



BIBLE BASICS

What is Salvation?

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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

Before we get started, I've got some question for you guys! Have you ever bought something with your own money? (allow kids to raise their hands). What did you buy? (allow kids to answer). Those are some awesome things to buy!

Well, in today's lesson we are going to learn about how Jesus paid for something. Jesus paid for our sins when he died on the cross. Does anyone know what sin is? (allow kids to answer). That's right! Sin is doing things our way instead of God's way. Jesus had to pay the price for our sins to save us from our selfish ways!

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

Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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:

Salvation means we're made right with God. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

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

- How do we get saved? (by believing in Jesus)
- How did Jesus pay to save us? (by dying on the cross)
- True or False: Salvation means we're made right with God (T)

That's right! Salvation is just a fancy word that means we are made right with God. Now, this is really important to understand because salvation proves just how much Jesus loves us. He chose to die to pay for OUR sins, not his. That's very generous, huh?! And, because of Jesus, we can be made right with God and live with him in heaven some day!

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

Slide: Memory Verse

"We are made right (thumbs up) with God (point up) by placing our faith in Jesus Christ (hands over heart). And this is true for everyone who believes (motion to all kids), no matter who we are (shake finger "no")." Romans 3:22 *(Repeat)*

This is a really important Bible verse to remember because it tells us exactly what it takes to be saved. Notice it doesn't say we have to be a rich business man or be super powerful like the President. Nope, ANYONE can be saved no matter who they are. And, notice how salvation works. We don't have to buy God's love or do a bunch of good things to be good enough for God. We are saved by simply putting our trust in Jesus. It's that easy! We just have to believe that he really lived a perfect life, died on the cross, and rose again. And he did all of that to pay for our sins! If you think you're ready to put your faith in Jesus talk to you parent or teacher about it today.

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

Song

Happy Day

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

Slide: Big Idea

Salvation means we're made right with God. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.