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LIFE OF JESUS

Jesus Before Pilate

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

We are going to get started by answering some questions. What is your favorite movie? (allow kids to answer). Those are some great movies! Does anything crazy or unexpected happen in those movies? (allow kids to answer) Whoa! Those things make a movie interesting, huh? Did that movie end the way you thought it would? (allow kids to answer). The best movies are the ones that surprise us in the end.

Well, in today's lesson we are going to look at a story in the Bible that has a pretty crazy twist. It's a story about Jesus and it takes place near the end of his life on earth!

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

Jesus Freak

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

The whole thing was God's idea all along. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What was the name of the man that put Jesus on trial? (Pilate)

- Why did Pilate sentence Jesus to death? (it's what the people wanted)
- True or False: God was surprised by what happened to Jesus. (F)

No way! God knew what was going to happen. That's because God knows everything and he has a plan for everyone. He didn't just have a plan for Jesus' life, he has a plan for you and me, too. He knows all of the things that are going to happen in our lives and he is going to use them to make us better Christians! That's a really important thing to remember. When things are happening in your life that are sad or scary, you can know that God is going to use that scary situation to help you follow him! You just have to let him! Just think about Jesus' life. He had a lot of really hard and scary things happen to him, but he trusted in God's plan, and he knew how the story would end.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"He was oppressed and treated harshly (thumbs down), yet he never said a word (finger over mouth). He was led like a lamb to the slaughter (march in place)." Isaiah 53:7 *(Repeat)*

This is our memory verse for a really cool reason. This verse is in the Old Testament, and was written a REALLY long time before Jesus came. And, do you know what this verse is talking about? It's talking about Jesus! God knew long before Jesus came to earth what would happen in his life.

God knew that people wouldn't like Jesus. He knew he would be rejected, arrested and sentenced to death. But, he also knew that it was all part of the story. Jesus had to die in order to pay for our sins. But, the great twist is that Jesus rose again three days later. He defeated death and sin. And, because of what Jesus did, we can have a new life in him. Jesus endured all of that pain and suffering for you and me. It was all God's idea!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Whole World

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

The whole thing was God's idea all along. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.