

GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

LIFE OF CHRIST #5 – “Winning Over Temptation”

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: You should use God’s Word to help you say no to sin.

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take attendance.
3. Listen to previous week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.
5. Children feed peanuts to their team’s elephant according to points earned in contest.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “God’s Armor”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: Life of Christ #5 Activity Sheet

SONG: (2 minutes)

PRAYER: (4 minutes)

1. Prayer song: _____
2. Review the **WHEN WE PRAY IN CLUB** and **PATTERN FOR PRAYER** Charts.
3. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
4. Lead the children in “Thank You Prayers” and “Please Prayers.”

MEMORY VERSE: (8 minutes)

Psalm 119:11 – ***“Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.”***

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize. See **“Involvement Helps for Younger Children”** for helps in teaching the verse to the younger children.)

“Solo Words” – After reading the verse from your Bible, explaining what it means, and repeating it at least two times, you may begin this activity. Choose a child to select any word from the verse to be his “solo word.” When the group repeats the verse together, that child alone will say his “solo word.” He keeps his “solo word” and another child chooses another word to be his solo. Children continue choosing “solo words” and saying the verse.

HYMN FOR LIFE OF CHRIST #1 – #6: (2 minutes)

BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

LIFE OF CHRIST #5 – “Can I Win Over Temptation?”

(See **“Involvement Helps for Younger Children”** for ways to involve the children in the Bible lesson.)

COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

TAKE TIME TO REVIEW/QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK: (1 minute)

From the returned TTtR/Q.T.N.s, mention one or two of the children's responses to the Main Truth challenge. Hand out Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, Life of Christ #5. Ask the children to complete the booklet before the next club. Remind them that they need to show you their TTtR/Q.T. Notebook next week.

MISSIONARY TIME: (16 minutes)

1. Sing "God's Way" while a child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share information for the "Go and Tell" Box – Week #4. (See attached page.)
3. Pray for the missionaries. (See attached page.)
4. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
5. Missions song: _____
6. Story: (*In person*) *I Dare*, Week #4 - **OR** - (*Online*) *Doctor in the Pygmy Forest*, Week #7/8

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (7 minutes)

Use activity below or the Bible Learning Game from "**Involvement Helps for Younger Children.**"

"Resist the Devil" – Each time Satan tempted Jesus in the wilderness, Jesus resisted him by quoting Scripture to him. That is exactly what we should do when we are tempted to sin. In this game, you are to match the correct key with the correct lock. The keys have Bible verses on them. Printed on the locks are sins you and I are tempted to do. To win over sin and the devil, you need to quote a verse that talks about the sin you are tempted to do.

Prepare the attached patterns by printing them on cardstock, cutting them out, and backing for the flannelboard. Read the Bible verse on the keys and the sins listed on the locks to the children before starting the game. When a child correctly answers a review question, he may try to match a key with a lock. Continue in the same manner until all the matches are made. – **By Rita L. Lobdell.**

Review questions for LIFE OF CHRIST #5:

1. **Tell two things we learned today about Elisabeth's baby, John.** (He was Jesus' cousin. He lived in the wilderness, he wore clothes made of camel's hair, he ate grasshoppers and honey, etc.)
2. **God had a special job for John to do. What was it?** (To point others to Jesus, the Promised One from God. To tell them to get ready for the Lord.)
3. **What did Jesus ask John to do?** (Baptize Him in the Jordan River)
4. **Why did John think he should not baptize Jesus?** (He knew Jesus was more important than he was. He said Jesus should baptize him.)
5. **What two amazing things happened when Jesus was baptized?** (The Spirit of God came down in the shape of a dove and rested on Jesus. God spoke and said, "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased.")
6. **How long was Jesus alone in the wilderness?** (40 days and 40 nights)
7. **Who is God's enemy who tries to spoil God's plan?** (Satan)
8. **In what three ways did Satan tempt Jesus?** (Turn stones in to bread, throw Himself down from the Temple, Worship Satan and he would give Jesus the kingdoms of the world)
9. **What did Jesus use to win against Satan?** (The Word of God, "It is written . . .")
10. **What can we use to help us to say no to sin?** (The Word of God)

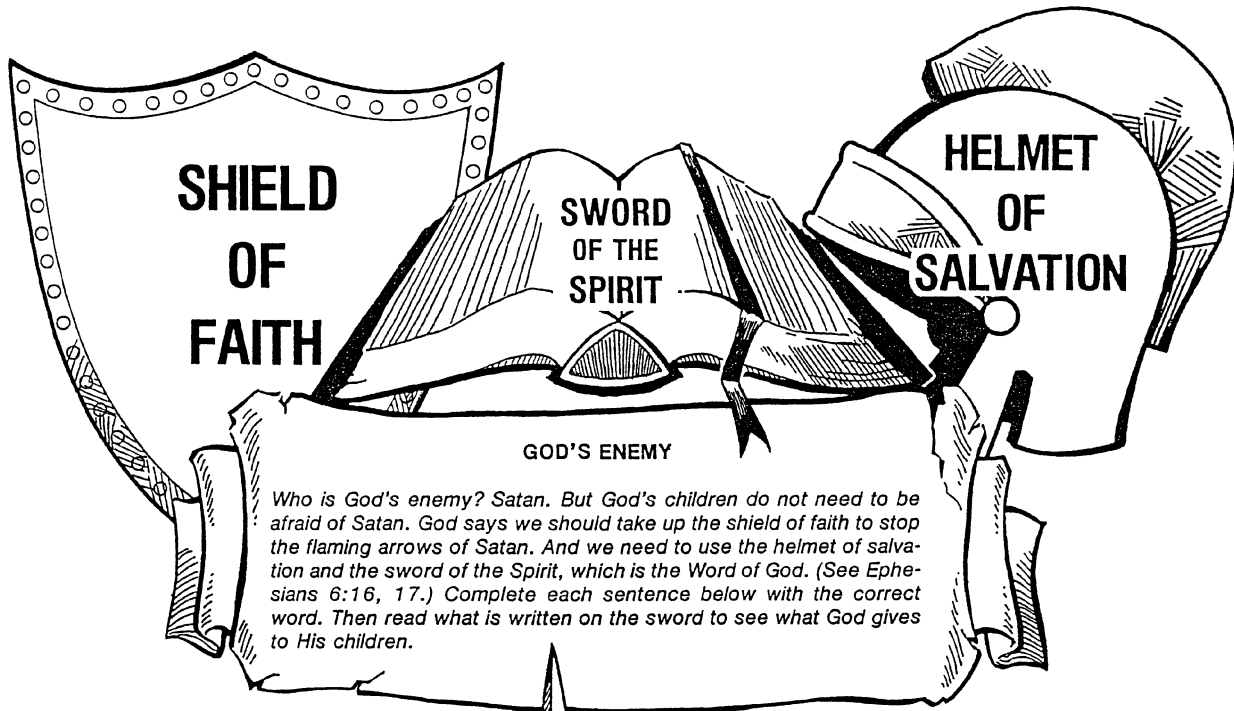
*COUNSEL TIME: (*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for older and younger child
2. Memory verse token
3. Take Time to Review/Quiet Time, Life of Christ #5

Name _____

PRE-SESSION, Older Child – LIFE OF CHRIST #5



Satan's sin was _____ clue: 1 Timothy 3:6

The devil is a _____ clue: John 8:44

Satan said, "I will be like the _____" clue: Isaiah 14:14

Satan can appear as an angel of _____ (something good). clue: 2 Corinthians 11:14

Satan is the _____ of the power of the air for a while. clue: Ephesians 2:2

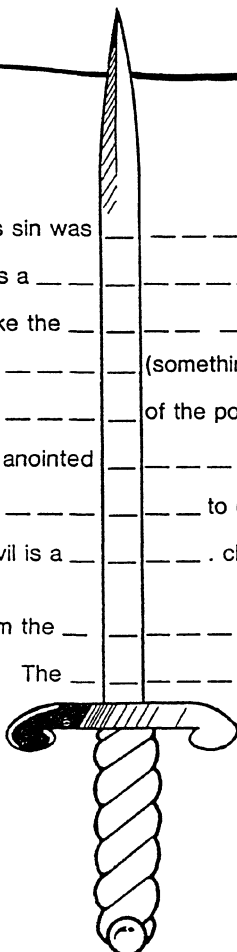
Satan was an anointed _____ (angel). clue: Ezekiel 28:14

Angels are sent to _____ to (help) us. clue: Hebrews 1:14

The devil is a _____ clue: John 8:44

God the Father has saved us from the _____ of darkness (Satan). clue: Colossians 1:12, 13

The _____ of the Lord rescues those who fear Him. clue: Psalm 34:7

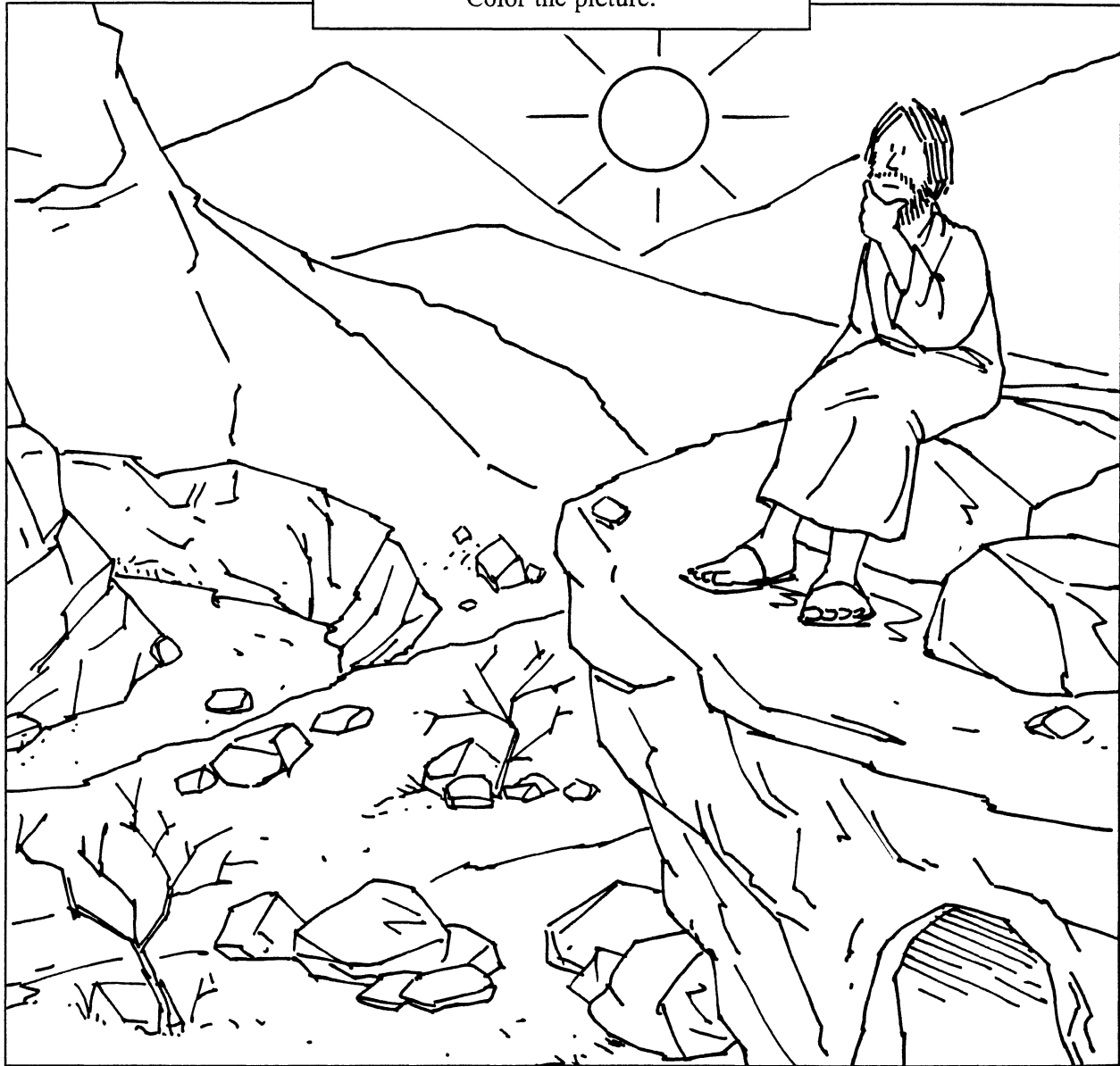


Name _____

PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – LIFE OF CHRIST #5

God sent Jesus to the wilderness to be tested.
Jesus believed God and could not be fooled by Satan.

Color the picture.



**“Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.”
Psalm 119:11**

Life of Christ #5
WINNING OVER TEMPTATION

Psalm 119:11

“Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.”

Introduction:

How many of you had a choice to make today? Maybe you made a choice of what shirt you were going to wear, or what snack you would have with your lunch, or how you would respond to someone who was being unkind to you. We all make a lot of choices every day. Some choices are easy. Some are hard. Do you know there is someone who wants you to make the wrong choice? That someone is Satan, God’s adversary. An adversary is someone who fights against someone else. In today’s memory verse we will learn how God’s Word can help us to know the right choice to make.

Presentation:

Read the verse together from the visual. Then read the verse from the Bible.

Explanation:

Psalm 119:11 – This is the address of the verse. It’s where it’s found in the Bible.

“Thy Word have I hid in my heart” – “Thy Word” is talking about God’s Word, the Bible. Hiding God’s Word in your heart means to memorize it. When we memorize God’s Word, we can take it with us in our hearts wherever we go.

“that I might not sin against Thee.” – When we learn God’s Word, it tells us how God wants us to live. It can help us to make choices that will please God. It will help us to say no to our enemy, Satan, when he tempts us to do sinful things that God doesn’t want us to do.

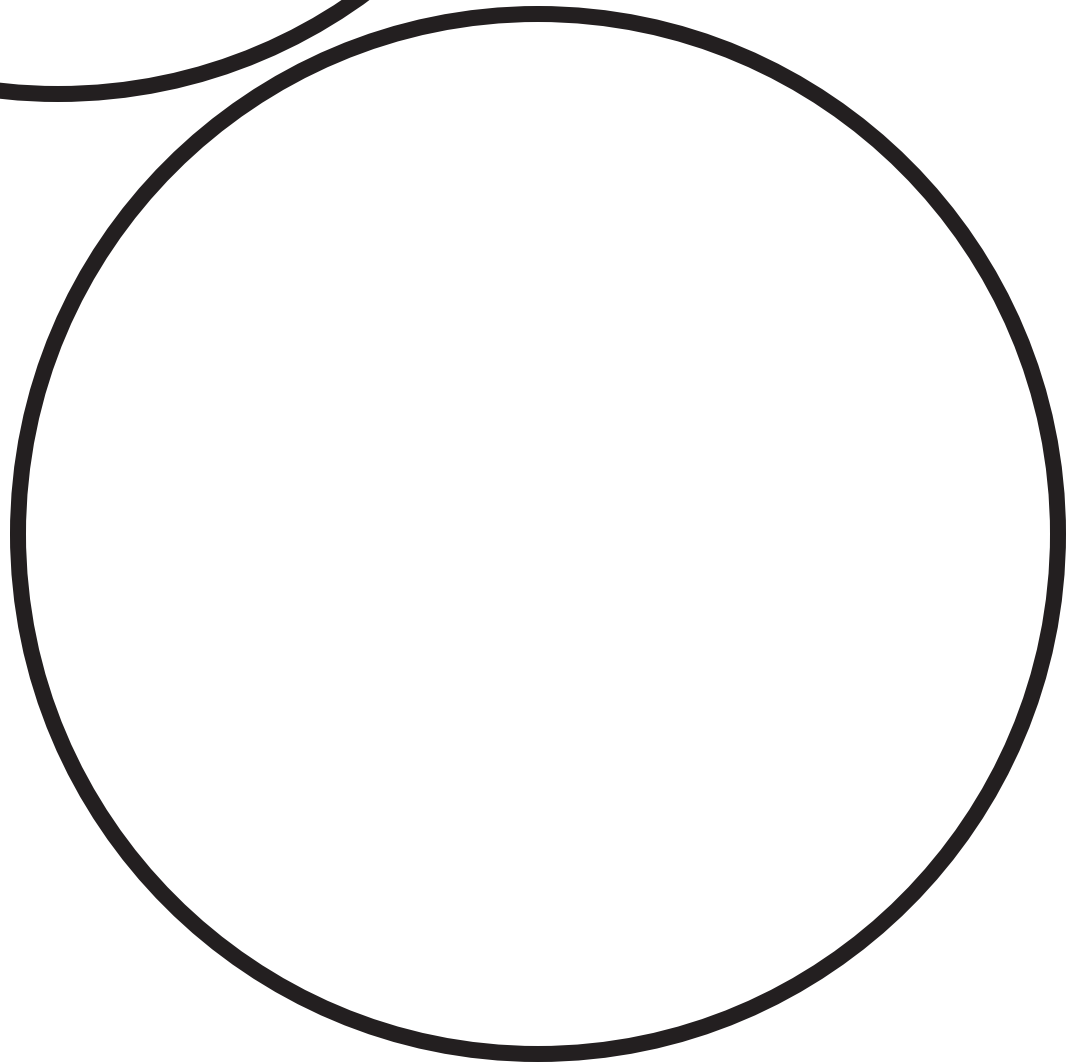
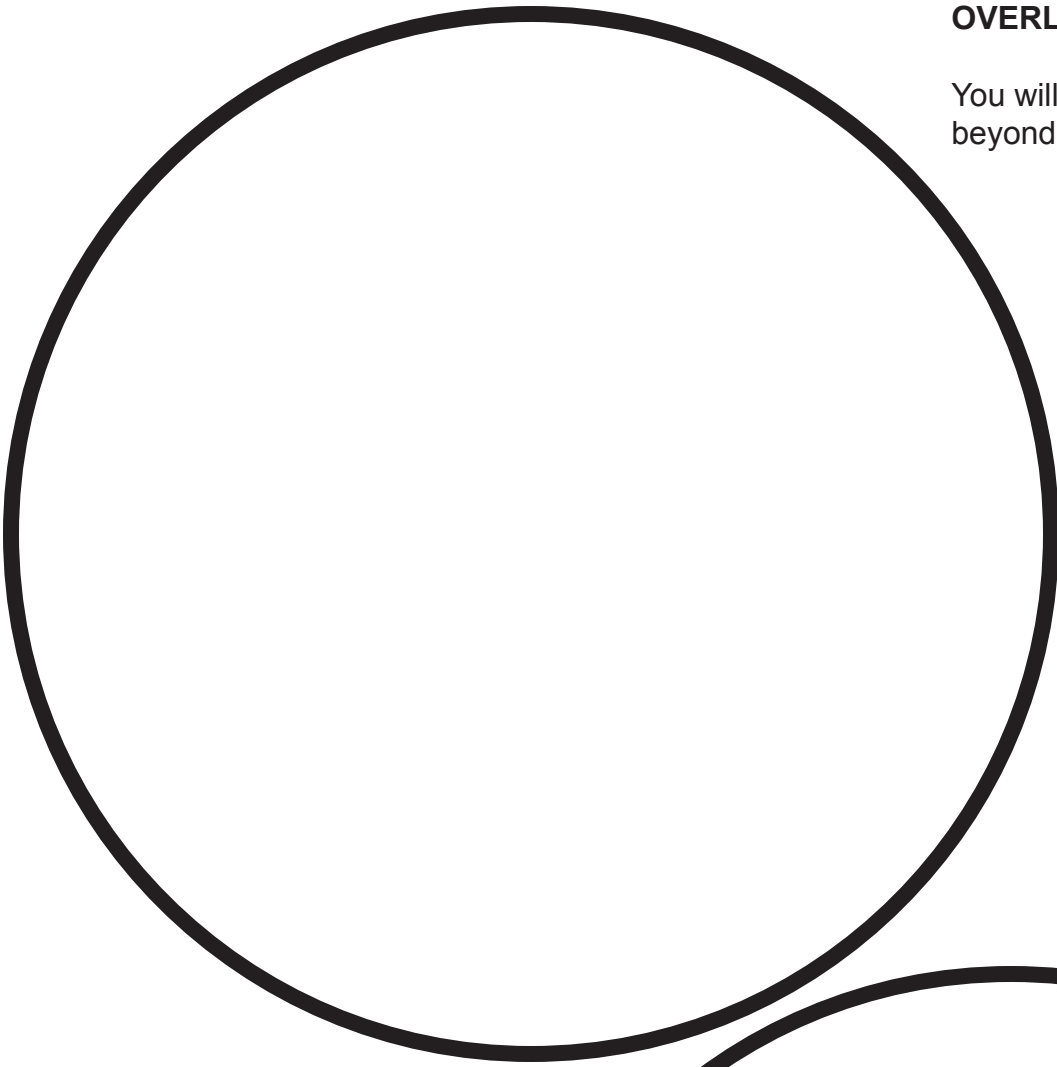
Repetition:

Solo Words

Choose a child to select any word from the verse to be his “solo word.” When the group repeats the verse together, that child alone will say his “solo word.” He keeps his “solo word” and another child chooses another word to be his solo. Children continue choosing “solo words” and saying the verse.

OVERLAYS FOR LOC #5 FLASHCARD

You will need to trim that which sticks out beyond the page.



HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

Life of Christ #5

Memory Verse

For younger children, teach only the underlined portion of the verse.

Psalm 119:11 – “Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.”

Bible Lesson Involvement Helps

Pretend to eat grasshoppers and wild honey.

Flashcard 5-1:

Have children tell someone next to them, “*God’s kingdom is coming soon!*”

Have children shake their head and say, “*I am not.*”

Flashcard 5-2:

Show an amazed (or surprised) look on your face.

Flashcard 5-4:

Have children count to 40 by 10’s on their hands.

Flashcard 5-5:

Have children hold hands like a Bible and repeat, “*It is written in the Bible.*”

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Bible Learning Game (Adapted from London Bridge)

By Linda D. Ruth

Choose two children to be the bridge as in “London Bridge.” Remaining children form a line and keep walking under the bridge while everyone sings to “London Bridge” tune:

“Remember what the Bible says, the Bible says, the Bible says.

Remember what the Bible says. Don’t listen to Satan.”


Bridge falls at the end of the song. Trapped person says (alone or with everyone’s help) today’s memory verse. Say, “*It’s fun to get trapped in the bridge, but it’s no fun to get trapped by Satan. We need God’s Word.*”

Caught person exchanges place with a child who was part of the bridge.

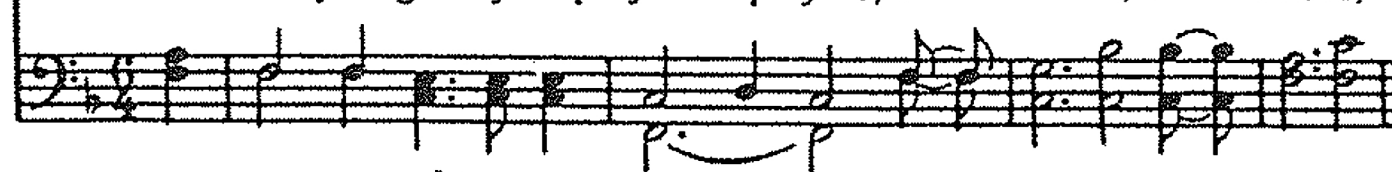
GOD'S WAY

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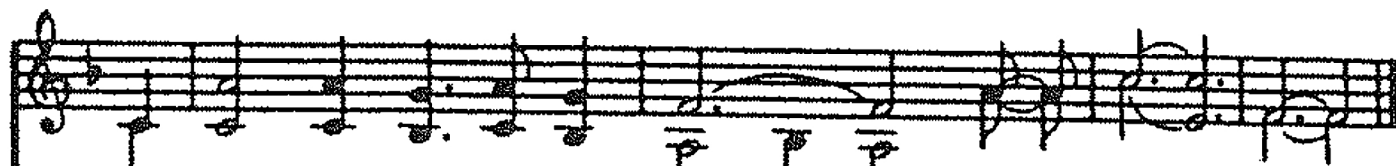
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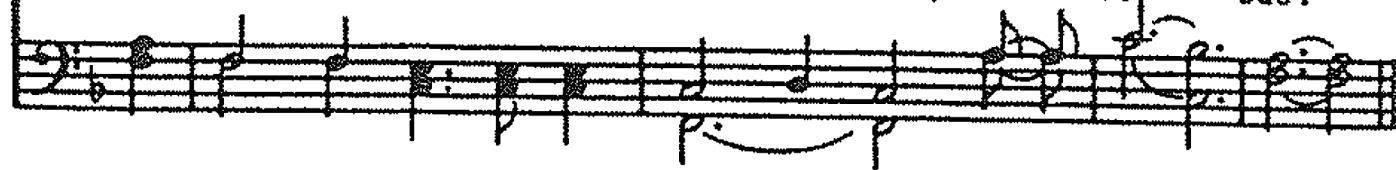
1. Go tell some-bod-y to - day (to - day), Of Je - sus, of Je - sus;
 2. Go tell some-bod-y He died (He died), To save them, to save them;
 3. Go tell some-bod-y He lives (He lives), To keep them, to keep them;
 4. And as you go say a prayer (a prayer), To Je - sus, to Je - sus;



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Go tell some-bod - y to - day (to - day), He lo - ves them.
 He died and rose from the grave (the grave), To sa - ve them.
 Go tell some-bod - y He lives (He lives), To ke - ep them.
 Then sure - ly some will be lieve (be - lieve), in Je - - sus.



WHY OUR MISSIONARIES NEED MONEY

GO AND TELL BOX WEEK #4

by Rita L. Lobdell

You may use the pattern (see enclosed sheet) to help illustrate why our missionaries need money. (These could be placed in the Go & Tell Box. Allow the children to open the box.)

MEDICINE: A missionary has to go to the doctor and dentist just like we do. Some of them need special medicine and/or eyeglasses too.

MATERIALS: Bible lessons and visualized songs, like we use in club/class, are only a few of the many materials needed to teach the children and to train other teachers.

FOOD, CLOTHING: The missionary needs food and clothing just like we do, but the cost can be so much higher than it is in the United States.

HOUSING: Most missionaries do not live in mud huts with grass roofs. Many of them have to pay rent for a house or apartment just like we do.

EQUIPMENT: Computers are not the only equipment that a missionary needs. He needs a camera, DVD projector, CD player, plus many other less expensive things like: pencils, paper, envelopes, stamps, etc.

SUPPORT: Above all of these other things, it is important for the missionary to have regular financial support to meet all of their needs so they can stay in the country where they have gone to serve the Lord and in order that the boys and girls may come to know about Jesus Christ.

GOAL CHART POST OFFICE – WEEK #4

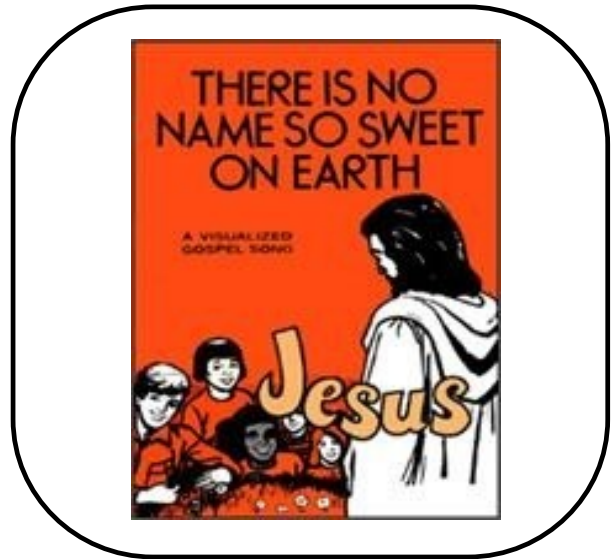
GENERAL MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear God, Thank You for allowing us to have a mission bank in club so we can give an offering for our missionaries.

Dear God, help our missionaries have the money they need and help each of us share to reach our missions goal.

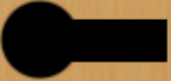
Dear God, help our missionaries say “no” to the sinful things Satan tempts them to do and help them obey what Your Word says.

PATTERN FOR WHY MISSIONARIES NEED MONEY – Week 4



LOC REVIEW GAME
Resist the Devil

DISOBEDIENCE



STEALING



LYING



ANGER



UNTHANKFUL



BAD WORDS



HATE



COMPLAINING



“ ... Putting away
lying, speak every
man truth with his
neighbor ”
Ephesians 4:25

“ ... Beloved, let us
love one another ”
1 John 4:7

“Let no corrupt
communication proceed
out of your mouth ”
Ephesians 4:29

“Let all ... anger
... be put away
from you ”
Ephesians 4:29

“Obey them that
have the rule over
you ”
Hebrews 13:17

“Do all things
without murmurings
and disputings”
Philippians 2:14

“Let him that stole
steal no more ”
Ephesians 4:28

“In everything give
thanks: for this is
the will of God....”
1 Thes. 5:18

**You should
use God's
Word to
help you
say no
to sin.**



- Again, Satan was defeated with the Word of God

MT, PAS – YOU SHOULD USE GOD'S WORD TO HELP YOU SAY NO TO SIN

Psalm 119:11 – “Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- Jesus knew God's Word, and that's how He knew Satan was trying to trick Him

- Satan had one more trick to try; took Jesus to a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment

- Satan; “All these I will give to You, if You will fall down & worship me.”

- Jesus; “Get away from Me Satan. It is written in the Bible, ‘You shall worship your God and Him only shall you serve.’”

- Jesus used God's Word to win

- Satan had to leave; he was defeated by God's Son, the perfect Man!

FLASHCARD 5-6

- By now, Jesus must have been very tired and hungry; God did something amazing; sent angels to bring Him food

- Are you thankful Jesus said no to sin when He was tempted as a Man here on Earth so He could be the Saviour?

- Have you trusted Him as the One who can save you from your sin?

INVITATION

1 John 5:12 – “He that hath the Son (Jesus) hath life (that lasts forever in heaven); and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.”

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P, E
L**

BOW HEADS RESPONSE

CHALLENGE

G – Go over MT

YOU SHOULD USE GOD'S WORD TO HELP YOU SAY NO TO SIN

R – Review PAS verse Psalm 119:11 – “Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.”

O – Overview PAS examples

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

W – Will you do it?

LIFE OF CHRIST #5

Matt. 3:1-6, 13-17; 4:1-11; Mark 1:4-13; Luke 3:1-16, 21-22; 4:1-13

- Have you ever been caught doing something wrong?

- Maybe you felt guilty, sorry, ashamed, and wished you hadn't done it

- How can you say no to sin?

- In our true story, hear how Jesus won over sin and over His enemy, Satan

- Jesus was no longer a boy. He was now a grown man about 30 years old

- At same time, another young man named John, Jesus' cousin, was living alone in the wilderness

- His clothes were rough cloth made from camel's hair, and he wore a leather belt

- For his food he ate grasshoppers and wild honey he found

- God had a special plan for John, and loved him very much

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- God loved John, and He had a special job for him. John was waiting for God to show Him when it was the right time to start. One day, God did

FLASHCARD 5-1

- John went to the Jordan River, began to preach to any who'd listen.

- “Repent, all of you, for God's kingdom is coming soon!”

- The more John spoke, the more people gathered to listen

- All kinds of people came to listen – soldiers, priests, leaders, and many others

- John; “There is Someone coming after me Who is mightier than I am.”

- “I am not even important enough to untie His shoes and carry them for Him.”

- The important Man John was talking about was Jesus

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- Jesus was the One John was talking about

- The people listening knew John was talking about the Saviour, God's Promised One

- John; “I baptize you with water, but He Who is coming will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

- People asked John, “What should we do to get ready?”

- John, "Give away extra clothes and food. Don't steal or cheat. Don't hurt people or lie about them. Be content with what you have."

- John knew these people were doing all these wrong things
- These people were sinners

S, PAU

1 Kings 8:46 – "...For there is no man who sinneth not...."

1.

2.

3.

- The people listening to John had done wrong things

- When someone admitted their sin, John baptized them

- That meant he would take them into river, dip them in water, lift them back up

- It was a way to show they believed the Saviour was coming and were making themselves ready for Him

- Some wondered if John himself was the Saviour. John answered, "I am just a voice, crying in the wilderness, telling everyone to prepare for the Lord and make ready for Him."

FLASHCARD 5-2

- One day, John saw someone walking towards him out of the crowd; it was Jesus

- He had left His home and family and had come to be baptized

- John knew Jesus; "Are You coming to be baptized by me? I need to be baptized by You!"

- Jesus; "Let it happen this way for now, because this is the best way for Me to do everything that is right."

- John must have known Jesus didn't have any sin to admit

- John took Jesus to the Jordan River and baptized Him

- Just as Jesus came out of the water, something amazing happened

FLASHCARD 5-3

- The Holy Spirit of God came down from Heaven in the shape of a dove and rested on Jesus

- Then both John and Jesus heard a voice; it was the voice of God the Father...

- "This is my beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased."

- Now John knew for sure that Jesus was the Promised Saviour, the Son of God

- John might not have understood what Jesus had come to do

- 3 years after this story happened, it would be the right time for Jesus to do the job God had given Him

P, E

1 Peter 1:9 – "...With the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

- This was the way Jesus, the Saviour, would save people from sin. John might not have understood that the day he baptized Jesus

- Jesus left the river and headed to the wilderness where God the Holy Spirit was leading Him

FLASHCARD 5-4

- Wilderness was hot, rocky; dangerous wild animals; Jesus was there alone for 40 days and 40 nights

- He did not eat all that time; was there to be tempted by Satan

- Satan was once a beautiful angel, created by God; now he was God's enemy, waiting for his chance to destroy God's plan

- If Satan could get Jesus to sin, He could not be the perfect Man Who would die for everyone

FLASHCARD 5-5

- After 40 days and night. Jesus was hungry. That's when Satan came

- "If You are the Son of God, command these stones to become bread."

- Bread would have tasted very good; knew He had the power

- But also knew Satan was trying to trick Him into making food the most important thing to Him, even more important than God

- Jesus answered; "It is written in the Bible, 'Man will not live by only bread, but by every word that comes from mouth of God.'"

- Because Jesus knew what the Bible said, He could use God's Word to say no to Satan

MT – YOU SHOULD USE GOD'S WORD TO HELP YOU SAY NO TO SIN

- Jesus knew God's Word, but Satan didn't give up yet

- He took Jesus to the highest tower of the Temple, where God was worshiped

- Satan; "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here."

- "For the Bible says, 'He will command His angels to protect You, so You don't even hit Your foot on the stones.'"

- But Jesus knew better; "It is written in the Bible, 'You should not tempt the Lord your God.'"

- Jesus knew He shouldn't jump just to see if God would save Him