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Review Lessons 9–12

Lesson Overview



Come On In

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Students will try to match a list of plant and animal pictures with their life spans, reminding them that death is an effect of sin in the world, and one day all living things die.



Memory Verse Review Game

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Students will take turns reviewing their memory verse one word at a time while batting a balloon (or large rubber ball) and trying to keep it in the air.



Lesson Theme Poster Review

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Students will review the key points of the previous lessons by answering questions and reviewing the Lesson Theme Posters.



“Pick a Point” Review Game

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Students will be divided into teams and answer more questions. Each team will receive points for each correct answer. Points will be drawn from a basket and the “winner” will be determined when all the questions have been answered.



Real World Skit

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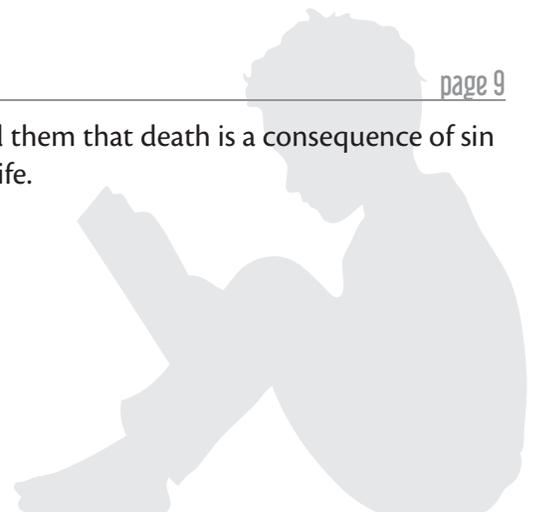
When Ryan is grounded for stealing, his friends Sarah and Zoe explain the effects of the Fall and the remedy for forgiveness.



Snack Celebration

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Students will enjoy the Graveyard Dessert to help remind them that death is a consequence of sin and that only through faith in Jesus can we have eternal life.



Lesson Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



COME ON IN

- Print one Life Span Match sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student. Keep the answer key for your use.

- Life Span Match sheet for each student
- Life Span Match sheet answer key
- Pencils



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW GAME

- Bring in at least one inflated balloon.

- Inflated balloon or large rubber ball



LESSON THEME POSTER REVIEW

- No preparation necessary.

- Lesson Theme Posters from Lessons 9–12
- Wrapped candy or other small rewards
- Optional: Timer



PICK A POINT REVIEW GAME

- Print and cut apart the Game Point cards from the Resource DVD-ROM. Put them into a bag or basket.

- Game Point cards in bag or basket
- Optional: timer



REAL WORLD SKIT

- Print four copies of the Real World Skit “Effects of the Fall” from the Resource DVD-ROM—one for each of the three parts in the skit and one for you.
- Recruit three older volunteers (students or adults) to perform the skit for your class.

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SNACK CELEBRATION

- Prepare Graveyard Dessert at home.

- See Snack Preparation on next page
- Serving spoon
- Plastic bowls and spoons
- Napkins
- Wet wipes

Snack Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO



GRAVEYARD DESSERT

- CRUSH cookies in zipper-style plastic bag with rolling pin or in food processor.
- POUR cold milk into large bowl. Add pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes or use electric beater. Let stand 5 minutes. Stir in 3 cups whipped topping and half of the crushed cookies. Spoon into 13 x 9 baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining crushed cookies.
- REFRIGERATE until set.
- To decorate: Use the decorator icing to put crosses or "R.I.P." on the oblong cookies to make them look like tombstones. Stick them into the pudding so that they stand up like tombstones.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- 1 pkg. (16 oz) chocolate sandwich cookies
- 3½ cups cold milk
- 2 pkgs. (4-servings size each) chocolate flavor instant pudding
- 1 tub (12 oz) whipped topping
- Cookies that look like tombstones (with an oblong shape)
- Decorator icing



Before the Throne

Dear Lord, this review lesson is a difficult one. It is hard for many people to understand why we have sin, pain, suffering, and death in the world. Help me to clearly explain that you are a just God who must punish our sin, but you are also a loving God who gives us a way to be forgiven of our sin. Please let the children have a fun time in class today, despite the serious subject matter. Burn these truths into their minds so they will always have an answer to the question "How Could a Loving God . . . ?"



COME ON IN

As students arrive . . .

- They will complete the Life Span Match sheet alone or in groups until class begins.

Leave time to go over the answers with the children when they are finished completing the sheet.



After all the students arrive, pray with them before beginning the lesson.



MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 2:15–17 Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Introduction

► We suggest small pieces of wrapped candy as rewards throughout the class today. We recommend children not eat the candy until they have permission from their parents. If candy is not appropriate for your class, determine another small motivational reward.

► Another option would be to allow the students to go inside the circle and individually recite the verse while keeping the balloon in the air. Offer a reward of candy as incentive.

Today we’re going to review what we’ve learned in Lessons 9–12. We’ll have a lot of fun today, so let’s get started.

You should know the verse by now. I am going to take this poster down, but first, let’s read it together. *Point to the Memory Verse poster and read the memory verse together several times.*



Memory Verse Review Game

Now we’re going to play a game to see how well you remember the memory verse. *Cover or take down the Memory Verse poster so the children can’t see it.*

I want you to stand up in a circle. I’m going to throw this balloon into the air. Your job is to bat it around, trying to keep it in the air, while saying the memory verse. When you bat the balloon, say one word from the memory verse. The next person to bat the balloon will say the next word and so on until we get through the entire verse. If the balloon hits the floor, we’ll have to start all over, so try to keep the balloon in the air. Ready? Go! *Throw the balloon into the air.*



That was fun! Now, who can say the memory verse from start to finish on your own? *Allow students to recite the verse. Pass a small piece of wrapped candy as a reward to the children who recite the verse. The candy will motivate them to try their best.*



Lesson Theme Poster Review

As you ask the questions below, allow all children to participate. They can get the answers from the Lesson Theme Posters. Have the Lesson Theme Posters displayed where everyone can see them.

Now we're going to use the Lesson Theme Posters to review what we've learned so far. I will ask a question and lay a piece of candy in front of someone. If you answer the question correctly, you can keep the piece of candy. If you answer incorrectly or don't know the answer, you must pass the piece of candy to someone else to answer. Whoever answers correctly gets to keep the candy. Some questions have multiple answers. In that case, just give one answer. That will give others a chance to get a reward.

We'll keep doing that until we answer all the questions. If you get stuck, look at the Lesson Theme Posters—but you have to be quick. OK, here we go.

? The first question comes from Lesson 9. How did sin enter the world? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate the forbidden fruit.*

? Look here at the poster. Why did God kill this first animal? What did He use the animal skin for? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: He made clothes for Adam and Eve; He used the skin to cover them.*

That's right! Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate the fruit that He told them not to eat. Then God killed for the first time. God killed an animal. Adam and Eve used the animal's skin to cover themselves—to make clothes. This first death pointed to a time when Jesus would come and die on the Cross to cover the sins of everyone who would believe in Him.

? In Lesson 10 we learned what happened after sin entered the world and God judged that sin by placing the Curse on everything He created. The bad things we see in the world today are all because of sin and the Curse. Can you name some of the bad things that happen now because of sin and the Curse? I want you to give one answer only. *Pass out candy to several students and wait for answers. Answers include: There are natural disasters (such as volcanoes), people die, animals die, there is pain and suffering, it hurts to have a baby, people get sick, all living things will now die. Allow children to keep candy for answers listed and also for answers that fit but are not specifically pictured on the poster.*

Good job! God placed a Curse on everything because of sin, and now the world is no longer the perfect place it was when He created it. We have all sorts of problems now because of sin, don't we?

? Now let's move on to Lesson 11. Remember Cain and Abel? What did Cain do to Abel? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: He killed him.*

? Why did God accept Abel's offering? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: Abel loved God; he was righteous and obedient. Hint: It had something to do with their hearts.*

In this lesson we learned that Cain killed his brother Abel because he was jealous of him and angry that God accepted Abel's offering of a sheep but did not accept Cain's offering of fruit or vegetables.

► Encourage the students to answer within an appropriate time limit by using the timer.

► Show the Lesson Theme Posters so the children will get these right! If the children's reading skills are not good enough to read the Lesson Theme Posters, you can give hints for the answers. Some hints are included to the left.

► As the students answer the questions in this section, take a moment to expound on the answer for further review. More information for review is on the back of the Lesson Theme Posters.

God wants us to love and obey Him, but Cain didn't do that, did he? God accepted Abel's offering because he had a righteous, obedient heart. God did not accept Cain's offering because he had a wicked, evil heart.

? Let's talk a little more about people's hearts. In Lesson 12, we learned something very interesting about the thoughts and hearts of people. Who remembers what we learned? *Pass out a piece of candy. Wait for correct answer. Answer is: We are all sinners, but we can be forgiven of our sins by believing in Jesus. Hint: The only perfect person who never sinned was Jesus. So, that means the rest of us do what?*

That's right. We sin. Everyone sins. But because Jesus took the punishment for our sins, we can be forgiven if we turn away from our sin and put our faith in Him.

Wow! That was fun! We're all done with the candy now, so go ahead and put it away in your pocket or set it on a chair for later. Do not eat the candy until you have asked your parents for permission.

Materials

- Questions listed below
- Game Point cards in bag or basket
- Optional: timer

► Have fun with this as the children pick the numbers. Allow different members of each team to pick a point. This is not about who is the smartest but about reviewing with them some of the key points you want them to remember from the previous weeks. Keep each team's points on the board. The "winning" team will be the one with the most points.



"Pick a Point" Review Game

Divide the class into two or more teams. Have each team take turns answering questions. After each correct answer, let a member of the team draw a number card from the basket. This will be the number of points his or her team gets for this answer. Record the points earned by each team for each correct answer on the board. The number of points on the cards will vary so the score will have nothing to do with how skilled one team might be. The effort to earn points will keep the students tuned into the game. Repeat any questions that were missed the first time through. Keep a list of the teams' points to determine the "winner" for the day.

OK. Now you are going to get into teams. This game is called "Pick a Point." The idea here is that the team that comes up with the right answer first gets to pick a point! I'll keep track of your points on the board. Your team will pick a point for each right answer from this basket. But the points are all different! You'll see as we play how this works. *Divide the children into teams of 4–5 students each.*

Get together with your team and let's get started. As soon as your team knows the answer, stand up. The first team to stand can answer the question. If the answer is right, someone on your team can pick a point card from this basket. If you don't get it right, someone from another team will get a turn to answer. We'll keep going until we get through all the questions. As you pick points, I'll list the points on the board. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins. *Make sure students are divided into teams. Ready? Let's play! Keep tally of the points on the board as the children answer and pick points for their answers.*

? Our first question comes from Lesson 9. If you can't remember the answers, you can look at the Lesson Theme Posters for help. What did Adam and Eve do after they sinned? *They tried to hide from God by making clothes out of leaves. Pick a point!*

? That's right. They made clothes and tried to hide from God. But these clothes didn't work out too well, did they? So God made new clothes for them. What did He use to make these clothes? *Animal skins. Pick a point!*

? God had to sacrifice an animal so that Adam and Eve's sin could be forgiven. But later, God did something much greater so that people could be forgiven of their sin. Does anyone remember what that was? *He sacrificed His only Son, Jesus, on the Cross. Pick a point!*

Yes! We don't have to sacrifice animals anymore because Jesus was the perfect sacrifice. He died on the Cross and then came back to life so people could be forgiven by trusting in Him. All people who trust in Jesus are forgiven of their sins. Isn't that great?

? In Lesson 10 we learned that all the bad things we see in the world today are a result of the Curse God placed on the world. Why did God curse the world? *Because of sin. Pick a point!*

? Yes. God cursed the world because of sin. Because Adam and Eve sinned, sin came into the world and now we all sin. But the world wasn't always cursed, was it? What did God think of the world after He created it? *It was very good. Pick a point!*

You're right. God said the world was very good. He didn't want bad things to happen, did He? The bad things are all because people disobey Him. He wants the world to be perfect again someday. And He promises there will be a time someday when it will be. He will take away all the pain, tears, death, and suffering.

? In Lesson 11 we learned about Cain and Abel. Does anyone remember what Abel offered to God? *A sheep. Pick a point!*

? How about Cain? What did he offer? *Some fruit. Pick a point!*

? And what did Cain do to his brother Abel? *He killed him. Pick a point!*

? Does anyone remember why Cain killed his brother? *Cain was angry that God did not accept his offering but did accept Abel's. Pick a point!*

? In Lesson 12 we talked about our hearts. What does the Bible say about our hearts? *We are all sinners. Our hearts are wicked. Pick a point!*

? What did God send to the world to give us hope for an eternal future? *God gave His Son Jesus that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. Pick a point!*

That's right. We are all sinners. But thanks be to God for Jesus. Jesus Christ never sinned. So when He died He was able to take the punishment of sin for everyone who will repent and believe in Him. Jesus gives us hope. Jesus will one day return to the earth and all things will be made new.

► Hold up or refer to the appropriate Lesson Theme Poster for each question.

Very good! Now I want to see which team can finish these sentences for me first. If you can finish the sentence, raise your hand and your team will pick a point! Ready?

- ? Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating _____. *The fruit God told them not to eat. Pick a point!*
- ? Adam and Eve tried to hide from God and made clothes out of leaves. God then made clothes for them out of animal skin. When God killed that animal to make the clothes, it was the first _____. *Sacrifice. Pick a point!*
- ? The final sacrifice was when Jesus died on the _____. *Cross. Pick a point!*
- ? There are a lot of bad things that happen in the world including natural disasters such as volcanoes and earthquakes, people and animals get sick and die, and people suffer pain. These all happen because of _____. *Sin and the Curse. Pick a point!*
- ? The first murder was when Cain killed his brother _____. *Abel. Pick a point!*
- ? Ever since Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden, all people have _____. *Sinned. Pick a point!*

That's it. We have learned so many great things! Now everyone listen as we go over these posters just one more time. *Use the Lesson Theme Posters to go over the quick review below.*

Show Lesson Theme Poster 9. Sin entered the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating the fruit He told them not to eat. God sacrificed an animal to make clothes for Adam and Eve. The death of Jesus on the Cross was the final sacrifice, providing forgiveness of sins to all who turn away from sin and believe in Him.

Show Lesson Theme Poster 10. The death and suffering we see today is because of the Curse God placed on the world after Adam and Eve sinned. This is sometimes called the Fall of man or just the Fall.

Show Lesson Theme Poster 11. Sin quickly got very bad! Cain did not obey or trust God. His heart was evil. He killed his brother because he was angry and jealous. God showed mercy to Cain by not killing him.

Show Lesson Theme Poster 12. God is holy; He hates sin and must judge it. All people sin, so we all deserve to die. Jesus was sacrificed to pay for our sin. God forgives us of our sin if we put our trust in Jesus.

These are great truths from God's Word. We can get answers to all of our questions from the Bible. It is all we need.

You all did a great job! Let's add up the points and see which team won! *Add up all the cards and determine the winning team. Start a round of applause for the winning team.*

We had a winner here. But if we live according to God's Word, believe His truths, and trust His promises, we will ALL be winners. *Give everyone another piece of candy or other small reward.*



Real World Skit: Effects of the Fall

Now we have a very special treat. A skit! You will be meeting Ryan, Sarah, and Zoe. When Ryan gets grounded for stealing, he learns a great lesson from his friends. The Bible has a lot to teach us about why there is pain and suffering in the world. God did not create the world that way. He created it to be very good. But people sin and everything suffers because of it.

Listen to what Ryan's friends, Sarah and Zoe, have to tell him about sin, God, and Jesus!

DISCUSS THE SKIT

- ? A lot of people just don't think their sins are really all that bad, and they don't understand why they should be punished. What can you tell them?
Allow discussion.

The Bible tells us that God is holy. Holy means that He can't stand sin—He can't look at it. That is why He had to cast Adam and Eve out of the garden—away from Him. Their sin was one act of disobedience. They ate a piece of fruit! That tells me that God is very serious about all sin.

- ? We are all sinners and should receive God's punishment. What hope does God give us? *Allow discussion.*

Jesus Christ is our hope. He lived a perfect life—no sin. And when He died on the Cross, He took the punishment for our sins. If we believe in Him, He gives forgiveness. Because of what Jesus did, we don't have to receive God's punishment.

There is both comfort and sadness in knowing that we aren't the only ones who sin. But true comfort comes in knowing that Jesus took the punishment for our sin and we can be forgiven simply by putting our faith in Him.

- ? Now, who is ready for a snack?



Snack Celebration

We talked about some pretty serious things today. Sin is serious, and God thinks it's serious.

Materials

- Real World Skit copies
- Volunteers to act out the skit

- You will want to recruit volunteers to help you perform the skit for you. The first and second graders will enjoy seeing the older students act this out. If that is not possible, recruit other adults or your best readers to participate.
- You can ask these questions. Although these young children may not know how to answer or articulate their answers, you can go over the answers with them. Tell them that they will one day encounter these questions if they haven't already.

So our snack today is going to remind us of one of the effects of sin. Who can tell me which effect of sin this represents? *Show them the snack.*

That's right. Death. Death is very sad . . . but as we eat this delicious dessert, let's remember the sweet good news about Jesus Christ. He rose from the dead. And He has made it possible to have eternal life with Him if we repent and trust in Him. It is only through faith in Jesus that we can overcome death and live forever with Him.



Group Prayer Time

Be sure to pray with your class before you dismiss them.

- Thank God for providing a way of forgiveness for our sins.
- Pray that students will one day understand the truth that Jesus took the punishment for sin, repent, and trust Him as Lord and Savior.