

Children's Church
or
Sunday School
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BIBLE DOCTRINE
GOD THE SON

Objects to have: A box wrapped like a gift.

Introduction of the lesson: Do you remember last week. We learned that there is only one God. In our one God there are three persons. The Father, the Son, and The Holy Spirit. Last week we learned about the Father. This week we are going to learn about Jesus.

Today I hold something in my hand. (hold up the gift) What is this? It is a gift. We like getting gifts. We get gifts for Christmas, our birthdays, for special occasions. It is fun to get gifts. God the Father has a gift for us that is his Son Jesus.

I am a child of someone. I am a child of (give your parent's names, both father and mother). I have parents. I look like my mom and dad. I have parts of my body that look like my mom. I have parts of my body that look like my dad. (name those parts). You can tell that I am from my mom and dad. I love my mom and dad.

You have a mom and dad. There are parts of you that look like your mom and dad. You are a son or a daughter. You love your mom and dad very much.

God has a son his name is Jesus. Jesus lived in Heaven with his Father. Just like you live in a home with your parents. Jesus loved to do things with his father. They did everything together. They had never been away from each other. When God the Father made the earth Jesus was there. They did it together. When God the Father made the animals, Jesus was there making the animals with him. When God the Father made man, Jesus the Son was there with him. They made them together. Everything that the Father did Jesus the Son did with him. They love each other very much.

God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, as one God, made man. A man by the name Adam and a woman by the name Eve, were the first man and woman. God had made a garden for them to live in. It had everything that they would ever want in it. All the food they needed. All the trees they needed. All the birds, cats, dogs, bears, horses all the animals that they could ever enjoy were there. Can you think of something that might have been in the garden?

Everything was perfect. There was no sin in the garden that God had made. One day, Satan, in the form of a serpent, tempted Adam and Eve to disobey God and sin. That day man sinned. When man sinned, God had to do what he said he would do. That was to let man die. That death, was in hell, away from God forever. It broke God's heart when man sinned. God did not want man to die. God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit loved man very much. Jesus, the Son said, Father I love you and I love being with you. We all love man and want them to come to be with us in Heaven. Now, because of the results of their sin they must die. Father and Holy Spirit, I will go to earth in the form of a man and die for them in their place. We could put their sin on me. I will give my life freely. Then we can give man a choice.

They could pay for their own sin and die, going to the lake of fire forever or they could choose my death as payment for their sin. I will do all the work. I will save them. We can give it to them as a gift.

All of them agreed together to let Jesus the Son, come to earth and take mans place in the payment for sin. After that was settled. God went to met with the man, Adam and the woman, Eve. He told them that they would now have to die. But, one day Jesus would come to the earth in the form of man and would defeat sin and death. They should look for him. He would be born of a virgin. He will never sin so he could die in payment for your sin.

With that God sent the man and the woman out of the garden. Many years past. A lot of people were born. They were given the Bible in parts. All of it would tell them more information on Jesus the Son coming to pay for their sin. People who would believe in the coming of Jesus, and that he would pay for their sin, would be saved like we are today. When they died, they would go to Paradise to wait for Jesus to come.

One day Jesus left Heaven to be born of a virgin by the name of Mary. She was married to a man named Joseph. Jesus was born in a town of Bethlehem. When Joseph brought Mary to Bethlehem there was no motel or inn that had any rooms open. Mary was ready to give birth to Jesus. Joseph went about and found a barn where he and Mary could rest. Right there in the barn, Jesus was born.

I wonder how much the Father missed being with Jesus, the Son, while he was here on earth for us. They had never been away from each other until now. I know I would miss my son if he were away from me for a long time. It must have been hard for Jesus to leave Heaven and all its beauty. It must have been hard for Jesus to leave the Father. I know I miss my dad when I can't see him. Everything Jesus spent his time with, he left, to come to earth and pay for our sin. Jesus and the Father and the Holy Spirit must love us a greatly to have gone through all this, for you and me.

As Jesus grew up he did what Joseph and Mary said. When Jesus was 30 years old he left his home to travel from town to town, preaching the word of the Father. He did many miracles. He healed the sick. He did everything that he was told to do. Then one day, when Jesus was 33 years old, the religious leaders of that day, decided they did not like what Jesus was preaching. It made them look bad. It made them look like they were sinners. They wanted to be the boss. They did not want to do what Jesus said. They did not want to obey the Bible. So they made a secret plan to have Jesus the very Son of God killed.

After some planning they took a big mob of people to the place were Jesus was praying. They got the whole mob stirred up. They took Jesus and arrested him and brought him to judges. They told all sorts of bad lies about Jesus. No one could show that Jesus ever did anything wrong. They had Jesus beat with a whip. They had Jesus mocked and made fun of. They put a crown of big thorns on Jesus head and pushed it into Jesus head. They pulled the hairs of his beard out of his face. They hit him and hurt him very much. Because of all this beating and whipping and hurting, much of Jesus blood was shed. Through all this Jesus never did any wrong or said a word.

Jesus had to go through all this and more as a part of our payment for your sin and mine. A cross of wood was made and Jesus carried it up a hill called Calvary. There they nailed Jesus to the cross. They nailed the right hand to the cross. That must have hurt. Then they nailed the left hand to the cross. When they finished that, they nailed both his feet to the cross. Boy oh, boy, that would be very painful.

For three hours Jesus suffered on that cross. Every sin that has ever been committed or ever will be committed, by us, was placed on Jesus on that cross. Then, just at the right time, Jesus called to the Father in Heaven and said. "Into thy hands I commended my spirit. It is finished." Then Jesus bowed his head and died. (Pause for a few moments) The soldiers that were there took a spear and pierced Jesus side with it. Out of his side flowed his blood and water. They all knew now, that Jesus was dead.

A little while later, they took Jesus off the cross and buried him in a grave that was cut into the side of a hill. They took a big stone and rolled it over the entrance of the tomb. For three days and nights Jesus body laid in that tomb.

On that Sunday morning, the first day of the week, Jesus was raised by the Father from the dead. He rolled back the big stone from the entrance of that tomb and walked out of that grave. VICTORY had come! Jesus had concord death and hell. He was alive! He did not stay dead! We could now go to Heaven!! Jesus shed his blood suffered and died for our sins and now he was raised up from the dead.

After Jesus was raised from the dead he took his blood and ascended to Heaven. He poured the blood on the mercy seat. Everyone who would believe on the Lord Jesus Christ could go to Heaven. After that Jesus came back to earth to tell all his disciples what had been done. When he saw them and many others he gave an order to his people and to us, to tell everyone about what he has done, so all could go to Heaven. Jesus was taken up, off this earth, to Heaven. Now he works for us, before the Father, in Heaven.

Jesus has done a great work for you and I. He has offered us a great gift, the dearth of Jesus for our death. Have you let his death count for you? Have you let Jesus come into your heart so you can go to heaven? If not lets do that now.

Lets learn a verse about the Son. "And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." Philippians 2:8