

SUMMARY



The Bible speaks to us about Heroes...
Real heroes, examples to us

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CHILDREN'S EVANGELISM WEEK

*Songs, biblical texts, activities
and a message to the heart*



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● Bible Lesson No. 1

Moses (with God and through His power) "Opened the Sea"

- **Biblical Foundation:** Exodus 14, Luke 1:37, Romans 3:23, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Luke 1:37, Deuteronomy 31:6, Matthew 28:20, Luke 1:37.

- **Topic or main lesson:** "In God We Find the Power to Overcome."

- **Story:** Moses and the Red Sea.

- **Objectives**

That the children may:

- Learn that with God we have the power to overcome.
- Feel the desire to ask God to help us to overcome difficulties.
- Take the decision of trusting in the help that God can give us.

- **Memory Verse:** *"For with God nothing shall be impossible."* Luke 1:37.

- **Song:** "See the Miracle."

- **Introduction**

Have you ever seen a river? Did you cross it? Have you ever seen the ocean? It's hard to cross. How can we cross it? By swimming? It's almost possible. Maybe on a boat? That is more likely. How about walking? No.

Today we will study the story of a people who crossed the sea. You'll see how they did it.

- **Lesson:**

STORY	Unifying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
The people of Israel were suffering in Egypt. They were hungry, thirsty and worked tirelessly until some couldn't stand it any longer.	What about us?	We often do we have difficulties? Sometimes we go hungry, or we're afraid, or we do bad things and don't know how to fix it. In the Bible it says: We have all sinned, and that is why we are far from God. Romans 3:23.	Israel suffering in Egypt. Israelites at work. Hungry children. Kids fighting. Poster of Romans 3:23.
Tired of so much suffering, they pleaded for a savior, and God commanded a courageous man to get them out of there. It was Moses. Moses confronted Pharaoh with God's help, until he let them leave Egypt.	Do we have a solution?	God knows our suffering, and many years ago He sent us the solution. He sent us a Savior. Jesus was born in a manger and overcame. He died in our place—for you and me. John 3:16-17. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.	Israelites begging for God's help. Moses as a boy. Moses before Pharaoh. Birth of Jesus. Jesus with children. Death of Jesus. John 3:16-17.

STORY	Unifying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
<p>The Israelites left through the desert. They walked and walked along the way to the Red Sea.</p> <p>When they reached the Red Sea, Pharaoh came in pursuit to take them back to Egypt.</p> <p>And now they didn't know how to cross the sea.</p> <p>They thought about it and were afraid of how they would do it.</p> <p>They were desperate in this situation.</p>	And that is how it went.	<p>When we meet Jesus, we start a new path. It's a path full of happiness and victories, but there are also difficult moment where we don't know what to do.</p> <p>You have not been tempted by any temptation that others haven't faced. You can trust in God, because He will not allow you to face temptations that you cannot overcome. Additionally, when temptations come, God Himself will show you how to overcome them, so that you may resist them. 1 Corinthians 10:13.</p>	<p>Israelites walking through the desert.</p> <p>Israelites facing the Red Sea.</p> <p>Pharaoh facing the people of Israel.</p> <p>Pillar of fire.</p> <p>Children with Jesus.</p> <p>Happy kids.</p> <p>Kids thinking about whether to do something bad or good.</p> <p>1 Corinthians 10:13.</p>
<p>God spoke to Moses and told him that he would help him.</p> <p>Touch the water with your staff and walk, he said.</p> <p>So Moses touched the water and the sea opened.</p>	Spectacular.	<p>This can happen to us. Maybe we don't realize it, but God is always there to help us and to work miracles in our lives. The Bible says: For with God nothing shall be impossible. Luke 1:37.</p> <p>Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Deuteronomy 31:6</p>	<p>Moses talking to God.</p> <p>Moses with the staff in the water.</p> <p>The red sea opened. Luke 1:37.</p> <p>God's hands toward children like He's taking care of them. Deuteronomy 31:6.</p>
<p>Everyone was able to cross the water to the other side. They were safe now.</p>	You know what?	<p>The Bible says: ... Behold, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:20.</p> <p>Christ is there with us to help us through the most difficult moments of our lives because He gave His life for us. He will help us overcome. We can be sure that there is nothing impossible for God. Luke 1:37.</p>	<p>People of Israel crossing the sea. Matthew 28:20.</p> <p>Jesus taking care of the children. Luke 1:37.</p> <p>Children praying.</p>

Activities

- **Children ages + 8:** Bring the copies prepared for each student beforehand. Since we don't know how many children there will be, then let's take an estimated amount for the number of children that will attend. Better have extra than not enough. If you happen to fall short, then it's important to have a plan B.
- On this occasion, we will make a small painting to hang in a frame. Decorate the frame with colorful paper, flowers, or with whatever you wish to decorate it with. Using paint, colors, and paper, we will make your picture beautiful. Then we'll stick that work on piece of cardboard. Attach a piece of string so that it can be hung. Find the activities in the worksheet.
- **Children ages 0-7:** Color the drawing.

● Bible Lesson No. 2

Esther

"Bravely Saved Her People"

● **Biblical Foundation:** Book of Esther, Jeremiah 29:11, Joshua 1:9, Jeremiah 20:11.

● **Topic or main lesson:** "God is our help in times of trouble."

● **Story:** Esther confronts the king to save her people.

● **Objectives**

That the children may:

- Learn that God is with us in the hard times.
- Be sure that God gives us the courage we need during the hard times.
- Ask God to help a us to be brave during difficult times.

● **Memory Verse:** *"But the Lord is with me as a mighty terrible one." Jeremiah 20:11 (f. p.).*

● **Song:** "Courageous".

● **Introduction**

Divide the children into two groups. We will now see if there are any brave children here who dare to measure their strength. Highlight that it's a challenge just for the brave—for those who are courageous. Place the groups against each other to pull a rope and see who has more strength and courage. Tug of War.

● **Lección**

STORY	Unifying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
Esther was a little girl who lived with her uncle Mordechai. She really liked to hear about God and grew up learning more and more about Him. She grew up to become a beautiful and elegant young lady. One day, King Ahaserus declared a search to find a beautiful wife for him. Among all the beautiful young women, Esther was chosen as the one.	You know what?	We all have a home where we learn a lot of things. We can also come and listen to these classes to learn from God. We will learn lessons that God left us in the Bible for our lives. Promises for our lives like the one in Jeremiah 29:11. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.	Esther as a child. Young Esther with Mordechai Esther as a beautiful woman. King Ahasuerus looking for a wife. Esther elected as queen Houses in those days Children in Bible class A Bible Jeremiah 29:11.

STORY	Unifying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
<p>There were certain people close to the King who wanted to destroy the Jews.</p> <p>They made a law to destroy the Jews.</p> <p>Esther was Jewish and therefore, was the only one who could intercede.</p> <p>But she couldn't go to the king without being called, and the king hadn't called her.</p> <p>It was a difficult situation and she didn't know what to do.</p>	Like-wise...	<p>We when we decide to follow God difficult moments and important decisions also arise that sometimes leave us questioning what to do.</p> <p>The Bible says:</p> <p>Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage... Joshua 1:9.</p> <p>God wants us to always be brave no matter what happens to us.</p>	<p>Haman and his accomplices.</p> <p>Royal law.</p> <p>Esther in the kingdom.</p> <p>Difficult moments for children</p> <p>Joshua 1:9 first part.</p> <p>Bravery</p>
<p>Esther took courage and decided to go to the king.</p> <p>She commanded her people to pray and fast for three days, and then she would go to the king.</p> <p>She said, If I perish, I perish.</p>	(Thought provoking expression).	<p>Many times it looks like we can't accomplish certain things. But we have to hold on to the promises of the Bible.</p> <p>Joshua 1:9 ends like this: be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.</p>	<p>Esther.</p> <p>People praying and fasting.</p> <p>Joshua 1:9 last part..</p> <p>Child reading the Bible</p>
<p>Esther dressed up nicely and presented herself to the king. She invited him to two banquets and then told him her request.</p> <p>The king said he would do what he could to save her people.</p>	What about us?	<p>How do we deal with our problems? Like Esther did?</p> <p>The promises are there, we just have to believe and make them happen. In Jeremiah 20:11 it says: But the Lord is with me as a mighty terrible one.</p> <p>That is why we need to be courageous. Because He is always with us.</p>	<p>Queen Esther on her way to the palace.</p> <p>The King extending the scepter</p> <p>Esther's Banquet.</p> <p>Child thinking.</p> <p>Jeremiah 20:11.</p> <p>A brave child.</p>
<p>The people fought that day and a lot of people were saved.</p> <p>Esther was saved because of the courage she had for her people.</p>	How wonderful!	<p>Success is ensured with God's help.</p> <p>Now it's our turn to be: Brave!</p>	<p>People fighting.</p> <p>End of war.</p> <p>Victorious people.</p> <p>Children praying.</p> <p>Victorious children.</p>

Activities

- **Children ages + 8:** Look for the hidden word by following the arrow. When we pass a letter, we must place it in the bottom of the box. Then color it as you like.
- **Children ages 0-7:** Draw the brave boy or girl by connecting the dotted line. Color the drawing.

● Bible Lesson No. 3

David "Overcame a Giant"

- **Biblical Foundation:** 1 Samuel 17, Psalms 118:6, Psalms 23:4 first part., Isaiah 41:10, Psalms 56:3.

- **Topic or main lesson:** "With the help of Jesus I can overcome my fears".

- **Story:** David and Goliath.

- **Objectives**

That the children may:

- Know that with the Lord's help we can overcome fear
- Feel that with the Lord we can overcome.
- Make the decision to ask the Lord for help in overcoming fear.

- **Memory Verse:** "*Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in Thee.*" Psalms 56:3.

- **Song:** "Five Little Stones."

- **Introduction**

Bring a slingshot and talk about what it's used for. Bad uses and good uses. Tell them that today we will talk about a boy who used a slingshot for something very special.

- **Lección**

STORY	Unifying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
<p>The people of Israel were in the desert at a difficult time. A people (the Philistines) wanted to go to war with them. Many young people from Israel went to fight them. Amongst them was David's family.</p> <p>There were many Philistines, and they had a giant with them that was very scary.</p> <p>He made fun of Israel, and came out every day to challenge anyone to fight him. All of Israel was dying of fear.</p>	And you?	<p>Have you ever been afraid? We're all afraid: Some of us are afraid of the dark. Others are afraid of older people, of storms, of cockroaches, of mice, etc...</p>	<p>People camping in the desert. Philistines and Israelites ready to fight. David's family. Goliath the giant. People of Israel in fear. Children hiding under the bed. Children being afraid of animals.</p>

STORY	Unifying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
<p>Jesse sent his youngest son, who had not gone to war, to bring supplies to his brothers.</p> <p>David left very early in the morning and arrived at the camp in Israel with the supplies.</p> <p>Suddenly he heard the cries of a giant mocking the Israelites and their God.</p> <p>But he wasn't afraid, he started asking who was going to face the Giant.</p>	And you?	<p>What are you doing when you are afraid?</p> <p>Do you run to your mom, do you scream, or do you call everybody? We can do many things (let the children tell their experiences).</p> <p>The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?</p> <p>Psalms 118:6.</p>	<p>Jesse with David preparing the supplies.</p> <p>David with his donkey coming to the war camp.</p> <p>David sees the giant.</p> <p>Boy with a scared face.</p> <p>Child hugging Mom.</p> <p>Child screaming.</p> <p>Psalms 118:6.</p>
<p>David made the decision to face that giant. He knew God would go with him.</p> <p>He spoke to the king, who wanted to put his personal armor on him.</p> <p>But David couldn't.</p> <p>He decided to face the giant with nothing but the power of God. He was sure he could overcome the giant.</p>	You know what?	<p>When we turn to the Lord, we can overcome fear more easily.</p> <p>There are many promises in the Bible that tell us how we can overcome fear.</p> <p>David once said, Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me...Psalms 23:4 (first part).</p> <p>We have to make sure we have His company.</p>	<p>David with the king's armor.</p> <p>David without the king's armour</p> <p>Boy with fear.</p> <p>Bible.</p> <p>Psalms 23:4 last part.</p> <p>Jesus with the children.</p>
<p>David approached the giant. He took five stones from the floor and with his shepherd slingshot confronted that giant. He turned, spun his slingshot, and in the name of God threw it at the giant.</p> <p>The stone fell on the giant's forehead and he fell to doom.</p> <p>In that moment, all the Philistines ran for their lives.</p> <p>David overcame.</p>	Wow!	<p>"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."</p> <p>Isaiah 41:10</p> <p>The Bible has these promises.</p> <p>We only need to trust God and stop our fears from ruining us.</p>	<p>David near the giant.</p> <p>Grabbing five stones.</p> <p>David with the slingshot.</p> <p>David spinning the slingshot.</p> <p>The stone on Goliath's forehead.</p> <p>Goliath on the floor.</p> <p>Children smiling.</p> <p>Isaiah 41:10.</p> <p>Bible.</p> <p>Children praying.</p>

Activities

- **Children ages + 8:** Children will write down their fears on paper and should then place it in a box. We will pray for our fears.
- **Children ages 0-7:** Make a little card to gift their friends.

● Bible Lesson No. 4

Joshua

"Destroyed a City by Being Obedient"

- **Biblical Foundation:** Joshua 6, Colossians 3:20, Proverbs 1:8, Ephesians 6:1, John 14:23, Deuteronomy 5:33, Deuteronomy 28:1.

- **Story:** Joshua destroys Jericho.

- **Topic or main lesson:** "God wants us to always be obedient".

● Objectives

That the children may:

- Understand that we will have many victories if we are obedient.
- Understand that being obedient is the best option.
- Take the decision to be obedient.

- **Memory Verse:** *"And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth."* Deuteronomy 28:1.

- **Song:** "Jericho".

● Introduction

Prepare materials to make a trumpet. Start by producing a sound with the trumpet. In today's story we'll see what the trumpets could do.

● Lección

STORY	Unifying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
the first lesson we studied about a people who experienced a wonderful journey through a sea. After many years these people found themselves in front of a large and important city. The city was closed up so well that no Israelite could enter. Joshua 6:1. The people of Israel, under Joshua's leadership, had to destroy that city in order to conquer all of the lands. And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour. Joshua 6:2.	You know what? Silence.	All of us are given orders by older people—our parents, teachers, and grandparents. And many times, it's up to us to choose if we will obey or not. Good or bad will fall upon us depending on our decision.	Israel crossing the Red Sea. City of Jericho. God talking to Joshua. Mother. Teachers. Grandparents with children.

STORY	Unifying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
<p>And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valor. And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days. And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets. And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him. Joshua 6:2-5.</p> <p>You know what? This was something incredible! Would that city be destroyed by just playing the trumpet?</p> <p>Would Joshua obey this strange order given by God?</p>	(Amazed facial expression).	<p>We get a lot of orders like: Let the children talk and lead them the right way.</p> <p>And for example, our teachers tell us: "Do all of your homework." We can say, why so much homework?</p> <p>Our parents tell us: do the dishes, make your bed, sweep the floor. We can say: why do I have to do it? Let someone else do it!</p> <p>In Colossians 3:20 the Bible says, Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.</p> <p>Do we obey the word of God?</p>	<p>War plan to attack Jericho.</p> <p>Drawing of what was to be done.</p> <p>Trumpets made of horns.</p> <p>Joshua thinking.</p> <p>Child who doesn't want to do the dishes.</p> <p>Child obeying.</p> <p>Colossians 3:20.</p> <p>Child with a Bible.</p>
<p>Joshua did all that God commanded, even to each tiny detail. He called the priests and told them to carry the ark, and then called seven more priests to carry trumpets and march in front of the ark. All the people would also go.</p> <p>When the instructions ended, the people marched before the ark of the Lord's covenant. The trumpets kept sounding the whole way. The people then marched about the city quietly for six days. After marching around the city once each day, they returned to the camp. The trumpet never stopped sounding. But the city was still standing. Some people didn't believe while others did. But they all obeyed the voice of God.</p>	Just like us.	<p>Many times we are like the Israelites. We receive orders from our parents, or, in the Bible, orders from God. But we don't know if we will obey them or not. If we believe or not. But the Bible says: My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: Proverbs 1:8.</p> <p>Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Ephesians 6:1.</p> <p>Our parents have already lived a pretty big part of their lives and know what is best for us. We must obey God.</p> <p>Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. John 14:23. Are we obedient to God's word?</p>	<p>Joshua speaking to the people.</p> <p>Priests with the ark.</p> <p>People of Israel surrounding Jericho.</p> <p>Children.</p> <p>Proverbs 1:8.</p> <p>Ephesians 6:1.</p> <p>Parents and children.</p> <p>John 14:23.</p>

STORY	Unifying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
<p>On the seventh day, at sunrise, the people went and marched around the city as they had in the previous days, but today they marched around the city seven times instead of just one.</p> <p>On the seventh round, the priests played the trumpets, and Joshua commanded the people to start shouting! The Lord has given you the city!</p> <p>Shouts and screams were heard as the whole city crumbled to the ground.</p> <p>Victory had come because they were obedient.</p>	What about you?	<p>Are you obedient?</p> <p>Ye shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess.</p> <p>Deuteronomy 5:33.</p> <p>We also have a beautiful promise in Deuteronomy 28:1:</p> <p>And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth.</p> <p>How wonderful it is to know that if we are obedient to our parents then will we have a long life! If we obey God, he will place us on top of everything and we will succeed!</p> <p>I have decided to be obedient. What about you?</p>	<p>Number 7.</p> <p>People surrounding the city.</p> <p>Priests playing the trumpet.</p> <p>People screaming.</p> <p>Deuteronomy 5:33.</p> <p>Deuteronomy 28:1.</p> <p>Child with hands covering his ear.</p> <p>Kids hugging their parents.</p> <p>Children praying.</p>

Activities

Children ages + 8: In the circle, write the Bible verse in Deuteronomy 28:1 and color the rest of the drawing.

Children ages 0-7: Draw the face of an obedient child.

● Bible Lesson No. 5

Dorcas **"The Beloved Woman"**

● **Biblical Foundation:** Acts 9:36-42; Proverbs 3:27; 2 Corinthians 9:7.

● **Topic or main lesson:** "Helping others makes us happy".

● **Story:** Dorcas and her work.

● Objectives

That the children may:

- Understand that God wants us to help others.
- Feel the desire to have a grateful heart.
- Make the decision to have a grateful heart

● **Memory Verse:** *"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."* 2 Corinthians 9:7.

● **Song:** "Giving With Love".

● Introduction

Have you ever been to a city near the sea? Show photos

A woman named Dorcas, lived in a place like that. She was very, very special.

● Lesson

STORY	Unifying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
Dorcas lived near the sea. She was very sick. Her close friends took care of her, but sadly she died. Everyone around her was brokenhearted because they loved her so much.	How sad!	Surely you have people who love you very much. Talk about how we can show our love to someone.	Sea. Old house. Dorcas sick. People crying. Pictures of grandparents, uncles, friends. Heart.

STORY	Unifying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
<p>Right after Dorcas died, some of her friends went looking for Peter. They were probably arranging everything for the burial.</p> <p>When Peter was found, he came, and everyone at the burial gathered next to him to show him what a good woman she had been. They showed him the dresses and coats, that she had personally made for them, and told him about everything she had done to help others.</p>	<p>How Interesting!</p> <p>(Short Silence).</p>	<p>Have you ever seen anyone like that?</p> <p>What are your thoughts on what she did? Helping others brings a lot of happiness.</p> <p>There are many ways in which we can help others: giving away clothes, gathering food for the hungry, and giving away toys we have are all examples.</p> <p>But there is something important the Bible says: Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. Proverbs 3:27.</p>	<p>Peter.</p> <p>They showed him dresses from Dorcas' work.</p> <p>People giving something to children.</p> <p>Clothes, toys, food.</p> <p>Proverbs 3:27.</p>
<p>Peter was taken to Dorcas. He knelt down and prayed earnestly to the Lord, believing in God.</p> <p>He then said, "Arise Tabitha!... and she instantly awoke.</p> <p>Give me your hand, he said, and then he lifted her up.</p> <p>She then went with Peter to the other room where her friends were at and quickly smiled at them saying: We must continue to sew dresses for those who need them, and cook food to bring to the poor.</p>	<p>Wow!</p>	<p>What a wonderful woman!</p> <p>Her thoughts were solely focused on helping others. What are your thoughts about? Or do you just think about what you want?</p> <p>Do you give with love? Or do you just give that which you have left?</p> <p>Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7.</p> <p>It's so nice to give something without expecting anything in return! Give from the heart.</p> <p>Give thanks for what God gives you every day.</p> <p>You receive blessings from God.</p>	<p>Peter kneeling by Dorcas' bedside.</p> <p>Tabitha getting up.</p> <p>Dorcas with her friends.</p> <p>Dorcas working.</p> <p>Kids thinking about what to give.</p> <p>Child giving things away to other children.</p> <p>Happy face.</p> <p>2 Corinthians 9:27.</p> <p>Children praying.</p>

Optional activities

Children ages + 8:

Option 1: Do a brainstorming session with the children on how we can help others.

Option 2: Take some bags and hand them out to the children, so that they may fill them with something to bring for someone the next day.

Optional: Color the drawing.

● Bible Lesson No. 6

Peter **"Delivered by an Angel"**

- **Biblical Foundation:** Acts 12:1-18.
- **Topic or main lesson:** "God frees us from many dangers".
- **Story:** An angel frees Peter from prison.

● Objectives

That the children may:

- Learn that the Lord will always be with us.
- Feel that the Lord is with us at all times.
- Give our lives to the Lord by trusting in His presence.

- **Memory Verse:** *"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them."* Psalms 34:7.

- **Song:** "God's Always Watching."

● Introduction

Is there anything that scares you? Today I will teach you about Peter. He was one of Jesus' disciples.

● Lección

STORY	Uni- fying Phrase	CHILD'S LIFE	Illustrative options
Peter was in the custody of 16 soldiers. There was so much security that it would be impossible to escape. He was sitting between two soldiers, tied with chains, and his wrists were secured too. He couldn't move. There were guards at the doors, and all the doors and gates had bolts and bars. The believers prayed incessantly.	And you... That's why...	Have you gone through difficult moments? Have you been afraid—like truly afraid? Name some difficult trials kids go through Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Ephesians 6:10.	King Herod. Peter in jail. Sad Christians. Christians praying and fasting. Children crying. Ephesians 6:10.

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<p>Peter was in the custody of 16 soldiers. There was so much security that it would be impossible to escape. He was sitting between two soldiers, tied with chains, and his wrists were secured too. He couldn't move. There were guards at the doors, and all the doors and gates had bolts and bars. The believers prayed incessantly.</p>	<p>What a desperate situation!</p>	<p>What do you do during difficult trials? Does God hear us? Can God help us? When your difficult trials seem hopeless, will God solve them? Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me? Jeremiah 32:27.</p>	<p>Soldiers guarding the jail. Feet with chains. Hands secured. Door with locks. Child with doubts or questions. Jeremiah 32:27.</p>
<p>Execution night. An angel descended from heaven. The doors open, the angel comes in, and the doors close behind him.</p> <p>Peter is sleeping when the angel touches Him and tells him to rise. He obeyed, and as he got up, the chains fell off his hands and feet.</p> <p>The angel tells him to dress and put on his sandals.</p> <p>Together they then start to leave. Peter is silent with amazement.</p> <p>They pass by the guards without even being noticed. The door then opens on its own. They go out and it closes behind them.</p> <p>They then go through the second door, the third door, and then eventually reach the street.</p> <p>The angel disappears.</p> <p>Stunned, Peter finally recognizes where he is and says: Now I understand that the angel has delivered me.</p>	<p>(Astonishment).</p> <p>What happened to Peter?</p>	<p>Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. Psalms 55:22.</p> <p>How wonderful!</p> <p>Surely you remember some hard times you've gone through.</p> <p>You know what? The Bible says: "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them." Psalms 34:7.</p> <p>You know what? God always commands an angel to take care of us. Each one of us have an angel, a guardian angel, who is constantly there with us to help us and to strengthen us.</p> <p>For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalms 91:11.</p>	<p>Angel entering the jail. Peter getting out of jail. Peter free from the chains. Peter on the street. Psalm 55:22. Psalm 34:7. Children walking in the street and angels taking care of them. Psalm 91:11.</p>

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<p>After Peter was freed, he went to the brethren's house.</p> <p>Rhoda answered the door and recognized him, but instead of letting him in, she closed the door and ran inside to tell the others.</p> <p>They don't believe her, thinking that it could be an angel.</p> <p>Peter keeps knocking and then they go open and see that Peter was truly there and that a miracle had happened.</p> <p>Peter then went to another city to continue preaching.</p>	<p>(Short Silence).</p>	<p>It is only when we see God's providences in light of eternity, that we will start to understand the debt we owe to the angels that care and intercede for us. Heavenly beings have played an active part in the affairs of men. Every redeemed soul will understand the work of angels in their own lives.</p> <p>What will it be to hold converse with him, and to learn the history of divine interposition in the individual life, of heavenly co-operation in every work for humanity! Education, p. 305.2.</p> <p>It's good to know that we have an angel who accompanies us and always frees us from dangers.</p> <p>Let's thank God for this.</p>	<p>Peter knocking on the house.</p> <p>Rhoda and the brethren listening to Peter.</p> <p>An Angel.</p> <p>Angels taking care of children.</p> <p>Children praying.</p>

Optional activities

For all the children: Give thanks to God for His care and for sending His angels to always take care of us. Worksheet. Paint the drawing.

● Bible Lesson No. 7

Jesus

"Our Greatest Hero"

- **Biblical Foundation:** Acts 4:12, Romans 6:23, Romans 5:8, Romans 10:9, 1 John 1:9, John 3:16, Life of Jesus.

- **Topic or main lesson:** "Jesus Gives Me Salvation".

● Objectives

That the children may:

- Learn that we can obtain salvation through Jesus.
- Have the desire to give our hearts to Jesus.
- Accept the salvation that Jesus gives us.

- **Memory Verse:** *"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."* Acts 4:12.

- **Song:** "Heroes".

● Introduction

I'm going to tell the story of the greatest hero that ever existed in this world. Do you know who he is? He lived a long time ago. He was born into a very humble home. He was born in a manger. Continue saying clues until they find out who it is. Yes, It's Jesus! Today we will study about Jesus—our greatest hero.

● Lesson

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Mary and Joseph lived in Nazareth. She was a special woman. He was a carpenter. Mary was expecting a very special baby. An angel had announced it. It was at that time, that a law came out. This law made them travel back to Bethlehem where Mary's baby boy was born. The boy was born in a very humble place—in a manger. His life was difficult from the start—from the time he was born. Mary and Joseph had to flee to Egypt with their baby boy, because King Herod was persecuting them. Even from childhood, this boy was very special. He played with his friends, obeyed his mother, and befriended all the children just like us.	(Short Silence).	Surely both you and I have heard the story of Jesus' birth. But how interesting it is to know that Jesus was a child like us. But slightly different. He never sinned and didn't do bad things either. You know what all those bad things are called? Sins. Give examples of sins. Romans 3:23 says that we are all sinners. But you know what? There's something else you need to know about Jesus.	Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. Joseph—a carpenter. An angel before Mary. Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem. Manger. Escape to Egypt. Jesus as a boy. Kids doing bad things. Romans 3:23.

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<p>Jesus was always very special. One day, when He grew up, He chose several people to be His assistants. He called these people His disciples. After this, He began to perform many miracles, like resurrecting the dead and healing the sick. It was through these miracles that he showed that He was no ordinary person.</p> <p>Although He performed many miracles, He came to fulfill a mission more important than these. Everyone called him Master and many recognized Him as God's chosen one.</p> <p>But Christ came with a purpose. He came on a mission.</p>	You know what?	<p>In Romans 6:23, the Bible says: for the wages of sin is death. As a result of all the sin we do, we deserve to be separated from God, to be far from God, and to die.</p> <p>But God decided to draw up a plan to rescue humanity. That plan was to send Jesus, His only son, to die for each one of us. This is written in Romans 5:8.</p> <p>But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.</p>	<p>Jesus and His disciples. Miracles—resurrection of Lazarus.</p> <p>Jesus with a crowd. Romans 6:23.</p> <p>A child separated from God by a big divide.</p> <p>Jesus on the cross. Romans 5:8.</p>
<p>And that's what Jesus did. He was born as a baby—he was a boy.</p> <p>He also fulfilled a mission on earth solely for man's benefit.</p> <p>And then He was accused without doing anything wrong. He was mistreated, beaten, spat at, and eventually finally died in our place, thus giving us a chance to go to heaven.</p> <p>John 3:16 says: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.</p>	(Amazed facial expression)	<p>God had such a great love for us and wanted to rescue us.</p> <p>You know what? Even though this happened a long time ago God did it for those of us living today too. He died for our lies, our bad words, and our disobedience.</p> <p>That's why He died! He died in our place. God has such great love for us!</p>	<p>Jesus as a baby.</p> <p>Jesus healing.</p> <p>Jesus being whipped.</p> <p>A crown of thorns. John 3:16.</p> <p>Poster with lies, bad words, and disobedience exemplified on it.</p>
<p>Jesus was crucified on a cross and suffered so much for our sake. But on the third day, he arose from the dead. He resurrected and is now in heaven. He is fulfilling another special task. He is interceding for us in heaven.</p> <p>When we repent, He tells God the Father that He died for us. The Bible says: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.</p> <p>1 John 1:9.</p>	How Wonderful!	<p>Isn't it so wonderful that God can and wants to forgive us! Yet we must first believe in the sacrifice that Jesus did for us.</p> <p>Romans 10:9 says: That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.</p> <p>Are you willing to believe?</p>	<p>Jesus on the cross.</p> <p>Jesus' tomb.</p> <p>Empty grave.</p> <p>Jesus going to heaven.</p> <p>Jesus as our Intercessor.</p> <p>1 John 1:9.</p> <p>Jesus with open arms. Romans 10:9.</p>
<p>This made Christ the best superhero: Jesus truly saved us. He saved us, so that when He returns to earth one day, He'll lead us to live in His mansion in heaven.</p> <p>Don't waste time and give your heart to Jesus.</p>		<p>Prayer helps the children give their hearts to Jesus</p>	<p>Jesus and the new earth.</p> <p>Children praying.</p>

Activities for all children: On a piece of paper, write the sins that we want to confess to the Lord. Then break the papers and throw them away. Allow all the children to do this. Help the little ones.

- Allow the children to draw the decision they made today. Help them with ideas. Color the drawing.
- Assemble a little book with the pictures
- Write the memory verse in a small box.
- Color the drawing.



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