



Tree House

Holy – Lesson 2

2s and 3s

Memory Verse: Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus.” (KJV)

Key Point: Jesus saves us from our sin.

Bible Verse: Matt. 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-26, Luke 22:7-23

SCHEDULE:

Center Time

around 10 minutes

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

Coloring Sheet

Big Group Time

Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.

- Key Point
- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.

Activity

Five Finger Gospel (optional)

LESSON:

This story is from Mark 14:12-26 in the Bible (1). Several days after Jesus rides into Jerusalem, the time comes to get ready for the Passover meal.

Jesus tells the disciples, “Look for a man carrying a jar of water. Follow him wherever he goes. Ask the person in charge of the house. ‘Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover with my disciples?’ He will take you to the room upstairs. Then you can begin to prepare the food.” The disciples do just as Jesus told them. After they follow him to the room upstairs, they get the Passover meal ready.

That evening, **Jesus and the twelve disciples eat Passover (2).** As they sit and eat, **Jesus says, “One of you, who is eating with me, is going to betray me.” (3)** This makes all the disciples very sad. The person who is going to betray Jesus is going to turn him over to his enemies. Several of

the disciples ask if it is them.

The one who will betray Jesus is named **Judas**. He **will betray Jesus** to his enemies **for** a few pieces of **money** (4). Judas has been with Jesus and is supposed to be his friend.

As they are eating, **Jesus takes bread**, blesses it, **and tears it apart** (5). **He gives it** to his disciples, **and he says**, “**Take, eat; this is my body** (6) which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” **Then he takes the cup of wine and he gives it to them and they all drink** (7) from it. He says to them, “**This cup is the new covenant** (8) in my blood, which is shed for you.” Jesus is using the bread and the wine as symbols to explain to his disciples that he will sacrifice himself for them.

Because Jesus told us to do this to remember him, **we now call this the Lord’s Supper** (9), and we do this to remind ourselves of what Jesus did for us on the cross.

Key Point: Jesus saves us from our sin.

Review Questions

1. **What was the name of the celebration Jesus was sharing with his disciples?** (The Passover.)
2. **Which disciple betrayed Jesus?** (Judas.)
3. **What did Judas get for betraying Jesus?** (Money, coins.)
4. **What was the new celebration that Jesus started?** (The Lord’s Supper.)

ACTIVITIES:

The Lord’s Supper

Supplies

- Goblet and platter worksheet (one per child)
- Bag of purple tissue scraps – enough for a few per child (one bag per bin)

- Bag of brown construction paper scraps – enough for a few per child (one per bin)
- Glue/glue sticks

Have the children crumple scraps of purple tissue paper (they can tear pieces into smaller scraps if need be) and glue them to the goblet to represent the wine. Then, have them glue scraps of brown construction paper or paper towels to the platter to look like pieces of bread. Have them say the Bible verse “Do this in remembrance of me” with you a few times and remind them that this is what Jesus said at the Last Supper.

Have fun and let them do the crafts themselves, as much as possible. This is a hands-on way for them to learn who God is and remember what they learn. It doesn’t matter if they place the label or stickers in the wrong spot. What matters is teaching them who God is.

Resurrection Eggs

Supplies

Set of Resurrection Eggs (one per bin)

There should be a set of Resurrection Eggs in your room. Please feel free to use these to go over the Easter story. There is an information booklet in the box, but you can just summarize each part. Please be careful to return the items to the correct eggs so that they can be used again and again throughout the unit.