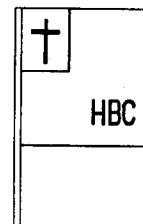




Go Home and Tell. Mark 5:19
Day 1: Lesson 3



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YOUTH PROGRAMME: DAY 1

LESSON 1: WHO IS JESUS?

MEMORY VERSE: "Before the world was created, the Word already existed; he was with God, and he was the same as God" (John 1:1).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: John 1:1-18

John, the disciple, wrote this book. It is called the Gospel of John because it tells us about the life of Jesus. John wrote about Jesus because he knew him well. John was also called the beloved disciple. Let's study what he tells us about Jesus.

1. In verses 1-5, list all the ways John described Jesus.
2. What strong statement did John make in verse 1?
3. What role did Jesus play in the beginning according to verse 3?
4. What was the role of John the Baptist in verses 6-8?
5. How did man receive Jesus in verse 10?
6. What promise did Jesus give those who receive him?
7. In verse 14, Jesus became flesh and came to earth. Why did Jesus come to earth?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Learn the Memory Verse.
2. Explain what you have learned about Jesus from John's writings?
3. Make a picture to show some of the ways John described Jesus.
4. What did verse 12 promise those who receive Jesus? _____

DAY 1, LESSON 2: HOW CAN I KNOW I'M SAVED?

MEMORY VERSE: "I am writing this to you so that you may know that you have eternal life—you that believe in the Son of God" (1 John 5:13).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: 1 John 2:4; 3:9; 3:14; 4:2; 4:15; 5:10-13

1. According to the memory verse, is it possible to know for sure that you are saved?
2. Give three tests you can use to see if you are truly saved.
3. What is the "action" test? See 1 John 2:4; 3:9; 3:14.
4. What is the "beliefs" test? See 1 John 4:2; 4:15; 5:1.
5. What is the "witness" test? See 1 John 5:10-12.

ACTIVITIES:

1. Can you know for sure that you are saved? How?
2. Name three tests that help you know for sure that you are saved.
3. What does it mean to be saved?
4. What are the three "action" tests?
5. What are the three "belief" tests?
6. What is the "witness" test?
7. Next time, when you are tempted to doubt your salvation, how can you stand firm in your faith?
8. Memorize the memory verse.

DAY 1, LESSON 3: BE CHRIST'S WITNESS

MEMORY VERSE: "But Jesus would not let him. Instead, he told him, 'Go back home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how kind he has been to you'" (Mark 5:19).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: Mark 5:1-20

1. Describe the life of the demoniac before he met Jesus. (Mark 5:1-5) Have you ever known any person who lived this way? How did you feel about him?
2. Tell what happened to the demoniac after he met Jesus. (verses 6-10)
3. How did Jesus heal the demoniac? (verses 11-13)
4. What did the herdsmen and the townspeople do? Why do you think they wanted Jesus to leave?
5. What did Jesus tell the healed man to do?
6. When God does a great thing for us, like give us salvation, what do you think he wants us to do after we have been saved?

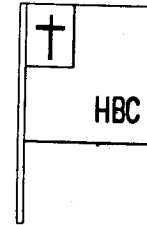
ACTIVITIES:

1. Learn the memory verse.
2. Share something God has done for you this month.
3. Suppose you were present at a bus accident and the police told you to come to court as a witness. What would you tell the judge? Would it be good to tell what you read in the newspaper? How does being a witness in a court compare to being a witness for Jesus?
4. What did Jesus tell the healed man to do?
5. Name two friends you will tell about Jesus. Pray and ask God to help you tell them what Jesus has done for you.

Write their names here:



He is the Son of God. John 1:34
Day 2: Lesson 1



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YOUTH PROGRAMME: DAY 2

LESSON 1: WHY DID JESUS COME?

MEMORY VERSE: “‘ I have seen it’ said John, ‘and I tell you that he is the Son of God’” (John 1:34).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: John 1:24-34

Yesterday, we studied what John, the disciple, had to say about Jesus. Today, we will study what witness John the Baptist had to give concerning Jesus. This passage took place as Jesus came to be baptized by John.

1. In verse 29, what was John doing when he met Jesus?
2. How did John know Jesus was the promised Messiah? (verse 32)
3. What did John tell us about the reason Jesus had come? (verses 29 and 33)
4. With what did John say Jesus would baptize? Do you know of anyone other than God who can give the Holy Spirit? What does this tell you about Jesus?
5. What did John tell us about Jesus in verse 34?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Say the memory verse.
2. Give two reasons why Jesus came to earth as a man.
3. Jesus came to earth to die. He came to be the sacrificial Lamb of God. What was the purpose of the sacrificial lamb in Jewish custom?
4. What did baptism mean for Jesus?
5. What does baptism mean for us?
6. Draw a picture of the baptism of Jesus.

DAY 2, LESSON 2: HOW CAN I TELL RIGHT FROM WRONG?

MEMORY VERSE: "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living" (2 Timothy 3:16).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: 2 Timothy 3:16; Proverbs 16:2; Matthew 28:18-20; John 13:34

1. What is the main source for our decisions about right and wrong? (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. The Bible tells us that our motives or reasons for our actions are important. What is the second test for choosing between right and wrong? (Proverbs 16:2 and Matthew 5:8) What does it mean to have a pure heart?
3. Another thing to consider is your witness to others. When deciding between right and wrong, consider how it affects others. Matthew 28:18-20 and Romans 14:12 tell us others are important when we consider our actions. What is the third test for your actions?
4. Jesus said love is a true test of a Christian. John 13:34 and 1 Corinthians 13 should be part of our deciding between right and wrong. What is the last test of our actions?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Say the memory verse.
2. What are the four tests to determine right and wrong actions in our lives?
3. Use these tests to decide if the following things are right or wrong
 - a. smoking - Why?
 - b. stealing - Why?
 - c. having sex before marriage - Why?
 - d. wearing ear rings
 - e. drinking beer
 - f. telling lies
 - g. eating pork
 - h. selling watches

DAY 2, LESSON 3: NEW LIFE, PART ONE

Memory Verses: John 3:16; Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; John 14:6.

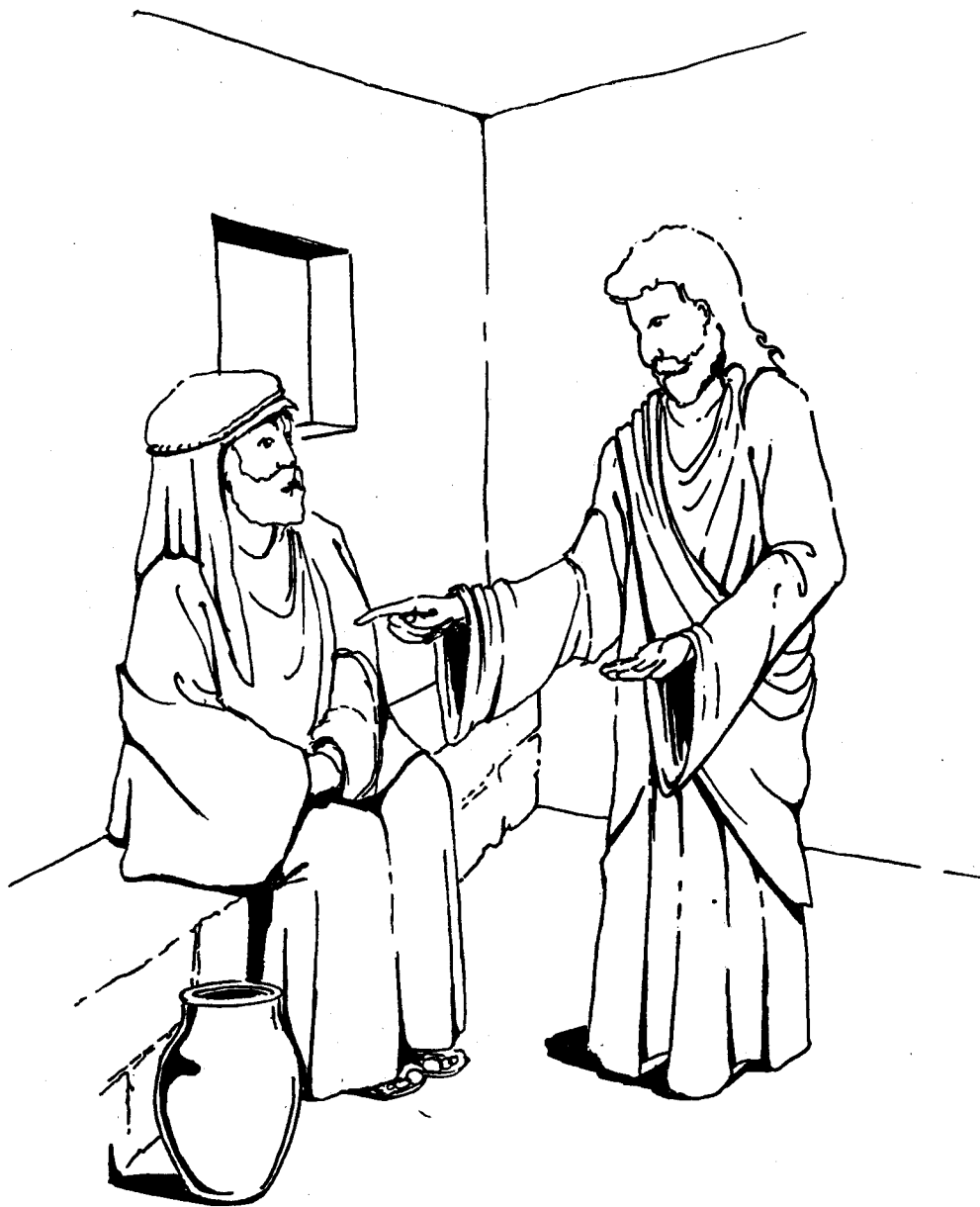
SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES.

1. Do you believe God wants you to be his witness? Read Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8.
2. What do these verses tell us about being a witness?
3. First a witness must prepare himself. Read Ephesians 6:15. What should we prepare to do?
4. One way to prepare ourselves with the gospel of peace is through the **New Life Plan**. Study the five points of the gospel in the **New Life Plan** and see that the centre of it all is **FOLLOW-UP**.

ACTIVITIES:

1. Learn the verses in the **New Life Plan**.
2. Do you really believe God loves everyone? What verse tells us this?
3. Does everyone know about God's love? What separates man from God?
4. How can man reach God?
5. Are you willing to be a witness to help people reach God and receive Jesus Christ?
6. Write the names of two people you will read the **New Life** booklet to:

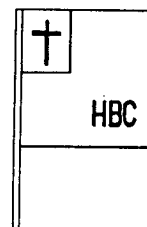
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7. On which day did you read the booklet to your friends?
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You Must be Born Again. John 3:3

Day 3: Lesson 1

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YOUTH PROGRAMME: DAY 3

LESSON 1: WHAT DID JESUS SAY?

MEMORY VERSE: "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: JOHN 3:1-21

For two days, we have studied what others have said about Jesus. Today, we will read what Jesus told us about himself.

1. Nicodemus was a Pharisee. Tell what you know about Pharisees. Why do you think Nicodemus came at night?
2. In verse 3, Jesus said you must do something in order to see the kingdom of God. What is it?
3. In verse 5, Jesus said you must be born of two things. What are they? Why do you think they are important?
4. In verse 7-8, Jesus compared the Spirit to what natural thing? Why are they alike?
5. In verse 13, what did Jesus say about himself?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Say the memory verse together.
2. What did Jesus say about himself?
3. What did Jesus tell us about the Holy Spirit?
4. How did the serpent in verse 14 relate to Jesus? See Numbers 21:4-9.
5. Make a picture showing a person who loves the light and a person who loves the darkness.

DAY 3, LESSON 2: HOW TO DEAL WITH SIN

MEMORY VERSE: "But if we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right: he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrongdoing" (1 John 1:9).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURE: 1 John 1:5-10

1. What is the message? (verse 5)
2. Who is a liar? (verse 6)
3. How should the Christian want to live? (verse 7)
4. What is the result of walking in the light? (verse 7)
5. How can we deceive ourselves? (verse 8)
6. Do Christians sometimes sin? (verse 8)
7. Should a Christian want to sin? (verse 7)
8. What should a Christian do when he sins? (verse 9)
9. Can a Christian say he has not sinned? (verse 10)
10. What is the difference between committing a sin and practising sin?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Say the memory verse.
2. Here are some steps to dealing with sin.
 - a. Face it-don't hide it.
 - b. Confess it - agree with God that it is wrong.
 - c. Repent - turn away from it.
 - d. Accept God's forgiveness and cleansing.
 - e. Move forward in your Christian life, and leave the sin behind you.
3. Take turns telling each other how to deal with sin.
4. Answer these statements as true or false:
 - a. One should feel very sorry for sins and go without eating for three days in order to receive God's forgiveness.
 - b. If one sins, he is no longer saved.
 - c. Confession means agreeing with God that sin is wrong.
 - d. Repentance means I can sin anytime I feel like it if I am sure to repent afterwards.
 - e. Sin is evil and destroys us, so we should be quick to confess our sins to God and be cleansed.
5. Have a prayer time and practise dealing with any sins you have not yet confessed to God.

DAY 3, LESSON 3: NEW LIFE, PART TWO

MEMORY VERSES: John 1:12; Revelation 3:20

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURE: John 1:12; Revelation 3:20

When witnessing to your friends and neighbours, it is very important to give them a chance to receive Jesus. To tell them about God's love, the separation of sin and the good news of Jesus overcoming sin is not enough. You must allow and invite your friend to receive Jesus just the way you did. If a friend came to your house with a present and told you all about the present but never gave you the chance to receive it, has he really given you a present? What verse should you use to explain that a person has to receive Jesus as his own? Can you explain what it means to receive Jesus? How does someone receive Jesus as Saviour and Lord?

Look at Revelation 3:20. What is Jesus doing at the heart of every person? What must be our response in order to receive eternal life? The picture here is a door. Jesus is knocking, but the handle is on the inside. Each person must open his heart on his own. What happens when we open our hearts to Jesus? To eat with someone means he is welcome.

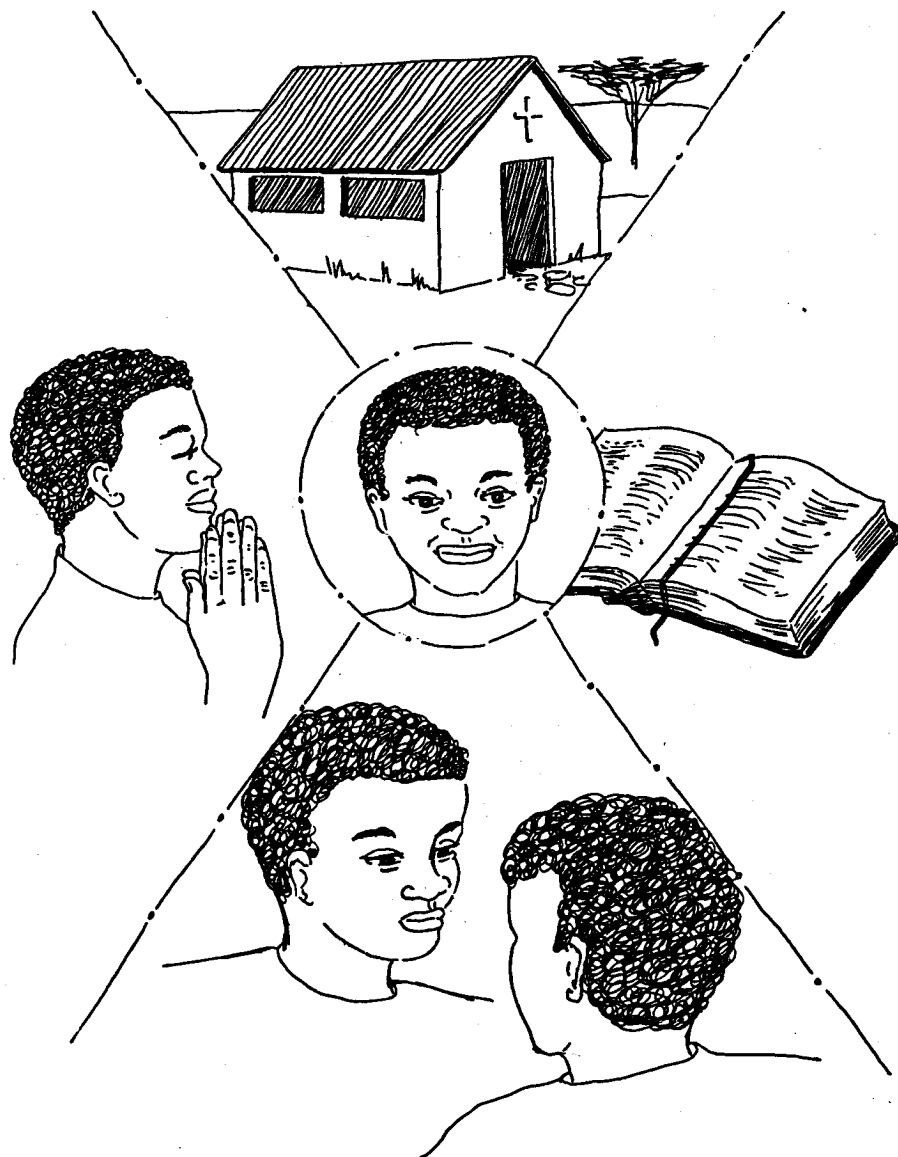
The prayer does not contain magical words. It is simply to express the desire of the person who is praying. To say this prayer without really opening your heart is to do nothing. Faith demands action. Can you explain what faith is?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Say the two verses together.
2. Read the whole booklet to each other.
3. Tell the teacher any verses you have learned.
4. Did you read the booklet to a friend?

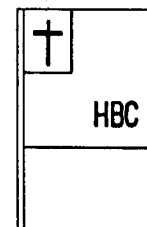
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Follow-up is Helping Others to Grow. Matthew 28:20
Day 4: Lesson 3

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YOUTH PROGRAMME: DAY 4

LESSON 1: JESUS IS THE MESSIAH

MEMORY VERSE: "I am telling you the truth: whoever hears my words and believes in him who sent me has eternal life. He will not be judged, but has already passed from death to life" (John 5:24).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURE: John 5:24-34

1. In verse 24, what happened to the one who believes Jesus is sent from God?
2. What has the Father given the Son? (verse 26)
3. In verse 29, Jesus spoke of two resurrections, what are they?
4. Jesus proved he is God's Son by giving witness to himself. In a court of law, if two witnesses agreed it was considered to be true. See how many witnesses Jesus has in these verses.
 - a. What is the witness in verse 33?
 - b. What is the witness in verse 36?
 - c. What is the witness in verse 37?
 - d. What is the witness in verse 39?
5. Even with all these witnesses, the Pharisees still refused to accept Jesus. Jesus condemned their actions for two reasons. What were they? (verses 43, 46 and 47.)

ACTIVITIES:

1. Say the memory verse.
2. What promises does this Scripture give to those who believe that Jesus is God's Son?
3. Why did the Pharisees fail to realize that Jesus is the Messiah?
4. List four witnesses Jesus gave to show he is the Son of God.
5. Draw a picture showing ways you can be a witness to others.

DAY 4, LESSON 2: WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT CHRISTIAN PURITY

Memory Verse: "Don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and who was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourselves but to God" (1 Corinthians 6:19).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 18-20
and 1 Thessalonians 4:3-88

1. What does 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 tell us about people who practise immorality? What is immorality?
2. What does 1 Corinthians 6:18 tell us to do when we are tempted by sexual sin?
3. According to 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; to whom does your body belong?
4. In verse 20, why do our bodies belong to God?
5. In 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8, what does God want us to do about sexual sin?
6. In verse 6, what will God do to the man who practises sexual sin?
7. In verse 7, to what did God call us? What does it mean to be holy?

ACTIVITIES:

According to the lesson on sexual purity, answer the following questions.

1. My girlfriend and I love each other and are ready for marriage. Is it all right to have sex before marriage?
2. If you have sex with a girl before marriage, have you sinned?
3. Is it bad to spend a night with a boy even if you don't play sex?
4. I am sorry to say that I have already committed fornication. (sex with someone before marriage) What can I do now? (See 1 John 1:9 and John 8:10-11.)

DAY 4, LESSON 3: FOLLOW-UP, PART ONE

MEMORY VERSE: "Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: John 3:6-7; 1 Peter 2:2-3; 1 John 1:9

Follow-up is a very important part of sharing the good news. A spiritual birth is the start of a new life in Christ. Just like in a family, the birth of a child is a new beginning. The actual birth takes only a few hours, but the growth of the child takes a life time commitment. Follow-up is the beginning of the growth in the life of the new Christian. A baby needs constant attention. He is unable to feed himself. You can give a new Christian a Bible, but he cannot understand it without some help. He cannot feed himself on the Word of God. Without the guidance of parents, a baby would not live very long. All parents know that the birth is just the beginning of their responsibility. Likewise, when a new Christian is born, it is the responsibility of the church family to take care of the baby until he is able to take care of himself.

What things should you teach a new Christian? (Matthew 28:19-20)

The new Christian should be loved and accepted. He should know you care about him. Welcome him into your spiritual family. Take extra care with him. Teach him about the Word of God and about prayer. Encourage him to join a church and to share his faith. Take time to help the new Christian to grow.

What four things should you teach a new Christian?

ACTIVITIES:

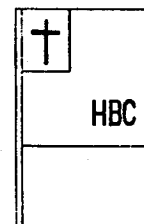
1. Read the follow-up booklet aloud.
2. Be familiar with each point and the verses to use.
3. Practise reading it to each other.



Behold, I Stand at the Door. Revelation 3:20

Day 5: Lesson 3

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YOUTH PROGRAMME: DAY 5

LESSON 1: HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

MEMORY VERSE: "But these have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through your faith in him you may have life" (John 20:31).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: John 20:26-31

1. Why is it amazing that Jesus came and stood among them? (verse 26)
2. What did Jesus say to Thomas in verse 27?
3. In verse 28, how did Thomas respond?
4. What does the response of Thomas say about his commitment to Jesus?
5. Have you come to the same conclusion about Jesus in your own life?
6. In verse 29, Jesus said something about you and me. What is it?
7. Thomas knew Jesus well. He had walked with him and worked with him, but there came a time when he had to accept him as Saviour. Jesus asks the same of you and me today. Have you received Jesus as your Lord and Saviour?
8. John desires everyone to know Jesus. What did he say in verse 31?

ACTIVITIES:

1. Say the memory verse.
2. All the lessons this week have been about Jesus. In this lesson, there is a time of decision, just like there was for Thomas. Who is Jesus in your life? Do you know him personally? Have you opened the door of your life and let him come in?
3. What is faith? Can you describe faith and trust?
4. Have you made your commitment to Christ public by being baptized?
5. Are you willing to follow Jesus anywhere he leads?

DAY 5, LESSON 2: WHAT IS CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE?

MEMORY VERSE: "And God said, 'for this reason a man will leave his father and mother and unite with his wife, and the two will become one'" (Matthew 19:5).

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURE: Genesis 2:18-24; Matthew 19:3-6; 2 Corinthians 6:14-15

1. Why did God create woman? (Genesis 2:18)
2. What is God's purpose in marriage? (Genesis 2:24)
3. Is it good for a Christian to marry someone who does not believe in Jesus? (2 Corinthians 6:14-15)
4. How many women did God create for Adam? (Genesis 2:18)
5. What function should a wife be to her husband? (Genesis 2:18)
6. How should a man feel about his wife? (Genesis 2:23)
7. Man and woman should be united in mind, spirit and body in the marriage. Why do you think this sometimes does not happen? (verse 24)

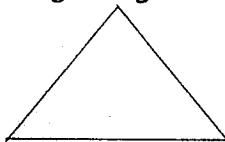
ACTIVITIES:

1. Say the memory verse.
2. Here is a list of words that are all part of marriage. Arrange them in the correct order according to the plan God has given us.

Love, Sex, Friendship, Marriage, Faithfulness

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Label the parts of the marriage triangle according to Genesis 2:24.



- a. Where do you think the couple should begin marriage?
 - b. What should be next?
 - c. What should be last?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-15. Why does the Bible say a Christian should not marry a non-Christian?

DAY 5, LESSON 3: FOLLOW-UP, PART TWO

MEMORY VERSES: "Many of them believed his message and were baptized, and about three thousand people were added to the group that day" (v. 41) .

"praising God, and enjoying the good will of all the people. And every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved" (v.47).

"But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all Judaea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (v. 8)." (Acts 2:41, 47 and Acts 1:8)

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES: Acts 2:41, 47

Acts 2:41, 47. These two verses tell us two things the person who believed in Jesus did in Acts. What are they? (They were baptized, and they became active members of the church). Read verses 41-47.

A natural result of salvation should be baptism and church membership. Help the new Christian follow through with his commitment and be baptized into a church. Please note that the Lord is the one who added to their number.

Salvation is the work of the Lord in the lives of believers. It is our work to obey and witness to the saving power of Jesus. Acts 1:8 tells us that when we receive the power of Jesus we will do something. What is it?

A witness tells what he knows to be true. We learned on the first day, that a test of salvation in the life of a person will be that he will desire to be a witness. Encourage the new Christian to tell his friends about his faith in Jesus. This is an important step in the growth of the new Christian. Remember that the young Christian will be tested and tempted to doubt. Encourage him to be baptized, to join a church and to witness.

ACTIVITIES:

1. Read the whole booklet aloud.
2. Practise reading the booklet to each other.
3. Why is follow-up important?
4. What are the four things you should teach a new Christian?
5. Plan to read the booklet, "Welcome to God's Family," to a new Christian.
Name _____ Date _____
6. Thank God that you can help someone to receive Jesus and the New Life he promises and that you can help the new Christian to grow in his faith.
7. Commit yourself to be a total witness, leading others to receive Jesus and leading them to grow.