talk to their parents if they are interested in receiving the Holy Spirit)

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Discussion Questions

1. What does salvation mean? TN: Child of God, in God's family, going to heaven when Jesus returns, have the Holy Spirit, have Jesus to talk to while still on earth.
2. How/when do you become saved? TN: This was covered last lesson.
3. How do you stay saved? TN: Identify with the children that it's important that they maintain their faith by praying and acknowledging God/Jesus daily.
4. What are you saved from once you have the Holy Spirit? TN: Sins of this world. You still sin but you are now already forgiven from all sins that you've done and going to do (as long as you continually repent/acknowledge your sin).
5. Why do you need to be saved? What will happen if you are not?
6. What does inheritance mean?
7. What does eternal mean?

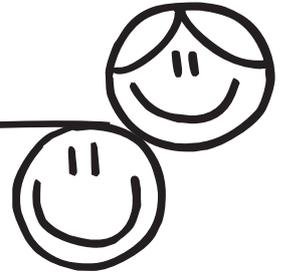
Activities/Craft

- **Limerick.** Write a limerick (E.g. There once was a man call Jesus, he came from above and frees us, walk on in his light, use God's not our might and his blessings will always please us...) Put it in a frame (coloured card), act out/recite limericks for junior classes and/or whole assembly.
- **Fill my cup.** Decorate Styrofoam cups and fill with sparkling grape juice or similar (discuss Jesus' desire for our cup to always be full, we must invite him into our lives daily). You could also make an origami paper cup, this will in-fact hold liquid for a short time. Search online for techniques.
- **Battling Sin.** See Attachment.
- **Notes.** In their books help the children write the lessons title along with scriptures in their own words or just write the references with an explanation. You may like to do this as a group or have them do it individually depending on their abilities. If the scripture reference is really long or difficult, have them abbreviate it or just write out the key parts and themes. The idea is to help them gain a better understanding of the scripture and/or story and not be stressful for you or the children.

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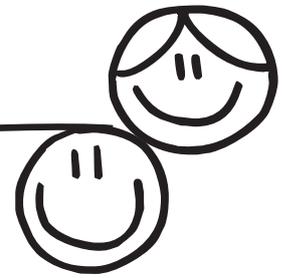
- See filing cabinet and craft books for additional activities or create your own.

Feedback

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Battling Sin

Materials:

Paper Towel Rolls

Duct Tape

Masking Tape

Small Balls (Styrofoam or ping pong)

Colored Markers

Preparation:

Put two paper towel rolls together using the duct tape to secure the middle. Have the children decorate paper towel rolls (swords) as desired.

Use the masking tape to split your room down the middle.

Use the masking tape to designate a home base corner for each team.

What you will do:

Separate into two teams. Give each child (and youth helpers) a "sword" made out of the paper towel rolls. Give the children several minutes to decorate their swords using the colored markers.

Tell the children, "The Bible is your sword, the balls are the sins that come at you from everywhere in the world." Have the kids name some sins that are always coming at them. (stealing, cussing, being a bully, disobeying parents, etc.) With each sin throw a few balls out onto to the floor, ensuring that balls are on both sides of the battle field.

Tell the children the rules of the game:

Each team must stand at the "READY" position in their home base with their swords by their sides.

They cannot cross the center line when removing the sin from their side.

They must use their swords to move the sin balls to the other side.

They must stop when the leader calls out stop.

The leader calls out "GO" and the children begin to bat the balls into their opponent's side of the room. Give them 2 to 5 minutes of batting.

The leader calls out stop and everyone must return to their home base and get in the ready position.

The leader counts the "sin" on each side and pronounces the winner of that round. This can be done several times to emphasize how sin attacks us, how we must use our swords wisely (or they will break in half) and how we must regroup at the home base with our fellow soldiers to rest and get ready for the next battle.

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