



Review Lessons 1–6

Lesson Overview



Come On In

Students will assemble the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles. They will use the puzzles later in the lesson.



Memory Verse Review Toss

Students will recite the memory verse then score points as they toss beanbags into the baskets.



Lesson Theme Poster Review

You will give a quick overview of Lessons 1–6 using the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles from the Come On In Activity. Have students put their assembled Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles up on the board as you review each lesson.



Bible Stand Off Review Game

Students will be divided into two teams to answer questions about the previous lessons. Two students will “stand off” across from each other to answer a question from the previous lessons. The first one to answer will pick a card to see how many points he has earned for his team.

Extra points will go to the first student who says “Bible Stand Off” when he hears the bonus phrase, “The Bible is true history.”



Real World Skit: The Fair, Muddy Pigs, and the Gospel

In this skit, three friends attend the fair where a muddy pig event sparks a conversation about sin and how Jesus is the only way to heaven. Will José and Lindsey be able to explain salvation to Jackson?



Snack Celebration (Optional)

Students will enjoy a special snack to celebrate the completion of this quarter.

Lesson Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



COME ON IN

- Print and cut out at least one of the six Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.
- Make sure that at least one of each poster is given out.
- Have students assemble the puzzle onto construction paper or tape it together.

- Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles for each student
- One sheet of construction or printer paper for each student
- Glue sticks or tape
- Scissors
- Crayons or markers
- Students will use the puzzle posters later during the class



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW TOSS

- Print and cut out the Basket Point Labels from the Resource DVD-ROM.
- Bring in three laundry baskets or boxes. Attach a point label to each basket or box.

- Memory Verse Poster
- Basket Point Labels
- Two beanbags
- Three laundry baskets or boxes
- Masking tape



LESSON THEME POSTER REVIEW

- Students will use the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles they completed during the Come On In Activity.

- Completed Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles
- Tape or poster putty



BIBLE STAND OFF REVIEW GAME

- Bring in a deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring.

- A deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring
- Two baskets or containers to hold each team's point cards
- Optional: small rewards



REAL WORLD SKIT

- Print four copies of the Real World Skit: The Fair, Muddy Pigs, and the Gospel from the Resource DVD-ROM.
- Recruit three older students or adults to perform the skit for your class.

- Four copies of The Fair, Muddy Pigs, and the Gospel Script
- Three older students or adults to perform the skit



SNACK CELEBRATION (OPTIONAL)

- Prepare and serve a celebration snack of your choice, if appropriate.

- Celebration snacks
- Napkins or paper towels



BEFORE THE THRONE

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless your glorious name! We have studied the last days of your life, your death, your Resurrection, and your last command. With humility and meekness, Lord Jesus, you submitted completely to the Father's perfect plan. You suffered and died for sinners, and with great power and might, you conquered death and sin and appeared to the women and disciples very much alive! We can often identify with Peter who thought he was true and brave, but then denied you three times. But what a sweet reunion we saw as you received Peter graciously and forgave him. This lesson is a key review with themes that have eternal value. Pierce the hearts and minds of the students with them, Lord. May each one see your great love and respond to it personally.



COME ON IN

As students arrive . . .

- They will put together the Lesson Theme Poster Puzzles from Lessons 1–6.
- They can glue the puzzles onto construction paper or tape them together. The completed puzzles will be used later in the class.



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

Introduction

Are you ready for our review? This is going to be fun! We are going to cover the past six lessons. Everyone will be able to participate as we play Bible Stand Off, review the memory verse, and watch a skit.

Let's get started—with the memory verse. First, let's read it together. *Point to each word on the Memory Verse Poster and read the memory verse together several times.*



Memory Verse Review Toss

INSTRUCTIONS

Use masking tape to make a tossing line. Bring in three laundry baskets or boxes. Set the baskets in a line making each one a little farther away from the tossing line. Label the baskets with 5, 10, and 25 points so the farther away they are, the higher the score. Divide the class into two or more teams depending on size. Have the teams line up at the tossing line. Ask students from each team to say the memory verse for their team. When a student says it correctly, he will have a chance to toss the beanbags into the basket then sit down or go to the end of the line. Repeat until all students have recited the verse at least once. Keep track of the scores for each team on the board. If someone cannot say the memory verse, let him go to the end of the line and try again.

We are going to play a game. I'm going to tape down a line here and line up these baskets. Each basket is worth different points—5, 10, and 25. Each team member will take a turn and recite the memory verse without

Materials

- Memory Verse Poster
- Three Basket Point Labels—5, 10, 25
- Two beanbags
- Three laundry baskets or boxes
- Masking tape

► If appropriate, offer individual prizes to students who can recite the verse alone. Encourage everyone to try.

looking at the poster. If you recite it correctly, you will get to toss two beanbags from this line into the baskets to earn points. We will keep track of your points on the board. If you can't say the verse, look at the Memory Verse Poser and you can try again later! **Let's play!** *Play the game.*

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

? **Would anyone like to recite the verse for us?** *Encourage students to recite the verse without looking at the poster.*

Let's all say it together one more time. *Recite the verse together.*

This was Jesus's last command to His followers before He returned to His Father in heaven. It is called the Great Commission. He gave it to His followers—but also to all of us. We are to go and make disciples—we are to share the gospel of Jesus Christ—with all nations. And we can start by sharing it with our friends and family.



Lesson Theme Poster Review

Today, we're going to review what we've read and talked about over the past six lessons. Let's go through the Lesson Theme Posters first. When we get to the Lesson Theme Poster you have, bring it up and place it on the board.

Also, pay attention to what I tell you, because it'll help you when we play Bible Stand Off.

Lesson 1

? **Let's start with Lesson 1. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and stick it to the board for us.** *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

Refer to Lesson 1 Lesson Theme Poster. **This lesson was called, "Final Passover and Betrayal."**

Before Jesus died, He celebrated the Passover meal one last time with His disciples. He used two parts of that meal—the bread and the wine—to explain the sacrifice He was about to make. The bread stood for His body, and the wine stood for His blood. He was about to give His own life and die so sinners could be forgiven and have eternal life with Jesus in heaven.

Today, Christians all over the world share bread and wine (or grape juice) and remember that Jesus died for sinners! This is called Communion, or the Lord's Supper. When Christians celebrate Communion together they remember Jesus's death on the Cross!

All of this was God's plan. Jesus had to die. And He had to be betrayed. God knew that Judas would be the one to betray Jesus in the garden. Jesus

► Have students bring the poster puzzles they assembled and put them on the board as you review the lessons. If more than one student has the lesson poster, have them all come up and put their posters on the board.

was arrested and would soon be tried, convicted, and killed. This was the only way sinners could get right with God. Jesus made the way! And those who believe in Him, repent and turn away from their sins, and turn to God will receive eternal life. This eternal life is only possible because of the perfect sacrifice Jesus made by offering His own life on the Cross.

Next is Lesson 2. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and stick it to the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

Refer to Lesson 2 Lesson Theme Poster. In this lesson we read about how Jesus was accused of doing wrong. The Jewish leaders said that Jesus should die because He said He was the Son of God. They thought He was lying!

But Jesus IS the Son of God! He wasn't lying! That didn't matter to the Jewish leaders. They would not believe Jesus, so they arrested Him, asked Him questions, and brought Him to Pilate, the Roman governor.

Pilate thought he had power over Jesus. But Jesus told Pilate that the only power he had was the power God gave him. Jesus knew that God, not Pilate, was in control. God could have stopped everything! But God's plan was to make a way for sinners to be forgiven. And Jesus had to die—this was all God's plan.

? Let's move on to Lesson 3. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and put it on the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

Refer to Lesson 3 Lesson Theme Poster. In this lesson we saw how Peter tried to stay close to Jesus after He was arrested in the garden. He ended up in the courtyard where people recognized him. They knew Peter was one of Jesus's friends. Peter was afraid! He didn't want to be arrested, too. He told the people in the courtyard that he did NOT know Jesus! In fact, he denied Jesus three times. He even cursed and swore saying he didn't know Jesus.

But, after Jesus's death and Resurrection, we read that Jesus spoke to Peter, forgave him for his denial, and gave him a very important job to do. Jesus called Peter to be a teacher and leader in the church.

? On to Lesson 4. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and stick it to the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

Refer to Lesson 4 Lesson Theme Poster. In this lesson, we learned how Jesus suffered and died on the Cross. And as He hung there, God poured His wrath—the punishment for sin—on Jesus. Jesus had never sinned. He was perfect. But God's plan was for Him to take the sins and the punishment of others. God made a way for many to have eternal life in heaven through Jesus Christ.

? What is the word that means God is in control of everything? *Sovereign.*

That's right! Sovereign means God is in control of everything that happens everywhere. Jesus willingly died and suffered on the Cross because He

Lesson 2

Lesson 3

Lesson 4

Lesson 5

- ? OK. Now for Lesson 5. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and stick it to the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

Refer to Lesson 5 Lesson Theme Poster. In this lesson we heard about what happened at Jesus's tomb on the third day after His death. We know it as Easter, or Resurrection Sunday! The women went early in the morning to Jesus's tomb and had an unexpected surprise.

- ? **What was that surprise?** *The tomb was empty. The stone was moved. An angel was sitting on the stone.*

That's right! An angel had moved the stone so they could see that the tomb was empty. And then the angel told them that Jesus had risen. The women ran quickly to tell the disciples that Jesus was alive! He wasn't dead anymore. He had risen!

The Resurrection gives all who believe and trust in Jesus the hope of eternal life. The great news of Jesus's resurrection is that He conquered death forever. And because He lives, all who believe and trust in Him for salvation have a living hope of eternal life. Because He lives, believers will also live!

Jesus gives us hope in something that is so much better than this world. Jesus gives us "living hope" of a wonderful, eternal life with Him in heaven!

Lesson 6

- ? And now for Lesson 6. Who has that poster puzzle? Bring it up and stick it to the board for us. *Allow student(s) to attach the puzzle to the board or wall with tape or poster putty.*

Refer to Lesson 6 Lesson Theme Poster. This lesson was called, "The Great Commission." Jesus commanded His followers to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. This command is for us, too! Jesus wants ALL of His followers to share the gospel and make disciples everywhere they go.

This is a very important responsibility. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the good news. It is the only truth that will save someone. And it is the only way sinners can have forgiveness and eternal life after they die. If we love God and love others, we will want everyone to know Him! If our neighbors, friends, family, and people in distant lands don't hear about Jesus, how will they know that He is the only way to eternal life?

Remember, Jesus commanded all believers—young and old—to share the truth with others! We are to go and make disciples!



Bible Stand Off Review Game

Divide the class into two teams. Arrange two rows of chairs facing each other. Have Team 1 sit in one row of chairs across from Team 2. Ask the first review question to the two students in seat 1. Post the Lesson Theme Posters where they can be seen easily. Students can refer to Lesson Theme Posters for the answers.

The first student to answer correctly gets to choose a card at random. Students will put their cards into the team's basket until the end of the game. The card value represents points. If using playing cards, face cards are 10. Jokers are 20. At the end of the game all the point cards in each team's basket will be totaled.

After the first question has been answered and one of the players has drawn a card, both players stand up and move to the end seat in their row. All the other players scoot one seat up. Ask the two new players in seat 1 the next question. Repeat the same as before, until all questions have been asked. At the end of the game, add points to determine a winner.

Let's get into teams! We're going to play Bible Stand Off! Help me set up two rows of chairs. The chairs should be facing each other. Here's how we'll play.

I'm going to ask questions about the past six lessons. You can find the answers to some of these questions on the Lesson Theme Posters if you need help. The players in the first seats will get to answer. Whoever correctly answers the question first will get to pick a card from this deck of cards and put it in your team's basket. The card will show the number of points your team gets. As soon as the winner draws a card, those players move to the last seat and everyone else will move up. We'll move as quickly as possible. The team with the most points when the game is finished wins the game.

Bonus Points: The first student who responds with the phrase "Bible Stand Off!" when he hears you say, "The Bible is true history," will get to pick another card from the deck. Remember, the proper student response is, "Bible Stand Off!"

And you can make extra points for your team! Pay close attention while I'm asking the questions, because if you hear me say, "The Bible is true history," the first person to say "Bible Stand Off!" will get to pick a card for his team and add it to the team's basket.

Ready? Don't forget to listen for the bonus phrase, "The Bible is true history." Here we go.

- ? At the Passover meal, what did Jesus use as a symbol for His body? *Bread.*
OK! Switch seats!
- ? What did Jesus use as a symbol of His blood at the Passover meal? *Wine.*
OK! Switch seats!

Remember, "The Bible is true history." *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*

Materials

- Two rows of chairs
- A deck of cards, Uno® cards, or numbers written on index cards to use for scoring
- Two baskets or containers to hold each team's point cards
- Optional: small rewards

➤ Keep the game moving. Have students switch seats quickly. Ask the questions as the players walk back to the end of their row.

➤ Students can use the Lesson Theme Posters put on the board earlier. Be sure they can be easily seen by the students.

Lesson 1

? What does the church do today—using bread and wine—to remember Jesus’s last Passover meal and His death on the Cross? *Celebrate the Lord’s Supper, or Communion.* OK! Switch seats!

? Which disciple betrayed Jesus? *Judas.* OK! Switch seats!

? Whose plan was it for Jesus to be betrayed and die for sinners? *God the Father’s.* OK! Switch seats!

Yes! Jesus’s betrayal and death was always part of God’s plan.

These events really happened. Remember, “The Bible is true history.”
Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”

Lesson 2

► As students answer the questions and respond for the “extra” points, quickly have them pick a card. You may want an assistant to handle the cards while you are asking questions and encouraging quick answers and movement.

In Lesson 2, we saw more of the events that led up to Jesus’s death on the Cross.

? The Jewish leaders accused Jesus of blasphemy. Who did Jesus say He was? *He claimed to be God.* OK! Switch seats!

? Was Jesus lying or telling the truth when He said He is God? *Telling the truth.* OK! Switch seats!

Yes, He was telling the truth. Jesus is God, and He said so. But the Jewish leaders didn’t want to believe it. They wanted to kill Him, so they brought Him to the Roman governor.

? What was the name of the Roman governor who thought He had control over Jesus? *Pilate.* OK! Switch seats!

? Pilate thought he had power over Jesus! But he did not! Where did Pilate’s power come from? *God allowed him to have it.* OK! Switch seats!

? Who was in charge of all that was happening? *God.* OK! Switch seats!

? Everything that happened to Jesus was all part of God’s plan—He was in complete control. Which attribute of God is that? *Sovereign.* OK! Switch seats!

And God allowed all of these things to happen so that His children could have forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

Remember, “The Bible is true history.” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

In Lesson 3 we talked about Peter. After Jesus was arrested, Peter was afraid.

? What did Peter do when some people asked him if he was one of Jesus’s disciples? *He denied knowing Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!

Remember, “The Bible is true history.” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

? And how many times did Peter say he didn’t know Jesus that night? *Three times.* OK! Switch seats!

? Why did Peter say he did not know Jesus? *He was afraid.* OK! Switch seats!

Lesson 3

? Later, after Jesus rose from the grave, Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him. How many times did Jesus ask Peter if he loved Him? It was the same number of times that Peter had denied Jesus earlier! *Three times.* OK! Switch seats!

? Was Jesus angry with Peter, or did He forgive Peter for betraying Him three times? *He forgave Peter.* OK! Switch seats!

Not only did Jesus forgive Peter, but He gave Peter an important job. Peter would be a leader in the church and teach many people about Jesus.

Remember, “The Bible is true history.” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

Let’s move on to Lesson 4—the Crucifixion.

Lesson 4

? How did Jesus die? *He was crucified on the Cross.* OK! Switch seats!

Remember, “The Bible is true history.” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

? All sin deserves God’s punishment. How can sinners be saved from God’s punishment? *Believe in Jesus.* OK! Switch seats!

? Whose amazing plan was this—that Jesus would die on the Cross so sinners could be saved? *It was God’s perfect plan.* OK! Switch seats!

? Why was Jesus willing to take the sins of others upon Himself? *He loves sinners.* OK! Switch seats!

Remember, “The Bible is true history.” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

Jesus suffered willingly on the Cross because He loved sinners and wanted to provide a way for them to have eternal life.

We are ready for Lesson 5—the Resurrection.

Lesson 5

? Jesus was buried in a tomb after He died. Who came to Jesus’s tomb first? *Women.* OK! Switch seats!

? Who did the women see when they got to the tomb that morning? *An angel.* OK! Switch seats!

? What had the angel done at the tomb, so people could see that it was empty? *He had rolled the stone away from Jesus’s tomb.* OK! Switch seats!

Remember, “The Bible is true history.” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

? Jesus was alive! The angel told the women to go and tell someone what they saw! Who were the women to go and tell? *The disciples.* OK! Switch seats!

? The Resurrection is really great news for ALL believers. Because He lives, believers will also live!

Remember, “The Bible is true history.” *Encourage response, “Bible Stand Off!”*

Refer to the Memory Verse Poster. In Lesson 6 we saw what Jesus’s last words were to His disciples. This was also our Memory Verse. It’s called the Great Commission.

Lesson 6

- ? What is the Bible reference for the memory verse? *Matthew 28:19.*
- ? What did Jesus tell His disciples to go and make? It's in the Memory Verse. *Disciples! OK! Switch seats!*
- ? What is a disciple of Jesus? *Someone who follows and believes in Jesus Christ. OK! Switch seats!*
- Remember, "The Bible is true history." *Encourage response, "Bible Stand Off!"*
- ? Why is it so important to keep telling people about the gospel? *So they can hear and know the only way to eternal life is through Jesus. OK! Switch seats!*
- ? Where did Jesus say the gospel needed to be taken? *To all the nations. OK! Switch seats!*
- ? Who should tell others about Jesus and the way to eternal life? *ALL believers. All followers. OK! Switch seats!*

The Great Commission was Jesus's last command to His disciples. It's for us, too. We shouldn't be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It's a privilege to share the truth from God's Word with others so they can trust in Jesus and have eternal life, too!

Good job! Let's add up the points and see which team won in today's "Bible Stand Off!" *Add up the point value for each team and announce the winning team. Pass out small prizes to the winning team if appropriate.*

We have learned a lot about Jesus—His Crucifixion, Resurrection, and His last days on earth!

Knowing the truth about Jesus through His Word is important. It is the only way we will be able to answer the questions we get from our friends.

That's what our skit is about today. Lindsey and José know where they can find the truth. When their friend, Jackson, mentions heaven, José and Lindsey have the answers about how to get there. Let's see what happens as we watch the skit.

Materials

- Three copies of The Fair, Muddy Pigs, and the Gospel Script
- Three older students or adults to perform the skit



Real World Skit: The Fair, Muddy Pigs, and the Gospel

INSTRUCTIONS

Recruit three older students or adults to perform the skit. Encourage them to make their part come alive by using facial expressions and hand motions that match their character.

DISCUSS THE SKIT

It was good that Lindsey and José had answers for their friend, Jackson. When he said it made him feel funny when they talk about Jesus, they explained that they can't help talking about Him because He's the best thing that's ever happened to them. And that led to talking about what it means to be a Christian and how someone gets to heaven.

Lindsey and José were excited that they could share the gospel and tell their friend about Jesus. Sharing the gospel isn't hard.

Let's go over what the gospel is and how we can share it! First of all, our friends need to know that we are Christians and love Jesus! Don't hide that from them. When they find out, they might want you to tell them about the gospel.

Then, they have to know that they are sinners and understand that the Bible says everyone is a sinner.

Next, tell them a little about God—that He is holy, and He hates sin. God has to punish sin. And His punishment for sin is forever!

But God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, Jesus. And whoever believes in Him will have eternal life!

Everyone who honestly turns away from his sin and turns to Jesus as his Savior, and believes that Jesus died on the Cross for his sin and rose from the dead, will be saved!

It isn't hard to tell people the truth! And Jesus wants all believers to be ready and willing to share the gospel. We all need to be ready! We never know when we will be called on by God to tell someone about Him.



Snack Celebration (Optional)

Now, who is ready for a snack? *Have your snack as you discuss the skit, today's review, and/or memory verse.*



Group Prayer Time

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

- Praise God for salvation through Jesus Christ alone.
- Thank God that He uses people like us, who have been saved through Jesus, to share the truth of the gospel with others.
- Pray that your students will understand their own sin and need for a Savior.

