

G3- Lesson 4.2 The Suffering Servant

Goals

1. To empower children to recognize the Messiah by exploring prophecies about His life and understanding how these prophecies were fulfilled.
 2. To inspire kids to grasp the importance of Jesus Christ's sufferings and how these lessons can profoundly impact their lives.
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Welcome Time

- Greet each child warmly and by name.
 - Provide name tags or stickers for personalization.
 - Icebreaker: Allow Kids to watch this video on Prophecy of Isaiah 53
 ▶ The Prophecy of Isaiah 53 (New Animation)
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Worship/Prayer Time: [Click Here](#)

Theme for Worship: Jesus Christ, The Savior

Scripture for Worship: Philippians 2:6 - 11

- o Sing songs about God's love, such as:
 - o See how far - Victoria Orenze ft. Nathaniel Bassey, Dunsin Oyekean - https://youtu.be/FHtesV8Do8c?si=L_ILHHk1M7IghF3C
 - o Amazing Grace - ▶ Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) - Hillsong Worship
 - o My Jesus, I love thee - <https://youtu.be/rDXTqTuG1Nk?si=MYi-YiS3L4>
 - o Pray, thanking God for His love and asking for open hearts to learn more about Him.
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Lesson

Opening Activities

1. **The Journey to Golgotha**
 - o Divide the class into teams. Each team writes down some events that took place while Jesus journeyed to Golgotha to be crucified.

- The first team to list five examples wins a small prize.

2. Paper Plate Lamb Mask:

- Cut eye holes
- Paint plate white
- Glue cotton balls
- Add ears and nose

Memory Verse

Isaiah 53:7: "He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth".

Bible Story

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12

Read the verses aloud and explain the sacrificial nature of God's love.

- Use visuals, such as pictures or videos, to depict key events like Jesus' crucifixion.

Introduction

Throughout history, the world has seen various forms of saviors, each emerging to meet the needs of their time. Unfortunately, many of these saviors eventually succumbed to corruption, imposing heavy taxes and inflicting pain and cruelty upon the people. Others fell short due to their weaknesses, as exemplified by historical figures like Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Bill Clinton and the list goes on.

The people of Israel, having experienced leadership under kings, judges, and priests, often suffered at the hands of powerful nations that oppressed them. In their hope for fulfillment of prophecies, they eagerly anticipated the arrival of the Messiah, someone who would have the power to redeem them from their enemies.

However, their expectation of the Messiah was primarily for a military leader capable of waging war against their oppressors. As a result, Jesus Christ, who arrived as an ordinary man, was not

accepted by His people. Despite their neglect and rejection, He remained undeterred in His mission. He persevered until the end, ultimately being crucified like a lamb—a reflection of the Jewish tradition of sacrificing lambs annually to atone for sins.

Discussion Questions

1. Outline / Mention the characteristics of the Messiah. Vs 2 - Vs 7
2. Mention prophecies in the Old Testament about Jesus Christ that was fulfilled in the New Testament. (Double click on icon for details)



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3. Discuss the significance of each fulfilled prophecy and how beneficial it is to humanity.

Love Application

1. How do you model Love at Home or among your friends

Conclusion

Jesus Christ is the Son of God, but He willingly set aside His privileges and came to Earth to show His humility. He came to serve rather than to be served and chose to suffer for us out of His immense love. This serves as a powerful example for us to follow we should be ready to serve others and endure hardships so that they can also experience the love of Christ.

Gospel Points

1. **God's Unconditional love:** Jesus loves everyone, no matter what.
 2. **God's Forgiveness:** Jesus forgives our mistakes.
 3. **God's Sacrifice:** Jesus gave everything for us.
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Activities

1. **Visual Aids:**
 - Show a short video or slideshow illustrating Jesus' sacrifice and examples of God's love. <https://youtu.be/is5lvDnpa7U?si=EkJds72zJBGkGKFl>

- Use posters with key verses or themes about Jesus the sacrificial lamb.
 - 2. **Craft:**
 - **Cotton Ball Lamb:**
 - Draw Lamb Outline
 - Glue cotton balls
 - Add googly eyes
 - Create paper halo
 - **Handprint Lamb**
 - Trace hand
 - Use white paper
 - Cut out
 - Carefully with scissors
 - Decorate
 - Add face and wool
 - **Popsicle Stick Lamb Puppet**
 - Glue sticks
 - Add fluffy wool
 - Draw face
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Closing Prayer:

- Thank God for His exceptional love and ask Him to help the children reflect that love to others.
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Snack Time

- Provide simple snacks like cookies or fruit.
 - Discuss ways to show love during mealtime, such as sharing and gratitude.
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Take-Home Activities:

Explore the powerful prophecies that were fulfilled in Jesus' life and consider how you can meaningfully apply these insights to your personal journey. Embracing these prophecies can provide valuable guidance and inspiration as you navigate through life.



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