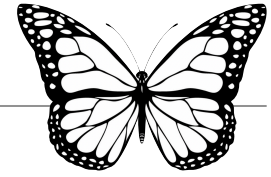


New Life With the King



Salvation and Righteousness

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man live in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new,

Prayer Point Focus

Leader's Lesson Overview

- This lesson explores what Salvation means using the metamorphosis of a butterfly or continuing with the germination of a seed.
- This is not meant to be a “pre-baptismal” class, but it could be used in one.
- How do we have the right to come before a perfect God with our prayers?
- When we become His children, we are heirs (His children) and He is our father.
- All have sinned. We all need to be saved from life without God. (caterpillar just eats and eats, only thinking about his next meal)
- John 3:16 *God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...* (God made a way to become new)
- First we confess we need Jesus Romans 10:9 (Caterpillar sheds it's old skin like we should shed our sins.)
- Romans 6:4 *We are buried with Him in baptism unto death.* (The caterpillar turns into a chrysalis and God changes him into a beautiful butterfly)
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 *If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature!!*

Preparation

New Life With the King



This is the basic format of meetings. You can use whatever works for you.

Come Into His Presence

MEMORY VERSE

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

SONGS



- Into My Heart
- Freely, Freely

Review previous scripture and songs if time allows.



Enter the Gates (opening prayers)

Prayers of thanksgiving and praise. What can we be thankful for today? Give God some praise!

Prayers for the Body

If they are ready, have the children immediately pray for your church and leadership instead of talking about it. Pray it, not say it. (KG pg. 34)

Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

Ask if any of the children have prayer concerns. Invite other children to pray for them. (Intercession)

Ask if anyone heard anything from the Lord this last week. (Listen to the King)

Review the Hand of Prayer and ask if they are remembering to Praise, Repent, Ask and Yield.



5. Lesson - New Life With the King

This is not a pre-baptismal class, but could be a part of one.

“How do we have a right to come before a perfect God and ask for something for someone else?
(Intercession) discuss.

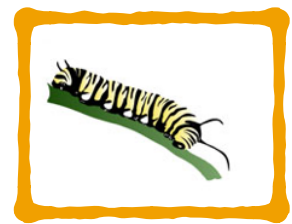
Jesus died for our sins. Now we can come to God through Jesus. We can have a personal relationship with the King of the universe because of Jesus.

All have sinned

Romans 3:23-24 For all have sinned...

The caterpillar only knows to eat and eat. He sloughs off his skin and gets fatter, but he has no life outside of thinking only about himself.

[OR use the illustration of the germination of a seed.](#)



God so loved the world

John 3:16 For God so loved the world ...

God made a way for the caterpillar (or seed to germinate) and he made a way for us.

Discuss what that way is.

Confess with your mouth

Romans 10:9 Confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus...

The caterpillar sheds his old skin. We could think of it as shedding our sins instead of skin. (Or seed breaks open to allow new growth.)



We are buried with Him

Romans 6:4 We are buried with Him by baptism unto death... Caterpillar turns into a chrysalis and basically dies. He just turns into goo inside while God changes him on the inside. (Or seed dies to self and roots and a sprout come out of it.)

If anyone is in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17 If anyone is in Christ He's is a new creature -

Chrysalis pops open and out comes a beautiful butterfly!

How is that like us when we have been “born again?”





Put it into Practice

Have you been spiritually born of God?

Baptism is an outward expression of our surrender.

Ask for testimonies from children who have accepted Jesus as Lord of their lives.

Ask if there is anyone who has never asked Jesus into their heart and if they want to.

Make sure that you follow up with that child and their parents.

Nicodemus

Explore the story of Nicodemus in John 3:1-17

An excellent version of the story is produced by SuperBook

Superbook - Nicodemus video - this is a tiny part of the story:

<https://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/video/jesus-speaks-nicodemus>

Discuss the story and its application



Steps of Salvation

Video of Steps of Salvation - They have left out the steps of Baptism.

You can discuss this together.

<http://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/gospelvideo?version=chris>

Activities

Activity pages are in their notebook. Listen to the Salvation Song.

Search : Salvation Song from SuperBook or use this link-

<http://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/video/he-risen-salvation-poem>

As they listen to the song, invite them to sing along and sing it as a prayer if they are ready to ask Jesus into their heart and life, or to remember what Jesus did for them and promise to live for him.

Projects

Prayer Journal

Add a testimony section to their prayer journals. If they have a hard time writing their testimonies, maybe they can tell an adult and the adult could write it for them.

Video

Make a video of each child sharing their testimony of Jesus, asking God to be Lord of their lives, or their baptism.

Tell them that it doesn't have to be earth shaking. They may have a hard time putting it into words. Maybe their testimony is simply, "I know that Jesus loves me and he died for me."

Maybe they can draw an illustration.

KINGDOM KID PLEDGE

I'm a Kingdom Kid
and I'm here to say,
I'm living my life
in a brand new way

I repented of my sins
and asked Jesus in my heart.
He's living here inside
and His love is off the charts!

Outward Focused Prayer

Follow up on any prayer concerns that have been prayed about in the past.

Continue praying for world concerns or children in other countries.



Ask the children if they know someone that doesn't know Jesus or hasn't asked them into their heart.

Jesus wants all people to be saved to His Kingdom. Your prayers may be part of that!

Have a time of silent prayer for those people.

Leader could pray from Acts 26:18 while they pray silently.

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.



Songs and Scriptures for Prayer Point

2 Corinthians 5:17

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Into My Heart

Into my heart, into my heart,
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.
Come in today, come in to stay;
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Rule in my heart, rule in my heart,
Thou King of my heart, Lord Jesus.
Make this Thy throne, rule there alone
Thou King of my heart, Lord Jesus.

Freely Freely

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his love as he told me to.

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name
In earth and heav'n in Jesus name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his pow'r as he told me to.

Chorus:

He said 'Freely, freely you have received;, freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe others will know that I live.

Prayer Points for Parents

Hello Parents!

Today at Kingdom Kids we talked about



Scripture Memory

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Kingdom Kid Challenge