

**Week 9**

**Jesus our Savior**

**ages 1-5**

## Lesson Keys

**Key Truth:** Jesus died and rose again

**Print:** Crucifixion

**Key Passages:**

## Unlock the Bible

After the Last Supper Jesus had with His disciples, He went to a garden to pray. He knew that the hardest part of His mission or job was coming. Judas one of His disciples betrayed Jesus. For 30 pieces of silver Judas told soldiers where to find Jesus and they came to the garden and arrested Him. Remember there were people who didn't believe Jesus was God's son and they wanted Him to die. The soldiers took Jesus to 2 different courts where they decided to crucify Jesus. They took His clothes, whipped Him, place a very painful crown of thorns on His head and then nailed Him to a cross. The actually put nails in his hand and feet. They treated Jesus, the King of the Universe worse than they treated thieves and killers. I can't imagine how the disciples and Mary, His mother, felt watching their beloved Jesus hurting so bad. I would have been crying and so confused!

I mean, Jesus has so much power! Jesus made storms go away, turned water to wine, healed blind people, sick people, brought people back from the dead! But now Jesus was letting, yes letting people hurt him and nail him to a cross! Jesus died on that cross and they buried His body in a tomb. Talk about confusing. Why would Jesus allow people to do this to Him, and to die! Why would Jesus let people kill Him! The people who believed in Jesus and loved Him, who believed He was who He said, God, buried His body in a tomb! How could Jesus die if He really was God? This must have really shook their faith! It's hard to believe everything Jesus said when He's dead.

On the third day Mary went to the tomb Jesus was buried in but the stone that blocked the door was moved away! Mary rushed inside and instead of Jesus' body there was an angel!

Jesus was alive! He rose from the dead! Not even death could defeat Jesus! He didn't need someone to preform a miracle for Him, He brought Himself back to life because He really is God! Jesus spent 40 days walking around Jerusalem and meeting with His disciples and the faithful people who loved Him. Some people believed in Jesus when they heard He was alive, some people needed to see Jesus to believe. Even one of the disciples, Thomas, needed proof it really was Jesus. Jesus showed him the wounds in His hands and feet then Thomas believed. Jesus went back to heaven after those 40 days. He went there to prepare a place for us. Jesus wants us to be with Him in heaven and we can! We just need to ask him to save us.

Jesus died to pay the price for our sins. Just like the blood of the Pass-over lamb created a seal that protected the Jewish people from the final plague, Jesus shed His blood to save us from our sins. All we need to do is ask Jesus to save us. We can pray and ask Jesus to forgive our sins and tell Him that we want to follow Him forever and ask Him to be the Lord of our life. And He will! We just have to believe in Him. Then even if we die we will join Him in heaven! But while we're alive, here on Earth, Jesus has a mission for us. We need to Shine the light of Jesus within us so others can see and follow Him too! Let's pray.

## Let's Pray

Dear Jesus, thank you for you dying on the cross for us and paying the price for our sins. You are so good to us. Help us to believe in you and follow you always. We love you Lord, amen.

## Key Questions

Who is Jesus? *The Son of God, the Messiah, our Savior, our King*

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 ask Him to forgive us.*

How do we follow Jesus? *We live God's way not our own way.*

How can we tell others about God? *Tell them about Jesus and LOVE them*



**TAG, you're it!**



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## Lesson Resources for Home

Week 8

Jesus our Savior

### Story Review

This week we learned about how Jesus died a very painful death on the cross for us. Jesus didn't say dead though. Three days later He rose again proving He is God! Not even death could stop Him! Jesus is in Heaven right now preparing a place for us. Jesus wants us to be with Him in heaven. All we have to do is believe in Jesus and ask Him to be our Savior.

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**Key Passages:**

### Shout to the Lord!

### Worship Live Links

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

1. You, You, You /Sky VBS/ Group Publishing:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z32PsWy8lAg>
2. I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEL0WpeH088>
3. Eternal Life Hand Motions:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIvZ7BrVEa8>
4. Jesus Loves Me Big Fish:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0UYpKqJ\\_ks](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0UYpKqJ_ks)

### Movie Time

### Videos

Jesus death and resurrection: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SigoALSS1R8>

### Motion

### Games

Hide some of your child's favorite stuffed animals around the living room and in your yard. Then help your child to find the animals. As you find each animal, share the good news and tell it "Jesus is Alive and is preparing a place for us in Heaven!" Then look for your next animal and share the good news again.

## Kingdom Keys Lesson Activities

### Kingdom Treasure

### Memory Verse

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16. Hand Motions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIvZ7BrVEa8>

### Chalk it Up!

### Craft

1. Jesus Rose Mobile. On cardstock print the two activity pages. Cut the four images out and punch a hole in the middle top. String some yarn through the holes at different lengths for your mobile. Find a stick in the yard or use a hanger to string your mobile cards from.
2. Print and color the picture of Jesus ascending to Heaven.

### Table Talk

### Lesson Review

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

**Jesus:** God, God's son, our King

**Repent:** Turn away from sin

**Sin:** Things we do wrong

**Prayer:** Talking to Jesus

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

**How do we follow Jesus?** We live God's way not our own way.

**How can we tell others about God's Love?** Shine our light and reflect God's love by sharing, caring, speaking kindly, obeying, praying, following Jesus and Telling others about God! Love others!!

### Coaches Corner

We're wrapping up our study of the life of Jesus Christ. It is my hope that you've been able to use these lessons to lay the foundations of Christian life. There are many ideas in these lessons that you can discuss again and again as your children grow. We always need to admit we are sinners who need a savior. If you are looking for assistance or resources discussing salvation with your children or just need some encouragement, please reach out to [LisaR@calvaryop.org](mailto:LisaR@calvaryop.org).



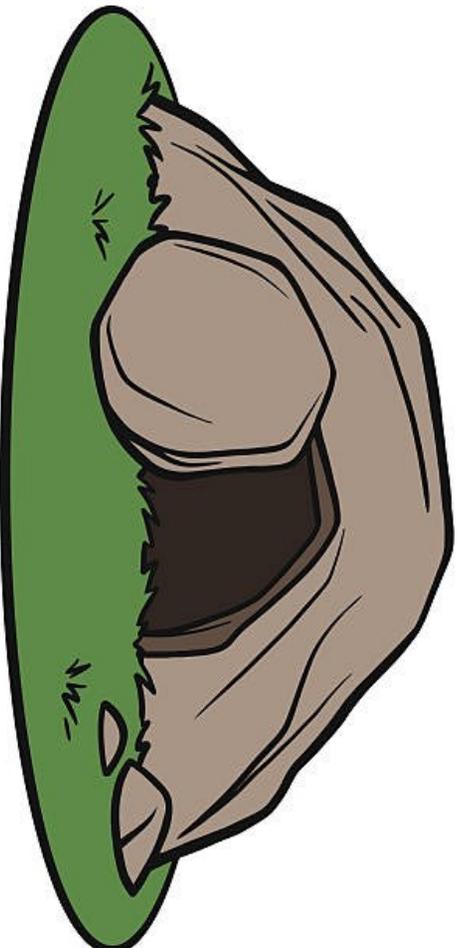
***Jesus' Crucifixion***



**Jesus Ascends to Heaven**



***Jesus died on the cross  
and paid for our sins***



***Three days later He rose again***

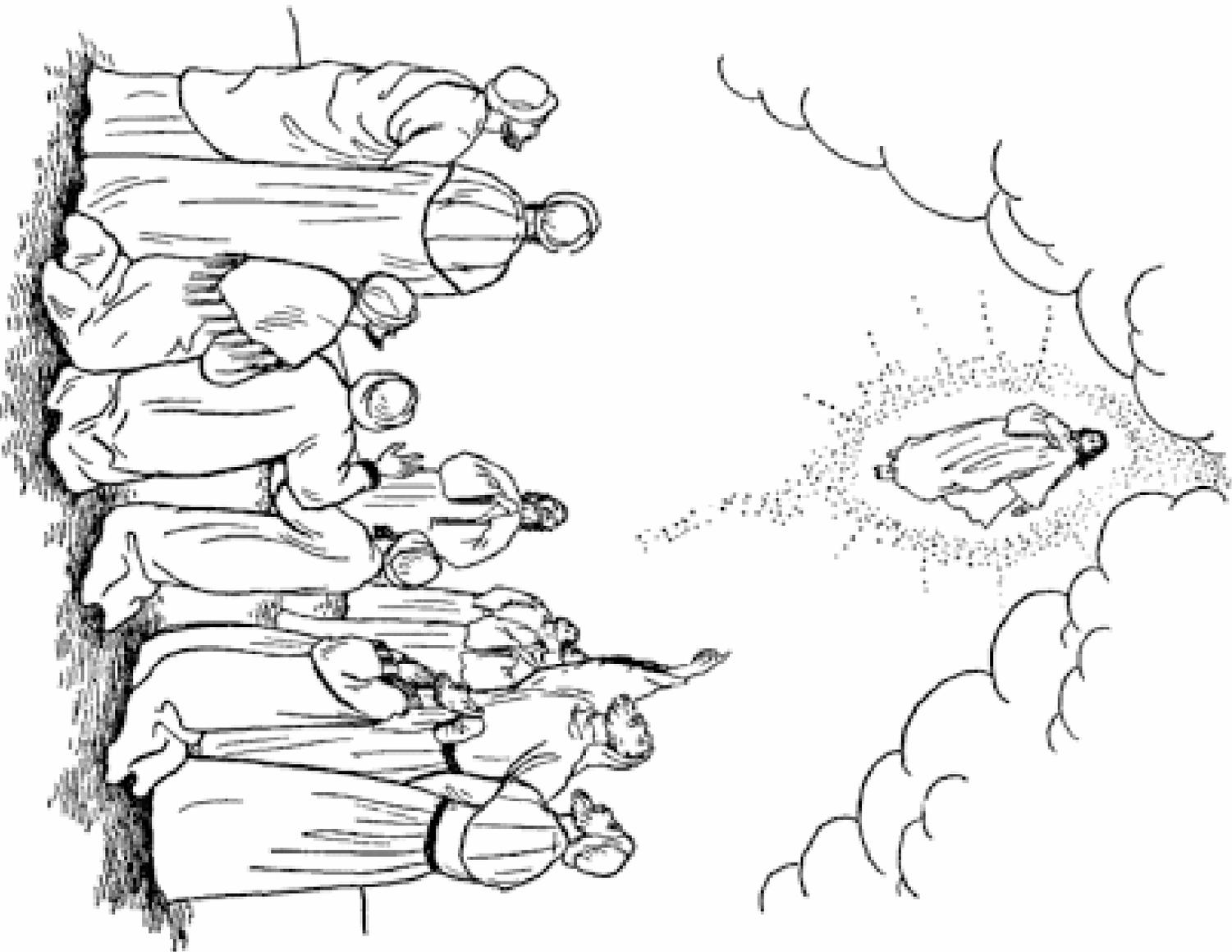


***He went to heaven to  
prepare a place for us***



***While we wait on Earth  
We follow Him and  
trust***

## THE ASCENSION



Forty days after Jesus had risen from the dead, He appeared for the last time to the apostles. He was then received up into heaven.