



Week 2: God's Gift of Salvation

Lesson: God's Gift of Salvation (5 mins)

Introduction:

Begin by reminding the kids of the previous week's lesson about sin and how it separates us from God.

Bible Verse: Romans 6:23 – "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Discussion:

Understanding Wages:

Ask the kids if they've ever earned money by doing chores or tasks. Explain that just as people get paid (wages) for their work, there are consequences (wages) for sin, which is not following God's way.

Sin's Consequence:

Discuss what the verse means by "the wages of sin is death." Help them understand that sin separates us from God, and without God, we're spiritually dead.

God's Gift:

Emphasize that even though we deserve punishment for our sins, God offers us a gift: eternal life through Jesus. Discuss what "eternal life" means and how it's a special gift that lasts forever.

Gift of Grace:

Talk about how a gift is freely given, and we can't earn it. Explain that this gift is called "grace." Share a simple example of someone giving a gift without expecting anything in return.

Through Christ:

Discuss why the verse says "in Christ Jesus our Lord." Explain that Jesus came to save us from our sins and give us eternal life. Share a brief story about Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

Discussion Questions:



Why is it important to remember that God's gift of salvation is free and not something we earn?

How does knowing that God's gift is through Jesus make you feel?

Wrap-up:

Summarize the lesson by emphasizing that God's gift of salvation is a special way He shows His love for us. Encourage the kids to remember that even though we make mistakes, God offers us forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus.

Prayer:

Lead a short prayer, thanking God for His gift of salvation through Jesus and asking for help to understand and remember this important truth.