

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

RESCUE

God's Plan to Save Children

7 Children's Topics



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INTRODUCTION

“Jesus said, suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 19:14

This is the great commission that the Lord left us when He was here on earth. The great work of bringing the Savior to all the children near us that still don't know him.

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

We are surrounded by boys and girls who do not know the way to the truth. They are imprisoned in crimes and sins, lost in this world going straight to ruin.

Each one of these children has no one to guide them, no one to teach them how to change their lives and thus leave the valley they find themselves in.

When Jesus said: “Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” it included the boys and girls of our time.

But how do we teach them?

The Bible says:

“And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up” Deuteronomy 6:6-7.

God wants every child of tender age to be His child, to be adopted into His family. Young though they may be, the youth may be members of the household of faith and have a most precious experience. They may have hearts that are tender and ready to receive impressions that will be lasting. They may have their hearts drawn out in confidence and love for Jesus, and live for the Savior. Christ will make them little missionaries. The whole current of their thought may be changed, so that sin will not appear a thing to be enjoyed, but to be shunned and hated. —*COUNSELS TO PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS*, 169.2

An eminent theologian was once asked how old a child must be before there was reasonable hope of his being a Christian. “Age has nothing to do with it,” was the answer. “Love to Jesus, trust, repose, confidence, are all qualities that agree with the child's nature. As soon as a child can love and trust his mother, then can he love and trust Jesus as the Friend of his mother. Jesus will be his Friend, loved and honored.” —*CHILD GUIDANCE*, 486.3

Help your children to prepare for the mansions that Christ has gone to prepare for those that love Him. Help them to fulfill God's purpose for them. Let your training be such that it will help them to be an honor to the One who died to secure for them eternal life in the kingdom of God. Teach them to respond to the invitation, “Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” —*CHILD GUIDANCE* 488.4

We are living the last days of this world. The daily signs announce that the end is very near. We will soon go to the heavenly mansions with our father.

Plagues, earthquakes, and violence tell us that the day is near. The hearts of children and parents are open to hearing about Jesus.

That is why, like every year, we are about to begin a special Children's Evangelization week dedicated to all children, especially those who've never heard about the word of God.

These conferences can be held in different venues. They can be held in the homes of brethren with ample space, or at church, at a park, or in a meeting hall.

The topics can be shared in small groups, with children we know, or in larger groups.

Another possibility is to stream the videos on Facebook and other platforms, or simply share the videos from our “Bible Well” channel.

What's most important, is that we fulfill our duty of sharing the gospel message.

All the videos and songs can be found at biblewell.org and on the different media platforms like YouTube on our Bible Well channel.

The materials include:

- A small manual for Children's Evangelization.
- An Outline for the complete 7-day program.
- Outlines for each one of the topics.
- The complete development of the 7 evangelistic programs with detailed instructions.
- 9 songs related to the topics.
- 7 PowerPoint presentations with the complete program.
- Suggestions for a one-year program.
- Activity book.
- Coloring book
- Songbook
- Children's hymnal with all the RESCUE songs with guitar chords.
- 7 complete videos.

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We invite all the brethren to pray a lot so that the Lord will touch the hearts of the children who will come listen to every topic. Each church may schedule the topics according to their possibilities.

Let us invite all the children, friends, and children of members and visitors to participate throughout these days.

“If children early become familiar with the truths of God's word, a barrier against ungodliness will be erected, and they will be able to meet the foe with the words, “It is written.” —*GOSPEL WORKERS*, 208.2

May God bless all the brethren and let's pray so that God may open the hearts.

Edith Hunger

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"Rescue"

≡ General Objectives

That the child may:

- Learn that we have all sinned and are lost.
- Accept Jesus' sacrifice and mission to rescue us.
- Tell others about Jesus' great rescue mission.

≡ Time: 7 days

≡ **Theme Bible Verse:** *"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* Mark 10:45.

≡ General Program:

	Title	Main Lesson	Objectives	Bible Story	Memory Verse	Song
1	God Made Me Perfect	The Creation of Man	Learn that God loves us and created us as perfect beings.	Creation	"For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." Hebrews 3:4.	God Created All Things (Edith Hunger)
2	S.O.S.	I Am a Sinner	Understand that we're all sinners	The Paralytic and his Friends	"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23.	I'll Say the Truth
3	The Only Lifesaver	Jesus Came to Rescue Me	Accept the great Rescue that God made for us.	Jesus' Salvation for Man	"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.	The Lord Has Rescued Me (Edith Hunger)
4	God's Commands	Obedying God's commands	Learn that God has commands for our good.	Noah's Ark	"He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me." John 14:21.	My Love for God (Dana Ojeda)
5	Overcoming Storms	Tools to Overcome Temptations	Understand that God has left us tools to overcome temptations.	Peter walking on water. The Strings: Prayer The Lifesaver: The Bible The Boat: Reuniting Alarm Cry: Singing.	"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." James 1:12.	I Will Not Fear (Berenice Vargas)

6	Rescuing Others	Sharing With Others	Decide to share with others about the great rescue that Jesus wants to do in us.	Naaman's Servant Girl	"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.	Discovering Stars (Martín Nievas)
7	The Great Rescue	Jesus is Coming for Me	Learn that God has prepared a place for us to go and live with Him forever.	The Second Coming	"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:3.	When Christ Returns (Luis Casillejos Nájera)

≡ Bible Lesson Nº 1

God Made Me Perfect

≡ **Biblical Reference:** Genesis 1:2; Hebrews 3:4; *Patriarchs and Prophets* pp. 44-47, Genesis 6:11-13; Psalms 139:13-14; John 4:16.

≡ **Bible Story:** Creation

≡ **Main Topic:** “The Creation of Man”.

≡ **Specific Objectives**

That the children may:

- Understand that everything we see was created by God.
- Understand that God created everything because He loves us.
- Learn that God loves us and created us as perfect beings.

≡ **Memory Verse:** “*For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God.*” Hebrews 3:4.

≡ **Materials**

1. Coloring pages for the lesson.
2. Theme song of the day and memory verse in illustrative pictures.
3. Illustrative materials for the time of prayer.
4. Craft activity with the memory verse of the day for each child to take home.
5. Materials for craft activities.

≡ **Program Development**

1. Welcome

Welcome everyone in a friendly, cheerful, and fun way, greeting the children in a group and general way. Present yourself and the other teachers.

2. Musical Moment

The musical moment is a joyful moment that will allow the children to grow closer to each of those present. It is at this time that the hearts start to open to God.

The children will also learn some valuable life lessons, affirming these lessons from the stories.

Start by teaching joyful (dynamic) songs that can motivate the group. You can use a greeting song for this occasion. A suggestion for this series is: “Come here to sing.” You can find this and other songs from previous years. Another option is to teach “I’m Happy, Happy”, “Oh What Joy, What Joy”, “Hallelujah” etc.

Start by teaching the theme song and the song of the day.

It is important to take time to teach the song of the day related to the topic. The song of the day is, “God Created All Things.”

Remember these highly important steps to keep in mind when teaching a song:

1. **Present** the song for students to listen.
2. **Explain** each of the illustrations or difficult words in the song.
3. **Repeat** the lyrics step by step.

4. **Sing it** so that children can begin learning it.
5. **Start** singing it with the children part by part so they learn it faster.
6. **Repeat it** several times in a dynamic way.

We advise you to look in the instruction manual for more tips on how to teach a song.

3. Lesson

What is your favorite animal? I really like tigers because they have the beautiful stripes, beautiful color, and how they walk in such a beautiful way. Do you have pets? I have two pets. A dog named Jack, who's already a bit old but he's a great watchdog. And I have a smaller dog that belongs to my daughter, but it's as if it were my dog too, and his name is Milo. What are your pets' names? Now look carefully at these fruits. What is your favorite fruit?

I love pineapple, and I also like tangerines.

Now I ask you, who invented tasty fruits? And the animals?

Of course, they were born from their mother, but who invented the first animal?

Everything that has life was created by God.

Today we will study how the world was created and why.

At the beginning of creation everything was disordered and empty. In other words, the earth was chaos.

The Bible tells it like this in Genesis 1: 1-5: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day."

Can you imagine how it all happened?

It was the first day. Day and night were mixed. God speaks and separates the light and the darkness. God calls them day and night. Now, there was no such thing as the sun and the moon. It was day and night.

God continued to create the world. Now God speaks and says, "I want the water to separate" and he created the sky. The firmament, that is to say the atmosphere, with the air that we breathe so that in this way there is life on earth. Thus, happened the second day of creation.

Wowwwwww

There was already day, night, sky and water.

Can you imagine being next to God creating the world?

It would have been spectacular. Seeing so much water.

Do you like water?

With water we can bathe and be clean. With water we can play in a pool, river or sea. With water we can water the plants because they need it to live.

We also need water. It is very good to drink water. Our body needs water to function well. Did you know that half of our body is water?

Blood contains a lot of water, it carries oxygen to the cells of our body. Without oxygen all the cells would die.

Our body does not have water on its own. We must drink it. Before you get thirsty, drink water because it is very good for your body.

Do you know how we can tell if our body needs more water? If you urinate light yellow you are well hydrated but if when you go to the bathroom you see that it is dark yellow it is because your body needs more water.

Let's continue with the creation.

Now it is time to tell you what happened on the third day.

God continues with the creation. Now he said, “Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. 10And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.” Genesis 1:9-10

Before that there was only water and sky on the earth. Now the water comes together in one place and the land appears.

Wonderful. But... God continued to create the world.

“And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day.” Genesis 1:11-13

Can you imagine? Soon one sprout begins to grow, and then another, and then another, fruit trees grow, banana trees, pears, watermelons grow here and there. Then grass grows. Lots of flowers.

What a marvel of creation!

If you close your eyes and imagine a wonderful place, it would be doubly wonderful.

But creation continues and a new day begins. The fourth day of creation.

On this day God creates the luminaries. Do you know what luminaries are?

Yes the sun, to light the day, and the moon, to light the night. And of course he created thousands of stars.

He made the sun big to light the day and the moon smaller for the night, along with thousands of stars.

It was all wonderful. So ended the fourth day of creation.

Do you know?

It's beautiful to contemplate everything of creation. The beautiful landscapes. What is your favorite place in the world? That beautiful place where you like to be?

Think... I like to contemplate the waves of the sea, but I also like the roses, as well as the waterfalls. So much beauty in creation.

And God made it all for us.

Let us think together.

Trees give us shade on hot days, and the fruits we can eat from them are delicious. Trees also help us to know which season of the year we are in. Where I live, in autumn, the leaves fall off the trees after they turn yellow.

Fruits give us vitamin to the body, and how delicious they are.

The sun gives us vitamin D and warmth when we are cold.

“And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.” Genesis 1:29

Everything we receive from God is for our good.

God loves us so much that he provided us with everything we need for our good. God is a God of love and allowed us to get from nature everything we need to live. How wonderful!

How about continuing with creation.

On the fifth day God created other things. He also made the animals of the sea and the birds.

Help me name animals that you know. Whale, fish, swordfish, puffer fish, condor, hawk, seagulls. Do you know any of these animals?

The day ended and God saw that everything was good and wonderful.

The sixth day arrived. A very important day. Let's read what the Bible says about this day.

“And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.”

Genesis 1:24-31

Think...

Everything God created on the fifth and sixth day was wonderful.

He created friends for man—the animals you know and love a lot.

He created man and woman and gave them food too.

God thought of us when He created us. Everything was for our enjoyment. Every detail of nature is for our good.

From creation God loves us, and that’s why He created this whole wonderful world.

“For thou hast possessed my reins: Thou hast covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:

Marvellous are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well.”

Psalms 139:13-14

We are a creation of love. We can realize the great and wonderful love He has given us through His creation.

We know how much God loves us because we have felt that love and because we believe him when he tells us that he loves us deeply. “God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.” 1 John 4:16

But there is still one day of the week. The seventh day of creation.

God had finished everything. And he decided to set aside one day to admire his creation.

The Bible says:

“Thus, the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.” Genesis 2: 1-3

The 7th day is a day that God gave us to adore his creation.

A special day to praise God—to praise him for the beautiful creation. For when it came forth from the Creator’s hands, the earth was exceedingly beautiful. The surface had a multiform appearance, with mountains, hills and plains, interlaced with magnificent rivers and beautiful lakes.

This work was spectacular, something most special because the great Jehovah had laid the foundations of the earth; he had clothed the whole world with a robe of beauty, and had filled the world with things useful to man; he had created all the wonders of the earth and of the sea. The great work of creation was accomplished in only six days.

Because God finished the work on the seventh day, he rested from all that he had done. And the Holy Creator blessed the seventh day and sanctified it because on that day he rested from all his creative work. Something happened to God, he looked with satisfaction at the work of his hands. Everything was perfect, worthy of its divine Author; and He rested, not as one who was weary, but satisfied with the fruits of His wisdom and goodness and with the manifestations of His glory.

How great is God's love for us!

The Bible says, "For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God."

Hebrews 3:4

Everything that is for our good and enjoyment was created by our God. He left us to take care of this planet and enjoy what He created.

1 John 4:7-8 says, "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

Thank you, Lord, for giving me the gift of creation to remember your great love. How wonderful God is, isn't it? In giving us all of these things that we can do. What do you think? Do you believe that God is a God of love? Every time you go out in nature, remember that everything that God created was made for you, for me, and for all of us so that we might be happy and so that we might rejoice in this creation. And of course, He also made us, and we are a wonderful gift of God. Remember that God loves us and that all that He made was created for us.

Conclusion: Thank you God for creating this world for us to enjoy. Thank you for creating me.

4. Teaching the Memory Verse

This moment is important, as we are engraving the very word of God in the hearts and minds of the children.

Review the instruction manual to remember how to teach the verse.

Today's verse is: "For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God" Hebrews 3:4.

The verse is taught in several parts. Each part of the verse is a form of something God created. For Example: the shape of a flower, leaf, apple, etc.

- **Introduction:** Today we are going to learn a small portion of the Word of God, something written in the Bible. It is through the Bible that God teaches and speaks to us. Today's verse is written in Hebrews 3:4.
- **Presentation:** Show the presented Bible verse as a picture or visual image. Allow someone to read it. Then look it up in the Bible and have one of those present read it again. Show that it is written in the Bible.
- **Explanation:** For better understanding of our students, explain each part of the verse in detail "For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God" Hebrews 3:4.
- **Application:** Today we studied that God created this whole world because he loves us. He has given us animals, fruits, and even created us. No one can give us a better world than God. Thanks to him, we exist.
- **Repetition:** Invite the children to read the verse by repeating it several times. Repetition should be joyful, with enthusiasm and understanding. Repetition suggestions: First the boys, then the girls, then everyone, then the tall, the medium, those with shoes, etc.

5. Moment of Prayer

Each part of the program must be carried out continuously, without spaces of silence. The timing of prayer is very important within the program because we teach our students to talk to God. We teach them that we can communicate with Christ.

You can review the time of prayer in the instruction manual. Teach the children what prayer is. Compare prayer to talking to a friend.

Talk about the importance of talking to God every day. Perform a short and simple prayer so that the students can learn by example.

Example:

We have reached a very special moment. Let's talk to God.

This is what we call a prayer. To pray is to talk to God. We can talk to God like we talk to a friend.

We tell them how we feel, ask them for things, and thank them.

We talk to our friends every day. Likewise should we speak to God every day. It's very important to be friends with God.

Today I will teach you how to pray. This is how we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thank you for gifting us creation—for the trees, the flowers, the birds, and for everything beautiful. We ask you to always take care of us. In the name of Jesus, Amen

6. Activities

Activity 1

Draw out what God created on each day of creation.

Activity 2

Make a small box with the memory verse on it.

≡ Bible Lesson Nº 2

S.O.S.

≡ **Biblical Reference:** *Ministry of Healing*, pp. 73 (Chapter 5); Revelation 3:20; John 3:16-17, Romans 3:23-24; Romans 6:23; Acts 4:12; Mark 2:1-12; 1 John 3:4.

≡ **Main Topic:** “I am a sinner.”

≡ **Bible Story:** The paralytic and his friends.

≡ **Specific Objectives**

That the children may:

- Learn that all the bad things we do are called sin.
- Understand that we’re all sinners and are lost.
- Ask God for help to deliver us from sin.

≡ **Memory Verse:** “*For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*” Romans 6:23.

≡ Materials

1. Coloring pages for the lesson.
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≡ Program Development

1. Welcome

Welcome everyone in a friendly, cheerful, and fun way, greeting the children in a group and general form. Present yourself and the other teachers.

Different activities can be done like asking the newcomers to share their names, or give a prize to those who brought new friends.

2. Musical Moment

This is the first part of the program; therefore, we must start with cheerful energy to make those present happy and motivate them to continue joining the program. Start with joyful songs that will fill the hearts of children with joy. Songs from previous years can be reviewed.

Sing the theme song of the series.

Don't forget to teach the day's song “I'll Say the Truth” (Solange Vargas and Berenice Vargas). Prepare the song written on a piece of paper or illustrate it so that children learn it easier.

Review the evangelism manual to teach it more effectively.

Remind the children that lies are sins and that sin takes us away from God. God wants us to always speak the truth.

Follow these steps to teach the songs successfully:

1. **Introduction:** Motivation for the song
2. **Presentation:** Show the lyrics of the song through writing or pictures. We can sing it here too.

3. Explanation: Explain the message of the song including the meaning of difficult words.

4. Application: Relate the song to the child's life.

5. Repetition: Learn the song.

3. Lesson

I am going to name characteristics of someone and you have to tell me what I am talking about.

Shall we begin?

They are with us always. We talk about everything. When I'm sad He cheers me up. When I cry, he helps me. He shares his things with me. He keeps my secrets. He cares about me. I can go to his house. He forgives me. I can talk with him on the phone.

Do you know who I'm talking about? Look at the picture and see if you know. (Show the picture of two friends.)

Yes, I am talking about friends. Do you have friends? How many friends do you have?

There are real friends, who are with us through thick and thin. And there are friends who are actually acquaintances.

A true friend is like a brother. They are always with us. They love us, help us, accompany us, and speak well of us.

Do you have friends? How many friends do you have? Do they live near or far away?

Today we will talk about true friends. Friends who gave everything for one of them.

They were friends since they were children. They loved each other very much. They probably ate together, went for walks, played games, talked about the things that happened during the day. They were lifelong friends.

They spent a lot of time together. They did good things together and sometimes they misbehaved and didn't do good things.

What do you do with your friends?

You probably go for walks, eat together, play soccer, or play dolls, or go biking. There are so many nice things you can do with your friends.

But we can also do bad things with our friends, for example, go and steal fruit from the neighbor, or go and bother other children, or go and fight with the children who live on another street or maybe go and laugh at or bully the children at school.

All the bad things we do are called sin. We can sin together with friends or alone.

But let's continue with our story.

One of these friends was a man who in his life had done many bad things. He had sinned very, very much and as a result he had been paralyzed.

You know what a paralytic is. A paralytic is a person who is paralyzed, that is, they can't move part of their body. They can't move the way we move and many times they need help to do things that we can do by ourselves, like bathing or moving around the house on their own. A paralytic today can ride in a wheelchair and move around better, but before there were no wheelchairs.

This paralytic in our story, he went to doctors, to priests, many times but no one could ever help him. He had a very terrible disease and he had no hope left to live. His friends encouraged him, they looked for other doctors but they always told him the same thing.

There is no more hope for you. You will be sick until you die.

Mmm what about us?

You know, children, we have a terrible disease too. But not paralysis, not the flu, not measles or chicken pox or covid--it's a worse disease than all of those. The disease we have, all of us here have. You know what it is? It is sin.

Do you remember what sin is? The Bible says: “for sin is the transgression of the law” 1 John 3: 4
Everything we do that does not please God is sin.

We can say that sin is all the bad things we do or want to do and the things that come out of our mouth.
Romans 3:23 says, “for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”

All of us in this world are sinners. Sin takes us farther and farther away from God.

The Bible also says:

“For the wages of sin is death” Romans 6:23

All of us who have sinned deserve to die forever because we are far from God.

And what bad things do we do?

We disobey, we lie, we steal, we say bad words, we fight, we have bad thoughts. All these things take us away from God.

Shall we continue with the story?

The paralytic heard about Jesus and about his miracles and immediately believed in him.

He knew that the only thing that could help him was the teacher who healed the sick.

He wanted to go to Him to be healed but he remembered all the bad things he had done and thought he did not deserve to be healed. He was not worthy to go to Jesus.

He didn't know what to do and told his friends about it. He wept from his heart in repentance for all he had done.

Do you know what S.O.S.?

Yes help, but will Jesus be able to help us with our sin problem?

The Bible says: “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

Jesus came into this world to help us with sin.

What happened to the paralytic?

He told his friends about Jesus and asked them for help.

Where is Jesus? they asked.

The friends began to ask around and found out that Jesus was near the city and was about to arrive.

They began to make plans to go to Jesus.

One of the friends said to them: Jesus is in Capernaum, let's hurry to the house and take our friend. They improvised a bed with sticks and a blanket, put him there and went out to where Jesus was.

The place was full of people. The doorway was so full of people that they couldn't get in or out. Excuse me, excuse me, please excuse me. No one moved from their place because everyone was listening to Jesus.

What do we do? they said.

And one of the friends had a brilliant idea. Let's go up to the roof, open it, and lower our friend down there with ropes.

They all agreed and so that is what they did.

They slowly opened the roof and began to lower the paralytic.

Right in front of Jesus was the special bed with the paralytic.

There was Jesus and the paralytic. He was waiting for healing from Jesus. He looked at him tenderly and said:

“Your sins are forgiven.”

Do you know?

Jesus lived in heaven and made a plan to save all mankind from sin.

Only someone special could save us from sin and that was Jesus.

He left heaven and came to die in our place.

When he was on earth, he helped all people, taught them, never sinned or did bad things.

He was judged, condemned and put to death on a cross.

The bible says: 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."

How wonderful! Jesus came to die for us as well.

Jesus died in your place and rose again on the third day. From that moment on we can become children of God again. Jesus also tells us "your sins are forgiven".

He wants to forgive us too.

Jesus told the paralytic to get up. Immediately after Jesus forgave him of his sins, the man began to have strength in his legs.

The paralytic got up quickly. He could walk! He was forgiven!

He took up his bed. He felt like shouting out loud. He was cured.

He walked out of that place and all the people were amazed. He left happy. Happy to walk and be healed. But happier for having been forgiven.

Wonderful

Jesus says to us: I want to forgive your sins. I want to heal you also of this evil.

Will you let me?

We have to accept what Jesus wants to do.

The Savior of the world wants to forgive us.

And what should we do? Simply accept.

Yes, accept what Jesus wants to do for you and for me.

He also wants you to repent of all the bad things you do every day.

He wants to live in our hearts.

Do you accept that Jesus forgives you? Do you accept that he lives in your life forever?

Today is the day.

The Bible says:

Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

That means that Jesus is always willing to come into your heart. He is always willing to live in you.

We just have to say yes and ask him for forgiveness for all the bad things that we have done.

And Jesus forgives us.

Do you want to do that right now?

Let's talk to God.

Our Father who art in heaven. We thank you for Jesus who came to this world to forgive us our sins. We ask you for forgiveness for all the bad things we may have done; for lying, saying bad words, disobeying. And I thank you that through the death of Jesus we can be forgiven. Thank you that we can be your sons and daughters. I ask for all the people that are listening to these topics. That they may also accept you in their hearts and that you may live in our hearts forever. In Jesus name, Amen.

What a beautiful story! I hope that you can also accept Jesus into your life today.

4. Teaching the Memory Verse

This moment is important, as we are engraving in our children the very word of God in their minds.

Review the instruction manual to remember how to teach the text, before each class.

Today's verse is:

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23.

The verse is written on a long strip of paper as if it were a scroll. Open it as we read the verse. More details about the activity can be found in the development file. Don't forget to explain every word in the verse.

- **Introduction:** Awakening interest in the verse to be learned.

E.x. Today we have spoken that sin takes us away from God and that we have all sinned.

Can you name some sins we do sometimes? Lying, stealing, saying bad words.

Today we will study a Bible verse that tells us that even though we sin God wants to give us something.

- **Presentation:** present the Bible verse on paper or through pictures.

E.x. Unroll the text slowly while the children read it to generate excitement in them. Read it all together.

- **Explanation** of the meaning of the Bible verse and difficult words, (gift, pay)

- **Relate** the verse to the child's daily life.

E.x.: You know what children? Even though we are sinners and deserve to die, God wants to give us eternal life to live with Him forever. That is God's greatest gift to us—to live with him forever.

As we have studied, God sent Jesus to die in our place and thanks to that sacrifice we can go to heaven and live with Jesus forever. That is God's gift to us. But we must give him our hearts and let God live in us.

- **Repetition** using different fun methods (use your imagination) to make it easier for them to learn.

Allow girls separately, boys next, those with shoes one time, etc. to repeat. Look at how the children are dressed to achieve variation and form repetition groups.

- **Review** the verse to find out if the children memorized it.

Ex.: Who can say today's verse alone? Let a child say it.

Can anyone tell me what today's bible verse means?

Give the children a chance to speak. Don't forget to teach the song "I'll Say the Truth" (Solange Vargas and Berenice Vargas).

5. Moment of Prayer

Each part of the program must be carried out continuously, without spaces of silence. The timing of prayer is very important within the program because we teach our students to talk to God.

Teach different examples of what prayer is. E.x.: Telephone, traffic light. Illustrate the phone, and traffic light on large paper poster so that the children can easily remember. You illustrate an image of children praying.

Explain that just as we talk on the phone with family or friends, we can talk to God through prayer.

We can explain that God can answer us like the traffic light:

- Green: when God answers our prayers and gives us what we want
- Orange: when we don't receive an answer and must keep waiting
- Red: this is when God tells us "no". It is not his will.

Talk about the importance of talking to God every day. Perform a short and simple prayer so that the students will learn by example.

6. Activities

Activity 1

Draw three equal hearts on a sheet of paper. In one, write down all the sins you usually commit. In the second one place: "Jesus forgives me." In the third write: "He gives me eternal life."

Activity 2

Color the drawing.

≡ Bible Lesson Nº 3

The only Lifesaver

≡ **Biblical Reference:** Revelation 21:21-23; Jeremiah 31:3; Isaiah 59:2; Romans 3:23, John 1:12; Acts 16:31; 1 John 1:9; Acts 4:12; John 3:16; Romans 5:8.

≡ **Main Topic:** “Jesus came to rescue me.”

≡ **Bible Story:** “Jesus’ salvation for man”.

≡ **Specific Objectives**

That the children may:

- Get to know God’s plan to rescue humanity.
- Understand the great rescue God made for us.
- Accept the great Rescue that God made for 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.

≡ Materials

1. Coloring pages for the lesson.
2. Theme song of the day and memory verse in illustrative pictures.
3. Illustrative materials for the time of prayer.
4. Craft activity with the memory verse of the day for each child to take home.
5. Materials for craft activities.

≡ Program Development

1. Welcome:

Welcome everyone in a friendly, cheerful, and fun way, greeting the children in a group and general form. Present yourself and the other teachers.

2. Musical Moment:

Start with joyful songs. Always review the previous songs. Teach them the theme song and the song of the day.

Teach the song of the day during the program “The Lord Has Rescued Me” (Edith Hunger). Write it on a full piece of paper or look for drawings about the different parts of the song.

Review the Children’s Evangelization Manual or repeat what we’ve done during the musical moment on previous days.

3. Lesson

Do you know what a life saver is?

It is a tool made of unsinkable material (cork, rubber, etc.) that is used to keep a person afloat, especially the circular one, with a hole in the center, that people put around their bodies.

Do you know what they are used for?

The life preserver is used by lifeguards or people who are there to save others. They are close to the water.

Have you ever seen a lifeguard use a life preserver? I saw them a long time ago when I was near the sea and how good it is to see a life rescued from the sea with a life preserver.

Today we will talk about God's plan to rescue all the children of the world. But why do we need to be rescued?

Today I will tell you.

God has created all things for our good. Birds, plants, flowers, and trees. Do you enjoy the nature created by God? It is wonderful all that God has given you.

God is preparing another wonderful place for us. God also wants us to live with him forever in that city in heaven where all God's children can go to live with him forever.

Do you want me to tell you what it will be like? It's a city of gold, there are houses of pearls.

The streets are made of gold. All the animals are together, the lion and the lamb.

The sea is like crystal. Shining...

The bible tells it like this in Revelation 21:18,21 "And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass. And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass."

What a beautiful place! Shining, pearly, transparent. It is hard to imagine such a beautiful place. The most beautiful place in the world can't even look like that.

Can you imagine?

To live in heaven forever. Where there will be no sadness, no pain. Because the bible says that when we are living in heaven, there will be no more bad things and there will be no more pain or sadness.

In heaven we will also be able to play with animals and eat delicious fruits. That is beautiful. Play with a lion, but it will not eat you.

What a wonderful gift from God. The Bible says in Jeremiah 31:3 that he loves us "with an everlasting love" Everything the Lord gives us every day is because he loves us greatly. That is why he wants us to go and live with him in heaven forever.

But what if we had streets of gold in this city? How long would it last?

Probably just a few seconds. Many times we have something of value and we take great care of it so that no one steals it from us.

You know the street of gold would be stolen right away. Stealing is a sin.

Sin is all the bad things we do or say.

Sin is: stealing, lying, cheating, disobeying, saying bad words and much more. Sin is not of God and he does not like sin.

That is why if we sin we distance ourselves from God. God does not allow sin in his presence.

And you... Do you commit sin? The Bible says in Romans 3:23 "for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"

meaning that we have all done bad things and now we are far from God.

What sins have you committed? Lying, evil words, evil thoughts, coveting, stealing, fighting.

Isaiah 59:2 "but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

Everything we have done and do separates and alienates us from God. Does that make you sad too? If because we are far from God we will not be able to enjoy the wonderful city.

How sad!

But God devised a plan to save man. A rescue plan to save us. A life preserver so that we could get to heaven.

God said he was going to send his son Jesus, who is also God, to save us.

Jesus came to earth and was born as a baby, grew up to be a child like us, he was a young man and an adult.

He healed the sick, he taught people, he blessed children. But he never, never sinned and in this way he took our place.

But people judged him, blamed him and put him to death on a cross. And he died there, without committing sin, in our place.

That plan was written in the bible: John 3: 16 "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."

Do you know?

Jesus died for us too. He left heaven for us. And there was no other way to go to heaven than for someone to die in our place.

And even though it was a long time ago, someone had to live like us and not sin.

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

We can only be rescued by Jesus.

Romans 5:8 says, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

What great love! Only God could give us this love even though we always do wrong.

Only God could give us a rescue solution for all human beings: Jesus, to die on the cross for all mankind.

You know, God wants to forgive all the bad things and give us a new life by making us children of God. We only have to tell him to live in our lives and in our hearts.

We have to accept this sacrifice of leaving heaven to come and die for us.

We can accept, or not accept, this call from God for us. He wants to give us the opportunity to be his children once again. The bible says in John 1: 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name"

If we believe in Jesus and let him live in our life we can once again be called children of God.

Acts 16:31, first part, says, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved,"

And you...

What do you want to do? Do you want to believe and be saved? Do you want to say yes to Jesus?

Do you accept what Jesus did for you?

Do you accept that he lives in your life forever?

You just need to talk to God and tell Him that you want to live with Him forever.

Let's pray together

Our Father in heaven, thank you that you sent Jesus to die for my sins, I ask your forgiveness for all the bad things I have done and said. For lying, stealing, fighting. I ask you to forgive me and I want you to live in my heart forever. I want you to be my savior. In Jesus' name. Amen.

How wonderful! We can say that Jesus lives in our hearts.

But what if I sin again? What if I do bad things can I have Jesus again?

Let's look at what the bible says in 1 John 1: 9

Remember that if we sin again, he will always forgive us. 1 John 1: 9 says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Every time you commit a sin you must confess it to the Lord. How? You must talk to God and tell Him that you have sinned. You must repent and try not to do it anymore. And God forgives you.

Jesus is our advocate, and He is always ready to forgive us. And to live in us forever.

Never forget that Jesus always wants to live in your heart and if you repent of your sins, he lives in you.

For example, if you've lied, you can pray. Lord, today I've lied. I ask you to forgive me. Help me not to lie anymore. And God forgives you. Never forget this! Allright. Our story ends here. I hope you've learned something and that you may never forget the great rescue plan that God has for you and that he already carried out for you. He died for us. God Bless you very much!

4. Teaching the Memory Verse

Review the instruction manual to remember how to teach the verse.

Today's verse is: "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.

Cut out different squares of the same size. Write each part of the verse in a square. Repeat the verse in an attractive way for children.

- **Introduction:** Awaking interest in the verse to be learned

Ex. I have some questions today: Who came from heaven to save us? How was Jesus born? The verse we will learn speaks about what we've studied today.

- **Presentation** of the Bible verse on paper or through pictures.

Ex.: Let's read the verse together. Show the different squares that we prepared to get the children to read the full verse.

- **Explanation** of the meaning of the Bible verse and difficult words.

Ex.: You know what? The verse tells us that there is no other way to save ourselves from sin other than through Jesus, because he's the only one who left heaven and came to this earth to save us.

- **Relate** the verse to the child's daily life.

Ex., You can only be saved through Jesus because he gave his life for you. He left heaven and came to die for our sins.

- **Repetition** of the verse using different fun methods (use your imagination) to make it easier for them to learn.

Allow the girls separately, then the boys group, those with white shoes, etc. to repeat the verse separately. Look at how the children are dressed to achieve variation and form repetition groups.

5. Moment of prayer

Each part of the program must be carried out continuously, without spaces of silence. Review the time of prayer in the instruction manual to know how to do it.

At this time, teach the children that it is good to be grateful. Give each child the opportunity to give thanks. Bring pictures and paste them so that the children may have options to thank God.

6. Activities

Activity 1

Cut out each one of the drawings and stick them across the edge so that you can put one on each finger of your hand. Paint/color them and prepare them well so that you can tell others the stories.

1. God loves me and is preparing a place for me.
2. We are sinners and are far from God.
3. Jesus died for me on the cross.
4. God forgives me and wants to give me eternal life.
5. I can grow up reading God's word every day.

Activity 2

Color the drawing.

≡ Bible Lesson N° 4

God's Commands

≡ **Biblical Reference:** Genesis 2:6, Romans 3:23, Genesis 6, 7, 8; Exodus 20; John 5:39.

≡ **Main Topic:** “Obeying God’s commands.”

≡ **Bible Story:** Noah’s Ark

≡ Specific Objectives

That the children may:

- Learn that God has commands for our good.
- Know God’s commands for man.
- Decide to keep God’s commands.

≡ **Memory Verse:** *“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me.”*
John 14:21.

≡ Materials

1. Coloring pages for the lesson.
2. Theme song of the day and memory verse in illustrative pictures.
3. Illustrative materials for the time of prayer.
4. Craft activity with the memory verse of the day for each child to take home.
5. Materials for craft activities.

≡ Program Development

1. Welcome

Welcome everyone in a friendly, cheerful, and fun way, greeting the children in a group and general form. Present yourself and the other teachers.

2. Musical Moment

Start with joyful songs. Always review the previous songs.

Read the indications of previous days to remember how to make this moment special.

Find a moment during class to teach the song of the day entitled “My Love for God” (Dana Ojeda).

Write it on paper or teach it through illustrations.

3. Lesson

Do you know when it rained the first time according to the Bible?

Do you like to listen to the sound of rain?

Listen carefully (Place the sounds of rain. Use with your face different expressions according to the sound) (Storm, thunder, noise of a lot of water. Or pictures.)

Today we know different types of rain.

Drizzle, when it rains very slowly.

Heavy rain, when a lot of water falls.

Summer rain when it rains but there is also thunder.

Once, it rained so much in a place where I was, that it seemed like a deluge. There was so much rain falling from the sky that it was like a river.

Did I say deluge?

Today we will study... a deluge. You know what a deluge is: a rain that causes floods.

When God created the world, it didn't rain like it does now. The Bible tells us how plants were watered after creation.

Genesis 2:6 says, "But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground."

What a wonderful mist that came up and watered all the plants. In this way the plants had water so they could live on their own.

Do you know the dew? In some places you can see it. It is that little water that we see on the plants very early in the morning. That was more or less the vapor that kept the plants alive in creation.

Some time later, human beings sinned and moved away from God.

More and more, man and woman did bad things. They fought, they disobeyed God, they stole, they killed each other and did other bad things.

In this world, the wickedness of men and women was increasing. They were always thinking of doing evil, and only evil. "And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart."

Genesis 6:5-6

You can't imagine what the world was like at that time!

Think:...

Well, as now. Today the world is full of sin. More and more of us are doing bad things. You only have to watch the news a little bit to realize how the world is today.

We hear that a son killed his mother, that a man burned down a house, that a man stabbed another man. We see people in prison for stealing, killing. People abuse others.

Remember that the Bible says in Romans 3:23 "for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"

Let's go back to today's story.

God said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD." Genesis 6:7 - 8

Noah was a very obedient man to God. He always did what was good. His parents had surely told him about God and how He wanted man to be.

Among the people of his time there was no one more good or righteous than he.

Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, whom he taught about God.

Thus was the world in Noah's time, full of violence and wickedness.

God spoke to Noah and told him that he was going to destroy everything in the world, because there was so much evil in it.

The Bible tells it like this:

"And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.”

Genesis 6:13-17

He gave him the exact measurements for this construction. Everything was explained in detail to Noah and he set to work.

The ark was built respecting every detail that God had indicated to Noah.

While this task was being carried out, Noah told all the people that the world was going to be destroyed.

Listen, he said, the world will be destroyed. Repent and obey God.

He was telling them to repent of their sins. He wanted the whole city not to be lost.

Noah preached for 120 years. Some listened to him, others thought he was crazy, others mocked him. They said, “What is this rain?”

But he was determined to be obedient to God’s command.

You know, we have sinned too, but God made a plan to save us.

Do you remember that?

We were lost, because we are sinners and as the Bible says in Romans 6:23, first part, “ For the wages of sin is death”

For sinning, we deserve to die forever. So God loved us and sent us Jesus to be born here on earth, and to go through what we go through every day. But Jesus never sinned or did anything wrong.

One day he died in a very ugly way for us and Jesus took the place that we should occupy.

He died on a cross but on the third day he rose victorious. He conquered death, and thanks to that sacrifice, we can now be children of God.

Thus, we can tell Jesus to live in us forever and accept the great sacrifice he made to save us.

Now that we know and have invited Jesus to live in our lives, we must obey his word.

The Bible is the letter that God left us to learn from him every day.

There we find rules and commandments of how we should live. God wants us to be obedient to everything he left us in his written word.

Do you obey God’s rules and commandments?

Do you read the Bible every day?

The Bible says in John 5: 39 to “Search the scriptures.” That means that we should study the bible.

Every day we should study the word of God. This helps us to grow spiritually.

In Exodus 20 we have 10 commandments that help us to live better and united to him.

For example. Do not steal, do not desire what belongs to another, and many more. You can read them in your bible and ask a missionary, teacher or preacher to explain each one of them to you.

What happened to Noah?

The construction of the ark was finished. Every detail was done perfectly as they had been instructed. It was built, tarred all over and ready.

They obeyed, trusting God just as he had said.

After that, God commanded Noah and his family to go into the ark.

The animals began to come two by two from different places and got on the ark.

Every species was there. Birds, animals like lions, giraffes, elephants, rhinoceros, leopards, cats, dogs, cows, and many more.

Seven days went by and it didn’t rain. Everyone thought they were crazy but they were still there waiting and trusting in God. They had faith that his word would be fulfilled. Noah and his family had been obedient to his commands.

So are we.

If we want to have a better life we must know God's commands and obey him.

Sometimes people will want us not to do God's will and they will think we are crazy as well.

But we will have victories with Jesus. God likes us to obey his word, because he left all those commands for us to be happy. So that we can do well in life.

The Bible says: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." John 14:21

If we love Jesus we will keep His word. God will know that we love him if we keep his word.

Do you know what happened to the ark?

An angel came and shut the door. No one else could get in or out of that big boat.

The people outside kept saying that Noah was crazy.

But suddenly, far away, they began to see something they didn't know. They were clouds. They were coming closer and closer to the big ship.

And water began to fall from the sky, which means it began to rain.

A torrential rain began to fall. Water was pouring everywhere. The rivers began to overflow with water. The sea grew bigger and bigger. Everything was full of water.

Now the people were frightened. They were banging on the door shouting: "Noah, please open the door, now we believe you. But he could not open it, because the angel had closed the door.

They had disobeyed God's commands and could no longer enter.

The whole world was destroyed by the water. There was only water and a large boat floating with the animals and Noah's family.

There were no mountains, no animals, no people. Everything was destroyed.

Do you know, children?

This world will also be destroyed.

The Bible says it will never be destroyed with water again. This time it will be with fire. But before this, Jesus with thousands of angels will come in the clouds to look for all those who accepted Jesus and were obedient to his word.

Soon, yes very soon Jesus will come and we must be ready to go to live with HIM in heaven.

In order to go to heaven we must always do his will.

The signs tell us that Jesus is coming to get us and we must be ready.

Have you already accepted Jesus in your heart? Are you learning more about Jesus every day?

Silence...

The rain stopped and the ark floated on the water. Days went by and the water got lower and lower. Then Noah sent a raven and it came back.

Then Noah sent a dove and it came back with a twig. Then he sent it out again and it did not come back. Noah knew it was time to get off the ark. He had finished the task.

Noah and his family were saved because they were obedient to God.

When Jesus comes, we will go to live with him forever. And those who did not accept him as savior and didn't do his will will die forever.

Do you want to go to live with Jesus? Accept him into your heart. Ask him to live in you forever.

Obey all his commandments and you will live.

If you want I will help you, and we will pray now to the Lord.

Our Father who art in heaven. We want to thank you because you teach us how we should live through your Word. We thank you for sending Jesus so that all our sins could be forgiven. We ask you to live in our heart and that you would help us to do your will every day and to help us learn to be more like you. Thank you that soon you will come to take us to heaven. In Jesus' name, Amen.

That was today's story. I hope you liked it and that starting today, you might prepare yourself for when Jesus returns a second time.

4. Teaching the Memory Verse

This moment is important, as we are engraving the very word of God in the hearts and minds of our children.

Review the instruction manual to remember how to teach the verse.

Today's verse is: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me:" John 14:21 (first part).

Draw different commandments. Write each part of the verse on there.

5. Moment of prayer

Each part of the program must be carried out continuously, without spaces of silence. Review the time of prayer in the instruction manual to know how to do it.

In today's class, we will teach the children how to pray for their desires and wishes—their petitions.

God's answers may be:

Red, "no", because it is not his will.

Orange, because it's not time yet.

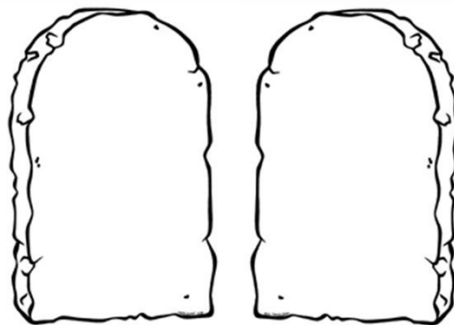
Green, when he answers positively.

Let the children make their petitions. We can bring figures of a dad, a mom, friends, siblings, the poor, and homeless children, so that children have options to choose from.

6. Activity:

Activity 1

Cut out and paste the 10 commandments into each table.



Activity 2

Color the drawing.

Overcoming Storms

≡ **Biblical Reference:** Mark 14:22-33; Isaiah 41:10; Isaiah 41:13; Isaiah 44:2; Matthew 28:20.

≡ **Main Topic:** “Tools to overcome temptations.”

≡ **Bible Story:** Jesus walks on water.

≡ Specific Objectives

That the children may:

- Learn that God has left us tools to overcome fear.
- Understand that God has left us tools to feel safe by His side.
- Deciding to Obey God’s Commandments.

≡ **Memory Verse:** *“Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.”* James 1:12.

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We can start by reviewing last class’ song “My Love for God” (Dana Ojeda). Don’t forget to sing the days song “I Will not Fear” (Berenice Vargas).

Prepare the song written on a piece of paper or illustrate it so that children can easily learn it.

Review the Children’s Evangelization Manual to teach it more effectively.

3. Lesson

Do you know the sea? What do you see when you go to the sea?

Lots of water, waves, birds flying, maybe fish or dolphins, or seals. Boats.

What is the noise the sea makes?

Fshsh fshsh fshsh

Today I will tell you a story that happened on a sea with several people involved.

Jesus had taught many people in different places. He would heal them, feed them, and teach them. When he was tired he would go out alone on the mountain and talk to God.

He spent many hours praying.

At dawn he would sit somewhere and many people would surround him so that he could teach them about God.

One day after he had been teaching all day, Jesus said to his disciples:

-It is now evening go to the other side of the lake I will come later.

The disciples did not want to leave Jesus alone, but they obeyed his word because he was their teacher.

Jesus continued to teach all the people and dismissed them one by one. He was tired but decided to go to the mountain to talk to God. He went to pray.

Meanwhile the disciples got into the boat, as Jesus had said, and went out to the other side of the lake.

They were obedient to the word of their teacher Jesus.

In the stories that we have seen the previous days, we have studied that Jesus wants to live in our hearts.

Many of us pray and ask him to forgive our sins and we have let the Lord live in our lives.

Have you done it? If you haven't, you can do it. Just pray and talk to God and tell him to forgive all your sins.

Now we can say that we are also with Jesus because we have asked him to dwell in us.

The bible tells us about a promise that Jesus left us and it goes like this:

Matthew 28: 20, last part, says: "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen"

He is with us! That is the promise. But now you may ask yourself:

How can we talk to him?

Through prayer, we can communicate with God. Prayer is talking to God as we talk to a friend. It is telling him what is happening to us, it is telling him our joys and sorrows.

Jesus did it with God. He always went to places alone to talk to Him.

It is very nice to take time to talk to God. Have you ever talked to God? You can start by saying "Our Father who art in heaven and then tell Him what you want. At the end you should say in the name of Jesus. Amen, which means So be it.

Tonight before you go to bed, say a prayer. What do you think?

But let's continue with the story.

Jesus was praying as the disciples crossed to the other side of the lake. They were traveling in the boat quietly. When suddenly, the wind came up. The wind got stronger and a strong storm began. The waves of the sea grew stronger and stronger.

Jesus' disciples were rowing hard to get to the place where Jesus was.

They rowed and rowed and the storm hit the boat hard.

The disciples began to be afraid. They said:

Row, my companions, we are going to die in this storm. I can't go on any longer! said another.

We are lost.

They became more and more afraid of dying out there in the sea.

You know, we had a hard time here.

We go through difficult times here. For example, when we are sick, when we are away from our loved ones, or when we have a fight with our best friend.

All those bad things that happen to us are the fruit or consequence of the sin that entered the world.

Satan is happy when we are afraid. He does not want us to be happy children.

Satan wants us to move away from Jesus and to not have communion with him, therefore he sends us trials, storms like the one in our story.

He does not send us rain and storms like the one at sea. But sad moments, or he makes us fight with our friends, or makes us feel bad, or makes us eat things that make us sick or makes us fight with our parents and siblings.

And when we go through difficult times we are sad or afraid that something might happen to them.

The disciples were facing the storm and were already giving up, when suddenly among the waves they saw a white figure.

A ghost is coming! they said.

No, how scary! said another

No, there is no such thing as a ghost.

Yes, look, it's a ghost walking on the water.

They were scared to death, but the bravest wanted to look to see if they recognized who it was or if it really was a ghost.

It is Jesus walking on the water! said one of them.

It was Jesus.

How scared they must have been... can you imagine?

What do you do when you are afraid, or in a difficult situation? How do you face that moment?

Do you hide under the bed? Or do you act brave? Do you cry out for help?

In the Bible we find many promises and teachings for our lives. All of them help us in these difficult moments.

Isaiah 41:10 says, "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."

How wonderful! God tells us not to be afraid because he will be with us. He is the one who gives us strength, who sustains us when we are in difficulty. He is the one who will always help us. That is God's promise to each one of us.

Isaiah 41:13 says, "For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

In this text God tells us that he is holding our hand and that is why we do not have to be afraid. Although we do not see God around us, he is always there. When you are sad, he is by your side. When you are sick, he is holding your hand. If you have to go to the hospital, he is with you.

And the last promise I will tell you about is in Isaiah 44:2: "thus saith the LORD that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen."

Do you know why he is with us always? Because he formed us in our mother's womb. He chose us out of many who could be born. And because we have accepted him in our hearts, he has also chosen us to be his children.

Wonderful, isn't it?

Peter saw that it was Jesus and said to him:

Lord I want to walk on the water to where you are.

And Jesus accepted that.

Quickly Peter started to go to Jesus. But the storm was still raging and the waves were very strong.

Peter looked at Jesus and said Oh how great I am sure my friends are watching.

When he looked back, he lost sight of Jesus and began to sink.

The waves were getting bigger and bigger and he began to get scared because he was falling into the sea.

Lord, save me!

Jesus came to Peter and held his hand out kindly.

Peter looked at Jesus again.

And Jesus said to him:

What little faith you have! why did you doubt?

Peter had looked away from Jesus.

Many things can happen to us too, but if we do God's will, he gives us the strength to overcome.

If we are with Jesus, he will give us the courage to go forward. But what should we do?

We must pray to be united to him.

We must read the Bible to learn more about him.

We must listen to him to grow in knowledge.

We must share with others what he teaches us.

Jesus gave Peter his hand and lifted him up. Now Peter was safe because Jesus was with him.

Together they got into the boat and the storm calmed down completely. Now everyone was safe because they were with Jesus.

How good it is to be able to have Jesus in every moment of our life! When we are sad let us remember that Jesus is with us.

God desires that we always overcome the problems we have at his side. But remember, how can we stand by Jesus' side?

By reading his word

By talking to him every day through prayer and hearing more about him.

If you want to hear more about Jesus, look for the person who sent you this video or who invited you to this meeting and ask them to teach you more about Jesus and thus overcome all the storms that may come with great courage.

Let's thank God together, shall we? Let's pray.

Our dear heavenly father, sanctified be your name. We thank you Lord because you've given us promises in your Word that tell us that you'll be with us forever. Thank you because in difficult moments I can be sure that you are by my side. Thank you for holding my hand so that I don't have to fear. Thank you that I can speak with you through prayer. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn more about you every day. Help me to learn more about you every day. I ask you to forgive all my sins and ask you to give me strength to overcome temptation. In Jesus' name, Amen. This is how we end today's story. Did you like it? It was a beautiful story. And always remember the promises. Why don't you ask someone where those bible verses we heard are found so that you can write them down and don't forget them? And remember that when the night comes and you're scared, who is by your side? Jesus. Who holds your right hand? Jesus. He is always with us. Let us never stop looking for Jesus, because we are His children and He has promised to be with us forever.

4. Teaching the Memory Verse

This moment is important, as we are engraving the very word of God in the hearts and minds of our children.

Review the instruction manual to remember how to teach the verse.

Today's verse is:

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." James 1:12.

Prepare the verses into three long strips.

Prepare the verses into three long strips, imitating an ancient scroll. Write the verse on the scroll, preferably with capital letters so that everyone can read it. Another recommendation is to write the

verse on straight lines so the little kids can also read the verse.

We advise that you also review this moment from other days to remember how to do it, always taking the different steps into account when teaching the Bible verse.

5. Moment of prayer

Each part of the program must be carried out continuously, without spaces of silence. Review the time of prayer in the instruction manual to know how to do it.

During this class you should teach what prayer is and how we can do it. Teach in a very simple and short way.

Give a child an opportunity to pray. The teachers can help, or also have the children repeat a prayer.

6. Activities:

Activity 1

Make a small painting to hang in your room.

Write the promise in the picture so that you can remember the promise of the Lord every night.

Activity 2

Color the drawing.

≡ Bible Lesson Nº 6

Rescuing Others

≡ **Biblical Reference:** 2 Kings 5; John 13:34; Luke 19:10; John 3:16; Mark 16:15; *Prophets and Kings* pp. 244 (Chapter 20).

≡ **Main Topic:** “Sharing with others”.

≡ **Bible Story:** Naaman’s Servant Girl

≡ Specific Objectives

That the children may:

- Learn that we can rescue others.
- Feel the desire to rescue others.
- Decide to share with others about the great rescue that Jesus wants to do in us.

≡ **Memory Verse:** “*And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*” Mark 16:15.

≡ Materials

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Welcome everyone in a friendly, cheerful, and fun way, greeting the children in a group and general form. Present yourself and the other teachers.

Ice breakers can be done to welcome the new children. Reward those who invited new friends or congratulate those who attended every day.

Different starting activities and ice breakers can be scheduled for each day.

2. Musical Moment

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Don’t forget to sing the days song “Discovering Stars” (Martin Nievas).

Prepare the song written on a piece of paper or illustrate it so that children can easily learn it.

Review the Children’s Evangelization Manual to teach it more effectively

3. Lesson

What do you do when something spectacular has happened to you?

Do you keep it a secret or do you talk about it?

When something very special or beautiful happens to us, we want to tell our friends about it right away. How nice it is to share with them the good things that happen to us!

When my little girl was little, she wanted to have a stuffed or plush rabbit.

But she didn't know how to get one. She thought and thought and decided to pray that God would give her the doll for her birthday.

When the day came, an aunt came with a big present and when she opened it... Surprise! It was a stuffed animal in the shape of a super big rabbit.

She was happy and decided to tell all her friends about her experience.

She said I asked God for a stuffed animal and my aunt gave it to me.

How nice it is to tell our friends about our joys!

Today I will tell you the story of a little girl who saved a person by telling a story.

Naaman was the head of the Syrian army. A great soldier. He was well liked by all the soldiers, even by the king. He was an important person because he was an authority and he was also a friend of the king.

The king loved him very, very much because thanks to him he had won many battles.

He lived with his wife and a Hebrew girl who worked in his house.

Years before, he had brought her to Syria as a slave.

Her parents were Hebrew and had taught her all about God. They had taught her that she should be a good girl, that she should always be obedient, that she should help, and that she should talk to God.

And that's how she was. She was always a hard worker, obedient and always helped with the chores around the house.

When she was sent to do some work, she would run to do it.

And when she did a job, she did it with love and very well.

What about you?

Do you help in your home with the housework?

Do you wash the dishes, clean the floor, or make your bed? When your mother sends you to do the chores, do you do them? Or do you grumble, don't want to do it, turn around, run away, lie and say I swept the floor and put it under the bed?

We can be kind and cooperative when it is our turn to do the chores.

Always be happy to collaborate.

The Bible says in John 13:34 "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

If we love the people around us, we should collaborate with them.

Our moms do a lot of chores around the house. And many of them work outside the home and come back tired. We love them very much, so we collaborate with them and together we can rest.

But let's continue with the story.

One day the girl was doing housework and overheard a conversation between Naaman's wife and him.

They were saying: You know, my beloved. I am very sick. I have leprosy. I am going to die.

She cried and cried because there was no solution to her problem. Leprosy was a very terrible disease.

It starts with spots on the skin. But then the skin falls off and the flesh of the body falls off.

It is a very painful disease that had no solution.

The girl listened and became very sad because she loved them very much as they were very good.

Naaman and his wife were very sad and did not know who could help him.

How sad! Sometimes we have problems, and we don't know who can help us.

Do you remember that we have learned the problem of sin? If you don't remember, I'll remind you.

We all have a very terrible disease too and that disease is sin.

Sin is all the bad things we do and say, like lying, fighting, stealing, saying bad words. Etc.

All of us have sinned and as a consequence of that we are far from God. Now we should die forever. We can no longer go to heaven. We can no longer be close to God.

But Jesus being God left heaven and came to earth to die in our place and thus unite man with God again. He never sinned and he lived on this earth. He healed the sick. But then he died for all of us.

Now we can go to heaven because of all that Jesus did for us.

We just have to ask him to forgive us of all our sins, for lying, stealing, and saying bad words, and tell him to live in our hearts forever.

Would you like Jesus to live in your heart? Talk to God and invite him to live in you forever.

You know, all children commit sin and must learn from Jesus.

Many people do not know this gift of Jesus and the gift of giving his life for us. They should know what he did for us.

Luke 19:10 says, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

But what happened in our story?

The girl told the Army captain's wife that she knew who could heal him.

She attentively began to ask, "Who can heal him? Where? I want to know soon."

The girl began to tell him about the prophet Elisha.

Elisha is a wise man that does the will of God. God speaks through the prophet and I know that God will tell him what he must do to be healed.

That girl said to Naaman's wife: "And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy." 2 Kings 5:3

So we too must tell others that Jesus came to save us. We must tell others that Jesus lived on this earth and was just like us. That he went through what we go through and that he also had temptations but he never sinned and one day he died on the cross for our sins. And now he is risen and is in heaven and soon he will come for all his children who have been faithful to him.

Do you remember John 3: 16?

"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."

You can learn this text and explain it to your friends. God loved us so much that he gave his son so that if we believe in him, we may have eternal life.

But... What happened to Naaman?

He went to the prophet and he commanded him to wash himself 7 times in the Jordan river.

He obeyed. He immersed himself again and again in the river. And he was not healed but in the 7th time just as the prophet said he was healed.

Naaman returned home happy. He had been healed and he had also known the true God—the one who heals, the one who saves us.

When she returned home the girl was happy because she had been able to help save her master.

2 Kings 5:5, 10, 14.

Only we can help other children to know Jesus.

Only we can help Jesus and be rescuers of others by telling them about Jesus.

Surely you have friends who do not know the rescue plan that you already know. Surely you have siblings you may not know, or aunts, uncles, cousins, and classmates who need to be rescued from sin.

Are you willing to be God's collaborator in his work? The bible says in Mark 16:15, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Many, many must know Jesus the savior. The one who rescued us from sin.

As the Father has sent me, even so I send you. In John 20: 21, Jesus tells us that now it is our turn to speak. To speak that he lives in our hearts and to tell others.

Maybe you may say: I don't know how to do it! I don't know what to say.

You can ask the teachers for help. You can tell what you have learned. You can make a card with the verse from John 3:16 and give it to your friends.

You know, I will tell you one more little story.

My husband knew a little old lady who preached a lot. She talked about Jesus to a lot of people. And when he talked to her she told him that she couldn't see. She was blind.

And he said to her: How do you talk about Jesus and teach?

She smiled a lot and said: I have my bible marked and I know many texts by heart.

Then I speak and say to them: Jesus came to die for you. Why don't you read me the bible in John 3:16?

People look it up on their own and I explain it to them later. This is how I preach about Jesus. To those who greet me, to those who visit me.

We can do the same. What if we ask God to help us to be messengers. To be rescuers of others.

Let us pray together: Our Father in heaven. I thank you for sending your Son to rescue me. Today I ask you to help me to be able to speak of this beautiful plan with all my friends and many people so that they might know you too. I pray for all those who are listening to this program. In Jesus' name, Amen. I know that God will help you rescue many children. Just tell them about Jesus and why He came to the world. That was today's story. I hope that you liked it and that today you might tell others the beautiful Rescue plan that you've come to know.

4. Teaching the Memory Verse

This moment is important, as we are engraving the very word of God in the hearts and minds of our children.

Review the instruction manual to remember how to teach the verse.

Today's verse is: "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

Prepare a small book where, when opened, each part of the verse is written. You can also draw steps where a part of the verse is written on each step.

Follow each step of the lesson so that the truths of God's word are etched in the children's minds.

It is important to explain the verse clearly so that children can understand God's message written in His Word.

5. Moment of prayer

Each part of the program must be carried out continuously, without spaces of silence. Review the time of prayer in the instruction manual to know how to do it.

In class we will prepare a list of friends who we want to share more about Jesus with. Bring the papers and pens in advance so that everyone has the opportunity to write down the names of their friends for whom they will pray.

We will pray for them every day so that they may know God as we do. Let a child among those present pray by repeating after the teacher.

6. Activities:

Activity 1

Prepare cards with the verse of John 3:16 on them and decorating them very nicely to distribute amongst friends.

Activity 2

Color the drawing.

≡ Bible Lesson Nº 7

The Great Rescue

≡ **Biblical Reference:** Mark 16:19; Revelation 21:21; Matthew 24:3-8; Isaiah 65:17; Hebrews 10:37; Matthew 24:27; Revelation 21:4.

≡ **Main Topic:** “Jesus is coming for me.”

≡ **Bible Story:** The Second Coming.

≡ Specific Objectives

That the children may:

- Learn that God has prepared a place for us to go and live with Him forever.
- Feel the desire to go live with him.

≡ **Memory Verse:** *“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”* John 14:3.

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Welcome everyone in a friendly, cheerful, and fun way, greeting the children in a group and general form. Present yourself and the other teachers.

Like in the last class, reward all the children who have attended the program during the week.

Encourage the children to continue attending weekly Bible studies or invite them to church.

2. Musical Moment

Start the program with cheerful songs, like every other day.

You can let the children pick their favorite song from the series.

Teach them the theme song and the song of the day.

3. Lesson

Today is our last day but today’s story is beautiful. Are you ready to start? You’ve learned a lot, right?

Do you remember everything we studied?

Let’s see:

We have studied that God gave us the world because he loves us and that man did not listen to God and turned away from him and now we are all sinners.

We also studied that God devised a great rescue plan for man?

That he came to save us, that he died for our sins.

We learned that he can live in our hearts and be our life preserver.

That though storms come he will always be our help.

We learned that we must rescue others by telling what we have learned from the Bible.

And today we will talk about a great rescue, the ultimate super rescue.

Let's listen to the story.

After Jesus died on the cross he was with his disciples one more time.

And he made them a promise: "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:2-3. After this he ascended to heaven while his disciples saw him and now he is living with God.

The bible says in Mark 16: 19: "So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God." That is to say, at God's side.

Now in heaven there is God, Jesus and many, many angels.

You know?

The rescue plan for man was almost finished.

Now Jesus was back in heaven. Do you know what Jesus is doing in heaven?

He is interceding before God for man.

When we commit sins, for example, when we lie and we realize that it is not right, we must do two things. Ask forgiveness from the person we have lied to and then ask God for forgiveness. Repent of having sinned.

When we commit sins, they are written down in a book. And when we repent Jesus says to the father. Look, I died for this child who lied. Then Jesus writes in the book. Forgiven.

When we repent Jesus shows, before the father, his hands saying that he died in our place so we are forgiven.

Wonderful isn't it?

God wants us to go and live with him forever in heaven. He wants all those who believe in him to go and live with him. All the children of God. And so now he is preparing a place where there will be no more sin. A wonderful place, a heavenly city.

How extraordinary!

Remember this week we talked about what the golden city will be like?

"And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass." Revelation 21: 21

Just close your eyes and imagine this special place. Gates of pearl... streets of gold... Everything shining.

"For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind," Isaiah 65: 17

A city where only joy reigns, a city without sorrow or evil. A place where we will remember no evil. A new earth

And you...

Would you like to live with Jesus in heaven?

The sea of glass

Playing with the animals. To run through the meadows. To be with Jesus forever.

It will be wonderful.

Who would you like to go to heaven with? I want to go with my children, my husband, my brothers

and sisters and my parents. Oh, of course I want to go with you and thousands of little friends who are watching.

You know?

Jesus gave the signs of when he would come.

The Bible says that Jesus was asked.

Tell us, when will these things be, and what sign will there be of thy coming, and of the end of the age?

“And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.” Matthew 24: 4-8

And...

Now we see many of these signs.

There is war in Ukraine and in other countries. Surely you have seen pictures on the internet or on television.

Many children are starving to death and there is also an increasing lack of food. There are children who eat only once a day, or every other day. There are children who beg for bread in the street because they have nothing to eat. Or children who eat only at school when someone gives them something.

Pestilences like covid 19 still exist almost everywhere in the world. Have you had covid? Surely you have had covid or you know someone who has had covid.

I have been sick and it was not nice to go through this sickness.

I have also heard of other pestilences like monkeypox which is already in several countries.

But there are other signs.

Earthquakes and tidal waves that we see on the news. Many children probably already know what an earthquake is.

The whole floor moves very severely. The walls, the roof, and many times the walls fall down.

Where I live there are many strong earthquakes.

What about tidal waves? It's an earthquake in the sea, and the sea that goes towards the city.

Every day we see all these signs of the coming of Jesus.

How sad is it? Sad because some of us are afraid of all that. But that should remind us that these are signs that we will soon live with Jesus forever. That is why we should not be afraid but happy that we will live with Jesus.

The Bible says: “For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.” Hebrews 10:37

I ask you something: How will Jesus come?

Revelation 1:7 says, “Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.”

Jesus will come in the clouds and all of us will be able to see Him coming. Even those who hurt Jesus the most will see Him.

He will not come alone. He will come with thousands of angels blowing trumpets.

How beautiful! Can you imagine how it will all happen?

A small cloud in the sky coming closer and closer to the earth. A cloud and a spectacular sound of angels.

Some people who are not ready will be very, very afraid. Others will be happy because they will be waiting for the Lord. They will be ready to go and live in heaven.

The Bible says in Matthew 24:27, “For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”

We will all be able to see Jesus. As the lightning that we all see, so shall the coming of Jesus be.

Then we will go with Jesus on this great journey to heaven. This trip will last 7 days. We will travel through the planets and it will be spectacular.

When we get to heaven Jesus will give us a crown and a harp when we get there.

And we will live there forever.

Revelation 21: 4 says, “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

We will no longer suffer there, we will no longer lose our friends, there we will all be happy.

We will play with the lion, we will fly to other worlds and learn about everything in creation.

Yes, I can’t wait to go to live in heaven with Jesus, what about you, do you want to go to live with him in heaven?

How I wish I could meet the children of Colombia, Peru, Mexico, America, Spain, Philippines, Ukraine, Italy. To be able to hug them tightly. Together we can play and talk with Jesus.

For this we must prepare ourselves to live with him forever.

But how can we prepare ourselves?

We see that we need to:

1. obey God’s word.
2. Read the Bible every day.
3. Talk to God through prayer
4. Go and listen to more of the bible.

Then you will know how to do God’s will. Learning more and more every day about God and his plan to save us.

And when we get there, to heaven, the great rescue of man will be over. That rescue plan he made to save us will be finished.

There we will be able to live with him forever, far from sin and saved forever.

Why don’t we thank God for this great rescue?

For the great rescue He planned for us. Let’s pray

Our Father who art in Heaven. We give you thanks for this great RESCUE plan that you made to save us. Thank you for the city of Gold that you are preparing so that I might go live there. Thank you for all of these children that have heard and that also want to go to heaven. We thank you for the opportunity you give us to be there with you. Thank you for what you’ve taught us the last 7 days. I ask you to forgive my sins. I ask you to help me to be prepared every day for your coming. Help me to tell other children about you and to go on this great trip with you when you come to get me in the clouds. Amen.

4. Teaching the Memory Verse

This moment is important, as we are engraving the very word of God in the hearts and minds of our children.

Review the instruction manual to remember how to teach the verse.

Today’s verse is:

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14:3.

Divide the verse into four parts and paste them in a cloud.

Don’t forget to follow each step of teaching the verse especially providing the explanation of the verse. That way, you’ll leave the lesson and verse engraved in the minds of the children.

5. Moment of prayer

Each part of the program must be carried out continuously, without spaces of silence. Review the time of prayer in the instruction manual to know how to do it.

Review what prayer is. Thank God for the great rescue He has prepared for all his children.

We can perform the prayer in a large circle by holding all the children's hands, and thanking God for the beautiful week we spent together.

6. Activities:

Activity 1

Make a list of all the people you want to go to heaven with. Then draw everyone waiting for Jesus.

Activity 2

Color the drawing.



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