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The Crucifixion

Key Theme

- God's plan of redemption was in place before time.

Key Passages

- Matthew 27:29–35, 27:45–46; John 19:30

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Describe what happened at the Cross.
- Explain what was finished on the Cross.



Lesson Overview



Come On In

Students will practice the memory verse by completing the Memory Verse Review Sheet. If time allows, they will recite the verse to a partner or to the teacher.



Activity 1: The Crucifixion Class Notes

Students will fill out The Crucifixion Class Notes as you study the lesson.



Studying God's Word

Jesus was beaten and mocked. A crown of thorns was placed upon His head, and He was told to carry His Cross to Golgotha. Nailed to the Cross, Jesus suffered the wrath and rejection of the Father as He turned away from the sin that was laid upon Jesus. Knowing that He had completed the task the Father had sent Him to do, Jesus said, "It is finished," and died.



Activity 2: Truth Be Told Review Game

Students will review the lesson by playing the Truth Be Told Review Game.

Lesson Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



COME ON IN

- Print the Memory Verse Review Sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.

- Memory Verse Poster
- Memory Verse Review Sheet for each student
- Pencils



THE CRUCIFIXION CLASS NOTES

- Print one The Crucifixion Class Notes from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student. Keep the answer key for your use.

- The Crucifixion Class Notes for each student
- The Crucifixion Answer Key
- Pencils



STUDYING GOD'S WORD

- Study the Prepare to Share section.
- Go Before the Throne.
- Print one each of the four Lesson Illustrations from the Resource DVD-ROM.

- Student Take Home Sheets
- Four Lesson Illustrations
- Tape or poster putty



TRUTH BE TOLD REVIEW GAME

- Assemble the Truth Be Told Game Board Posters found in your curriculum kit.
- Print the Truth Be Told Game Components from the Resource DVD-ROM. Keep the Truth Be Told Question Answer Key for your use.
- Cut apart the Truth Be Told Number Cards. These will determine how many spaces to move. OR bring in dice or a game spinner to be used to move teams around the board.
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- Truth Be Told Game Board
- Truth Be Told Number Cards OR use dice or a game spinner
- Truth Be Told Question Cards
- Truth Be Told Question Answer Key
- Buttons or other small items as game pieces for each team
- Poster putty



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW GAME (OPTIONAL)

- This is an optional activity to use in some or all of the lessons to review the memory verse if time allows.

- Memory Verse Poster



Memory Verse

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Prepare to Share

SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND

Prepare to teach by preparing your heart. Read the key passages listed above with this background.

The sinless Son of Man had come to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10). He would be led like a lamb to the slaughter (Isaiah 53:7). He would not open His mouth but willingly accept and finish the plan the Father had in place since the beginning of time. After the illegal and unjust arrest and conviction of Jesus, He was sentenced to death—crucifixion on the Cross (John 19:16).

At the time, this was one of the most disgraceful and humiliating forms of death. Pilate had Jesus scourged, and He was mockingly crowned with a painful crown of thorns that was pressed into His head (John 19:1–2). In a very weakened state, He was led out to carry the very cross He would be nailed to and killed upon. He was headed to Golgotha where the crucifixion would occur (John 19:17). Because of His weakened state, the authorities compelled Simon, a Cyrenian, to assist Jesus with the cross (Mark 15:21). Jesus was offered wine with myrrh in order to lessen the pain He was about to endure, but He refused it (Mark 15:23). He was nailed through His hands and His feet to the cross. He was crucified between two criminals (John 19:18). The title Pilate assigned to Him, “King of the Jews,” was placed on the cross (John 19:19). As Jesus hung in agony, soldiers cast lots for His clothes (John 19:23–24), and people shouted insults at Him (Mark 15:29–30). In the midst of all of this, Jesus looked at His mother from the cross, spoke to her, loved her, and left her in the care of His friend and apostle John (John 19:26–27).

After this, knowing that all things were now accomplished, Jesus said, “I thirst!” This was the final Scripture to be fulfilled (John 19:28).

As Jesus suffered, many heard Him cry out to His Father, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” (Mark 15:34). And finally, as He gave up His spirit, Jesus said, “It is finished!” (John 19:30).

Jesus was physically distressed, no doubt. But when He felt that His Father had forsaken Him, this was a distress that went beyond the physical. What did Jesus mean? What was He feeling? It may have been at this point after suffering so immeasurably, knowing that He would soon die, that He also felt the weight and extent of God’s wrath on Him for sins He did not, nor could He ever, commit!

In this act of bearing God’s wrath upon Himself, Jesus finished the work the Father had sent Him to do; the work of redemption was now complete. The punishment for sin had been poured out on the perfect Lamb of God. The debt for sin was paid in full for all who would follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the wonder of the gospel! God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. We are justified by His blood. And because Jesus was willing to take the wrath upon Himself, we shall be saved from the wrath due us for our sin (Romans 5:6–9).

In God’s gracious and merciful plan, He made His only Son, Jesus Christ, who knew no sin, to be sin for us. Jesus took the sin, the wrath, and the punishment. In exchange, believers receive the precious righteousness of God that is the very nature of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal life with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 5:21).

As we meditate on the truth of Jesus’s death and what it accomplished for sinners who would one day believe, we can see what led the Apostle Paul to declare in his letter to the Romans,

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

“For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counselor?”
“Or who has first given to Him and it shall be repaid to him?”

For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen (Romans 11:33–36).

HISTORICAL/APOLOGETICS BACKGROUND

People sometimes ask who killed Jesus. Who was responsible for His death? Was it the Romans, the Jewish leaders, the Jewish people? The answer is yes . . . and more.

Certainly, the Jewish leaders had a hand in Jesus’s crucifixion. God tells us in His Word that it was the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders of the people who plotted to take Jesus by trickery and kill Him (Matthew 26:3–4). The Jewish leaders demanded that

Jesus be killed rather than the criminal Barabbas (Matthew 27:20). The power and reputation of Jesus threatened these Jewish leaders. They felt compelled to be rid of Him and plotted His death (John 11:47–50, 11:53).

The people of Israel also participated in the death of Jesus as they shouted, “Crucify Him, crucify Him!” during His trial (Luke 23:21).

However, in the end, it was the Romans, under the authority of the governor, Pontius Pilate, who actually authorized the crucifixion. Jesus’s death was physically carried out by Roman soldiers, who erected the cross, drove the nails into His hands and feet, and pierced His side (Matthew 27:27–37).

This corporate responsibility for Jesus’s death is confirmed in Scripture. It was Herod, Pilate, the Gentiles, and the people of Israel together who cooperated to kill Jesus (Acts 4:27). And this was an unusual conspiracy as these groups were often at odds with one another but united together to murder the Savior. And let us not forget that we, too, caused the Savior’s death. It was our sin for which He died.

But that is not the only answer to the question of who killed Jesus. As we search God’s Word, we will come to understand that, amazingly, the death of Jesus Christ was ordained and accomplished by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God Himself (Acts 2:23, 4:28).

The prophet Isaiah spoke of Christ’s torture and death nearly 700 years before it occurred. And Isaiah wrote that it pleased the Lord to bruise Him and put Him to grief. God’s plan had always been that His Son’s soul would be an offering for sin (Isaiah 53:10).

In what sense did it please the Lord? God the Father was pleased that His eternal plan of salvation was fulfilled (Ephesians 1:4). He was pleased that the death of His Son would bring eternal life to many (Matthew 1:21). He was pleased to demonstrate His love for sinners through such a magnificent sacrifice (Romans 5:8).

Yes, it ultimately was God Himself who determined, before the foundation of the world (1 Peter 1:20; Revelation 13:8), to send His Son to live a perfect life, to die, and to be raised again from the dead so that sinners could be forgiven. In fact, this would be the ONLY possible way sinners could be reconciled to the holy, perfect, righteous God.

And yet, here lies the paradox—the tension between man’s responsibility and God’s sovereignty. For in spite of God’s pre-determination of Christ’s death, each man will be held responsible for the role

he played in completing God’s plan. It was still an act of “lawless hands” as Peter said (Acts 2:23). And Jesus Himself said He must go as had been determined, but woe to the one who betrayed Him (Luke 22:22).

The death of God the Son—Jesus Christ—on the Cross is undoubtedly the most horrific sin ever committed. And yet in it, we see the absolute sovereignty of God. In spite of the evil perpetrated, God’s infinitely good and eternal plan was perfectly fulfilled. The Cross shows us more clearly than anything else that God’s perfect purposes will be accomplished in spite of, and even through, the evil intentions of sinners (Romans 8:28).

We cannot leave the topic of the Crucifixion—and who was responsible for it—without a careful examination of our own hearts. We who have come to faith in Christ are also guilty of His blood, shed on the Cross for us. He died to pay the penalty for our sins (Romans 5:8, 6:23). Therefore, we should live in way that shows gratitude for what Jesus has done. He has redeemed us by His precious blood (1 Peter 1:18–19). He bore our sins in His own body on the tree that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds we have been healed (1 Peter 2:24–25).

If you belong to Christ, you may rejoice! For this is an amazing plan of God—that through the perfect life and death of Jesus Christ, He who knew no sin became sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21). Oh, what a Savior we serve! And what hope we have in Him!

For more information on this topic, see the Online Resource Page.



BEFORE THE THRONE

Lord Jesus, you have your love upon us! You became sin so that we sinners could escape the wrath of God we deserve. This plan of redemption was in place from before the creation of the world—and you kept your promise. Your perfect plan wove through thousands of years of history until on the Cross, the promised Savior finished the work you sent Him to do. Jesus, you took the wrath of God that I deserve! How can I do anything but humbly worship you in gratitude with my life? Compel my students to see your great love and respond in a similar way. To you be the glory!



COME ON IN

As students arrive . . .

- They will complete the Memory Verse Review Sheet. If time allows, have the students recite the verse together, to each other, or to you.

This time at the beginning of class should be used to review the memory verse. We have provided an activity sheet on the Resource DVD-ROM for you to use. You may have other ideas and ways to encourage your students to memorize the verse.



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



REVIEW

Using the Lesson Theme Posters provided with each lesson, quickly review the previous lesson(s) with your students. Take 5 to 10 minutes to reinforce the important truths the students have heard so far in your class.

Ask the children questions about the previous lessons as you display the Lesson Theme Posters. Reflect briefly on the passages you read, bringing the objectives and themes back into focus. This will refresh the truths in your students' minds and maintain continuity as you teach through the lessons.



The Crucifixion Class Notes

MATERIALS

- The Crucifixion Class Notes for each student
- The Crucifixion Class Notes Answer Key
- Pencils

INSTRUCTIONS

Print the class notes for each student. Pass them out at the beginning of class. Have students fill in the blanks as you study the lesson.

The class notes are designed and written simply. Please encourage and help your students to read them as the class progresses. They are an excellent means to review important lesson principles.

We will fill in the blanks on the class notes as we study the Bible today. Do not work ahead. We'll do them together during class.

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

As we complete the class notes today, we will talk about one of the most important things that ever happened in the history of the world—Jesus's death on the Cross.



Studying God's Word

READ THE WORD

Refer to Lessons 1, 2, and 3 Lesson Theme Posters. Let's think back to the last few lessons. Jesus knew that He was here for a purpose—His mission. And all these things that were happening were part of finishing His mission. Jesus had been betrayed by Judas; He had been arrested and accused for crimes He didn't do; and then His friend Peter denied knowing Him!

? Did any of these things surprise Jesus? *No!*

No. Jesus knew all these things had to happen. It was all part of God's sovereign plan.

? Who is in control of everything that happens? *God.*

That's right. This was all God's plan—even when the Jews wanted Jesus killed because He said He was God! They took Jesus to the Roman governor, Pilate, and told him to kill Jesus. They cried out to Pilate and shouted, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" And the Bible tells us that Pilate turned Jesus over to be tortured and crucified on a cross.

That's where we will start today. Remember, this is all true history. It really happened. I'm going to pass a few pictures out to some of you. Keep them until I call on you to put them on the board. *Pass out the Lesson Illustrations to students.* We'll start with Matthew 27:29–31. Listen carefully! *Read Matthew 27:29–31.*

Matthew 27:29–31

► Because of the age and ability of 1st and 2nd graders to read and comprehend, we have written these lessons for you to read the Scriptures to the students. However, please encourage your students to bring Bibles to class. And if you have strong readers, by all means have them participate by reading God's Word.

► Re-read the verses or the portion of the verse(s) that answer the questions you are asking of the text.

EXAMINE THE WORD

Were you listening? I'm going to ask some questions.

Observe the Text

? Think about what I just read. What did they put on Jesus's head? *Matthew 27:29. A crown of thorns.*

Jesus had said He was the King of the Jews. So the Roman soldiers made a painful crown out of thorns and put it on His head. Then they put a reed, or a stick, in His hand. They were making fun of Him. The Bible calls that mocking.

? Who has the first picture, #1. Would you put that up on the board for us, please? *Have student attach Lesson Illustration #1 to the board with tape or poster putty.*

? What did they do after they crowned Jesus with the thorns? *Re-read Matthew 27:29. They bowed before Him and said, "Hail, King of the Jews."*

? Yes. They were really making fun of Him! Then after they had their fun with Him, what did they do? *Re-read Matthew 27:30. They spat on Him and took the reed and hit Him on the head.*

? Bring up picture #2 of the reed. *Have student attach Lesson Illustration #2 to the board.*

The reed was probably a big stick. And they started to beat Him on the head and spit on Him. Then the Bible says these Roman soldiers led Jesus away to be crucified. Jesus had already been whipped and beaten. Then the crown made from sharp thorns was put on His head. And now a heavy cross was placed on His back. They wanted Him to drag it up the hill where He would die!

? But Jesus was very weak from all they had done to Him. So the soldiers grabbed a man named Simon of Cyrene and told him to do something. What did the soldiers make Simon do? Listen for the answer. *Read Matthew 27:32. They compelled him to bear Jesus's Cross.*

Matthew 27:32

? Bring up picture #3 for us and put it on the board. *Have student attach Lesson Illustration #3 to the board.*

Jesus had no strength left. He could not carry His Cross all the way. So this man, Simon, was forced to carry it instead.

Where were they going? Listen to Matthew 27:33. This tells us. *Read Matthew 27:33.*

Matthew 27:33

? Where would Jesus be crucified? *Golgotha.*

? What was another name for Golgotha? *Re-read Matthew 27:33. Place of a Skull.*

So, up they went to Golgotha. Simon helped Jesus with the Cross. And the Bible tells us what happened when they got there. Listen to this! *Read Matthew 27:35a.*

Matthew 27:35a

? What happened to Jesus at Golgotha? *They crucified Him.*

That's right. Jesus was nailed to the Cross and left to die.

? Now, who was in control of everything that happened to Jesus? *God.*

That's right. God was still in control. He knew what was going on. And He knew that this was not the end. We'll talk more about that later.

Jesus wasn't able to speak much from the Cross. But He did say a few things. We're going to look at the very last words Jesus said from the Cross while He was dying. This is in Matthew 27:45–46. Listen carefully as I read these verses. *Read Matthew 27:45–46.*

Matthew 27:45–46

? Matthew 27:45 says that from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness. What time do you suppose that was? *Matthew 27:45. Allow discussion.*

? Who has the clock picture, #4? Bring that up, please. *Have student attach Lesson Illustration #4 to the board.*

Use the Clock Lesson Illustration to explain, pointing out the sun positions as you continue with the lesson. In Bible times they counted "daylight" hours to tell time. So, take a look at this clock. 6:00 a.m. started the day—6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. was the first hour of daylight. See the picture of the sunrise here? When the sun came up, the day began. That would be the first hour.

Jesus was actually nailed to the Cross at about 9:00 a.m., which would be the third hour. That's still morning. See how this shows the sun still coming up? Then at the sixth hour, which would be 12:00, or noon by our time, it began to get very dark. Now, that time of day is usually when the sun is straight up in the sky! But on this day it got very dark, and the

darkness lasted until the ninth hour, which is about 3:00 in the afternoon! It must have been very strange and scary to see everything turn dark in the middle of the day.

Around 3:00 in the afternoon (the ninth hour), Jesus cried out. Matthew 27:46 tells us what He said. It is written here in two languages. Listen as I read what Jesus said. *Re-read Matthew 27:46.*

? What did Jesus say? *Matthew 27:45. My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?*

Jesus was talking to God, His Father. This word forsaken means to feel like someone has left you or deserted you. Jesus felt completely alone. He felt like God had deserted Him! It must have been a terrible time for Jesus.

Jesus said something else from the Cross as He was dying. We can find it in John's Gospel, in John 19:30. Let's read it. *Read John 19:30.*

? This was the end of Jesus's human life. What did He say? *It is finished!*

? And what did Jesus give up? *Re-read John 19:30. He gave up His spirit.*

Yes. He gave up His spirit. That's when Jesus died.

Discover the Truth

Jesus was dead. He died a horrible death on the Cross. The last words He said were, "It is finished." Jesus had obeyed His Father perfectly. And now that part of His mission was over—it was all finished, just like He said.

Remember how we said Jesus felt like God had forsaken, or turned away from, Him? That's when Jesus was also feeling God's wrath—that means God's anger and punishment for sin. The wrath of God was being put on Jesus because of our sins. These sins were our sins, not His. Jesus is the only one who ever lived who did NOT deserve God's wrath and punishment for sin. But Jesus knew that His pain, suffering, and death on the Cross would bring forgiveness of sins to everyone who would believe in Him.

? Let's go to the class notes now for a quick review. Match the shape in the sentence and find the right word. Who can find #1 on there and read it? What is the answer there? *Assign a reader. Cross. Have students complete #1.*

? And now #2? How will you answer that? *Assign a reader. God. Have students complete #2.*

? Will someone read #3? How will you complete that? *Assign a reader. Sins. Have students complete #3.*

John 19:30

? **And how about #4? What did Jesus say right before He died?** *Assign a reader. It is finished. Have students complete #4.*

Wow! What a plan God had. God loves sinners so much that He sent His perfect Son, Jesus, to die so sinners could be saved and have eternal life! This was Jesus's mission, and He finished it by dying on the Cross.

Discover the Truth

That is why Jesus came to earth. The Bible says that God showed His love by sending Jesus to die even while we were still sinners! This is amazing! Jesus was perfect, but He took all the punishment so sinners could come to Him and trust Him for forgiveness. And He did it before we ever said we were sorry for our sins!

This is the gospel! This is so important to know and understand. Jesus knew that He would have to die on the Cross to finish His work on earth. And that is what He did. But it was not easy. He did it because He loves sinners. Jesus took the wrath of God that sinners deserve—He took the punishment for sin. And the Bible tells us over and over that we can be saved from the wrath of God—His punishment and anger that we deserve because of our sin—IF we are truly sorry for our sins, turn away from them, and turn TO Jesus! Believing in Jesus is the ONLY way to become a child of God and have eternal life.

? **Let's finish up our class notes now. Will someone read #5 for us? What is the answer?** *Assign a reader. Love. Have students complete #5.*

? **And on to #6. Will someone read that?** *Assign a reader. Sinners. Have students complete #6.*

? **Who will read #7?** *Assign a reader. Jesus. Have students complete #7.*

? **And the last one, #8? What is the answer?** *Assign a reader. Wrath. Have students complete #8.*

I pray that each of you will come to understand God's love and what He did for us in Jesus. And I pray that you will turn to Him in repentance and faith.

If time allows, do a quick review of each point on the class notes.





Truth Be Told Review Game

MATERIALS

- Truth Be Told Game Board
- Truth Be Told Question Cards
- Truth Be Told Question Answer Key
- Truth Be Told Number Cards (or game spinner or dice)
- Buttons or other small items as game pieces for each team
- Poster putty

INSTRUCTIONS

Divide your class into teams. Teams will take turns drawing a Truth Be Told Question Card. Team members will take turns answering the questions. They will quickly determine an answer and give it. If they are correct, they will draw a Truth Be Told Number Card and move that number of spaces on the game board. As play proceeds, follow the directions on the game board. Alternate between teams as long as time permits.

We are going to review now by playing “Truth Be Told.” I’ll put you into teams.

Teams will take turns picking a question card and answering the question. If the answer is correct, you will draw a number card and move your game piece that many spaces. All directions on the board must be followed. Place used cards underneath the **stacks**. *Answers to the questions are provided on the Truth Be Told Question Answer Key on the Resource DVD-ROM.*

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

The Bible tells us how Jesus suffered and died on the Cross because of His great love for us. All of this was God’s plan from the beginning. God had promised to send a Savior so sinful people could have a way to come to God. And Jesus did it all perfectly. He finished His mission on earth and made a way for sinners to have eternal life.





Memory Verse Review Game (Optional)

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

If you find you have extra time, please consider reviewing the memory verse with your class.

MATERIALS

- Memory Verse Poster

INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Memory Verse Poster, point to each word as you say it and have the students repeat.

After the review, divide the entire class into two groups. You can do boys and girls to start and then mix it up by age, by hair color, oldest or youngest in the family, etc. You will say a word or phrase of the memory verse while doing some sort of action— sit down, stand up, spin in a circle, touch your toes, etc. The groups will “echo” what you say and do as you continue through the verse. Repeat several times. You can whisper, shout, squeak, etc. Change it up. This will help them learn.

We’re going to practice our memory verse. I’m going to point to the words on the poster, and you repeat after me. *After reviewing from the poster move on to the echoing game.*

Now, we’re going to play the echo game. Let’s divide the class into two groups. I want Group 1 to echo what I say and do, then Group 2 will echo until we are all the way through our verse. Follow my actions and repeat my words as we go! Stand up and get ready now.

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

? The word *gospel* means “good news.” What is the good news we have that we can share with others? *Allow discussion. Jesus died for sinners.*

Jesus knew all about the plan for Him to die. He obeyed God and died on the Cross so that those who believe in Him and turn away from their sin can have eternal life. That’s the gospel! And Jesus wants His followers to share this truth with everyone.

? Let’s say the verse together one more time.
Repeat verse together.



Applying God’s Word

WHAT YOU HEARD IN THE WORD

Refer to the Lesson Theme Poster. Jesus suffered and died on the Cross. And as He hung there, the wrath of God was laid on Him. God poured out the punishment for sin on Jesus. Jesus had never sinned. He was perfect. But God’s plan was for Him to take the sins of others and make a way for them to have eternal life in heaven. Jesus willingly died and suffered in that horrible way because He loves us. He was the perfect sacrifice so those who would believe in Him and trust Him as their Savior could become children of God.

GOD'S WORD IN THE REAL WORLD

When you love Jesus, it makes you very sad to think about how He died. He suffered so much even though He had never done anything wrong.

But remember that from the beginning, this was all God's plan. Jesus's death, and the way He died on the Cross, was planned by God ahead of time. Way back in Genesis and through the prophets in the Old Testament God said many times that there would be a Savior. God knew Jesus must die as the perfect sacrifice for sin.

The Crucifixion of Jesus shows the sovereignty of God.

? What does sovereign mean? Let's look at our Attributes of God Poster. *God is in control of everything.*

That's right! Sovereign means God is in control of everything that happens everywhere. And in order to make a way for sinners, God sent Jesus to die on the Cross.

? Can sinners now know the way to heaven? *Allow discussion. Yes, through Jesus.*

Yes, they can! The way is Jesus. He is the only way, the only truth, and the only life that leads to peace, hope, and joy with God forever!



SOVEREIGN

(Refer to Attributes Poster)

➤ Pass out the Student Take Home Sheets and remind the children to practice the memory verse this week.



MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



GROUP PRAYER TIME

- Praise the Father who loved us so much that He sent Jesus to die for our sins.
- Thank Jesus who suffered and died so that we could have eternal life.
- Ask God to help us to truly understand sin and salvation, so we can be saved and tell others about what Jesus did when He died on the Cross.