

Week 1

Lamb of God

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Lesson Keys

Key Truth: Jesus is the Lamb of God
Key Passages: Luke 1:80 & John 1:29

Print: John the Baptist
Picture

Unlock the Bible

Can you imagine what it's like to be the King? Not just any King but King of the Universe? Imagine the throne and the angels and you just have to say a word and everything you want is there in front of you. That would be amazing wouldn't it? Can you imagine how beautiful everything would be? Now can you imagine giving it all up to be born in a smelly stable as a small sobbing baby? You have to trust people to take care of you and be nice to you, to keep you warm and fed. You, the King of the Universe!

That's exactly what Jesus did. Jesus is the King of Creation. He created the Earth, the Trees and plants, the animals, even us! And yet He left His throne to become Immanuel, "God with Us." Why would Jesus give up all of that just to be with us? Live like us, get hungry like us, get hurt and bleed like us? Because He had a **Big Job** to do, a Mission that no one else could do. What was **His Mission**? Jesus' cousin John tells us.

John was a little older than Jesus and just like Jesus he had a Big Job or Mission to do. After John grew up he became very strong with God, meaning he listened to and followed God and God was always with him. While John lived in the desert he wore camel hair and ate locust and honey! Bugs and Honey!! Bleck! That's crazy! Camel hair and bugs! [Show kids picture of John]

But John didn't care, all he cared about was growing closer to God. John's Big Job was to prepare the people or get them ready for the Lord. John got the people ready by teaching them to repent or turn away from their sin because the Kingdom of heaven is near!

Remember sin is the things we do wrong that make God sad. So John was telling everyone to stop doing whatever they wanted and instead to listen to and follow God. John's job was to get everyone ready to listen to and follow Jesus. Why? Well John tells us when he sees Jesus. John says "Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29. What does that mean?

God calls us sheep because he wants us to trust and follow him just like sheep trust their shepherd. But here, John calls Jesus a lamb, why? Because Jesus was born a man so that He could follow God's plan. What was God's plan for Jesus? To take away the sin of the world! Jesus came to take away our sin so that we could be with him forever. Jesus came to earth to be just like us. To do what we do and to show us how to Follow God just like He followed God. And He came to get rid of our sins for us because we can't get rid of them on our own. By taking away our sin we can live with Him forever in Heaven. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Let's Pray

Dear Jesus, Thank you for being Immanuel "God with us" and coming to take away our sin. I am sorry for the things I do wrong. Help me learn to do right and follow you because you are the King of everything. I love you, Amen.

Key Questions

What does Immanuel mean? *God with us. Jesus came to be with us!*

Why did Jesus come be with us? *To save us from our sins!*

What is sin? *The things we do wrong.* Who sins? *Everyone!*

How do we get rid of our sin? *We pray to Jesus and tell Him we're sorry and ask Him to forgive us and help us follow Him.*

Why should we be like sheep? *We need to follow Jesus!*



TAG, you're it!

Weekday Activities coming soon.



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Lesson Resources for Home

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Introduction

This week we learned that Jesus is the Lamb of God who has come to take away the sins of the world! Enjoy the following activities this week as we impress on our hearts The Big Job Jesus came to do!

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Shout to the Lord!

Worship Live Links

Follow along with the motions! The kids love to dance and worship!

1. **This Little Light of Mine:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ty9bZNXN4uWA>
2. **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEL0WpeH088>
3. **Wherever, Whatever**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxbBbNFQ_bY
4. **This Little Light of Mine Puppet Version: (a class favorite!)**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGWC6_SjHKQ

Heads up 7up

Games

Get some chalk and draw and play a game of Hopscotch. Shockingly this simple game teaches kids a lot. Balance, strength, coordination, planning, math. Honestly look it up at <https://empoweredparents.co/hopscotch-game>. While you play you can talk about your marker, the rock, being sin. You want to avoid the sin because it stops you from getting to “heaven.” You know the top bubble of the game. Encourage your kids how well they’re doing both in life and in the game.

Kingdom Keys Lesson Activities

Kingdom Treasure

Memory Verse

“Let all that you do be done in love.” 1 Cor 16:14 Motions: “Let all” spread your arms wide to encompass all, “that you do be done” make fists with your hands and pound them on top of each other like you’re hammering, “in love”. Cross your hands over your chest with your palms on your shoulders. Form your hands into a book for the reference 1 Cor 16:14

Chalk it Up!

Craft

1. Print the Lamb of God coloring page. Color with crayons, markers or highlighters. Glue cotton balls or elbow macaroni on the lamb if you want to make your picture 3D. Hang somewhere you can remind yourselves often that Jesus came save us from our sin.

3. Go out to your yard or the park or the woods and find a nice stone that fits in your child’s hand. On one side write “Lamb of God” and on the other write “Who takes away the sins of the World!” Let your child carry the rock whenever they want to remind them that Jesus is always with them. We will be adding more rocks to your collection as we learn more of the names of Jesus.

Table Talk

Lesson Review

When you have time review the Big Bible Words from our lesson:

Jesus: God, God’s son, the Lamb of God **Repent:** Turn away from

Sin: Things we do wrong

Prayer: Talking to Jesus

What did Jesus come to do? Take away the sins of the World!

What happens to our sin? Jesus takes it away if we ask for forgiveness.

Coaches Corner

You’re teaching your kids some pretty big ideas here. Don’t be shy, pat yourself on the back you deserve it! Walking with God, modeling it and teaching your kids is not always easy. Especially during this pan “dang” it. But don’t give up. You’re doing great!



*Behold the Lamb of God, which
taketh away the sins of the world.*
John 1:29

