



Topic: The Blood of Jesus

LESSON PLAN:

Purpose:

To bring children to an understanding of the necessity and the benefits of the blood of Jesus.

Bible Lesson and Text:

The crucifixion of Jesus; the Passover, Exodus 12.

Focus:

The price of a blood sacrifice and the great value of Christ's blood.

Scripture:

Matthew 26:28, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (NIV)

Ephesians 2:13, "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ." (NIV)

Lie Buster:

The blood of Jesus covers me, cleans me, and keeps me free.

Teaching Styles:

Dramatize the Passover and the crucifixion. Show pictures as you teach with objects dispersed in the flow of the lesson. (Graphic and touching the heart.)



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Object Lesson 1: The Healing Blood

Point:

The Blood of Jesus is for healing in our body and in our soul/heart.

Props:

- A big heart (plush or poster board)
- Jumbo band-aid, medical supplies to clean and fix a wound
- A pizza cutter or something that would cause pain to the body

Directions:

1. Compare a physical wound to a wound in the heart. What is a wound? Can you see it? Can you feel the pain? Do you want to cover and keep people from touching your wound?
2. What is a wound of the heart? Words spoken to hurt you, actions made to reject you, lies we believe that are like watching a bad movie over and over. We think about it all the time.
3. It is like running a pizza cutter back and forth every day over a scab on your cut knee. Will it ever heal?
4. What do we do to treat a cut or wound? Allow the children to help play act the cleaning and bandaging of a cut. Wash, ointment, bandage, protect it in the healing process, etc.
5. What happens if dirt (sin) gets in the wound? It gets infected. (That is like the wages of sin in our heart or spirit.)
6. If the wound on the leg never heals and the infection gets bad, what might happen? May need an amputation--cut it off.
7. The same way we treat a wound on our body, the Blood of Jesus treats the hurts in our heart.
8. Can we see a hurt inside our heart? Can I feel a hurt on your knee? In your heart? How can we put medicine and bandages in your heart? We can't. A hurt like that doesn't come up on the doctor's x-ray. Would rubbing this ointment on my heart heal a hurt inside? No.
9. Can Jesus feel your hurt? He did something awesome to free us of the pain. He was wounded and crushed, whipped till blood ran from His body. That was like the cleanser and ointment pouring from inside His body so that forever it would bring healing to the inside heart and the outside body.
10. Ask the children if any of them have a heart-ache. Today, Jesus is here with His healing to reach inside to free you from the hurt and pain. The children may want to share out loud. If they do not, open it up for personal prayer.



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Object Lesson 2: The Stain

Point:

Sin only has one cure - the blood of Jesus. The blood is miraculous.

Props:

- Picture of the cross taped to a box
- Two socks - one stained permanently and one white
- Soap and water with a large bowl
- Helper

Directions:

1. Helper comes in sad because her new sock has a stain. She wanted to wear them to the picnic, but the stain is too bad.
2. Teacher and class say they will try to help. Use a bowl of water and soap. Someone tries to clean the sock.
3. Helper says, "I guess this sock will never be the same. There's only one thing I know to do."
4. Wring the water out of the sock and throw the sock in the trash can.
5. Teacher yells, "Stop! I know what we can do. I'll take it to the cross."
6. Have a cross picture on a box. In the box before class hide the "wet" perfect white sock somewhere that is easy to access, but to keep hidden from children until now. The teacher takes the sock to the cross. He/she secretly sticks the stained sock under his/her shirt or in a pocket and reveals the clean sock.
7. Only the blood of Jesus can wash away the stain of sin. The cross doesn't really clean socks, but this is what the blood of Jesus does with our sin stains.

1 John 1:7-9, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (KJV)



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Object Lesson 3: What the Blood Does

Point:

Bring the children to an understanding of the benefits of Christ's blood.

Directions:

Make a selection of index cards with one of the points below on each card. For example: Each card says at the top, "The Blood of Jesus" and then underneath says, "Overcame satan." The next card may say, "The Blood of Jesus... Pardons our debt." Continue with a card for each statement below. (Some of the cards will be truths and some will be lies.) Have children take turns drawing a card from a bag or pillow case. As you or they read the card, have them determine if the statement is truth or a lie.

The Blood of Jesus

- Overcame satan
- Brings healing
- Cleanses of sin
- Attracts bugs
- Pardons our debt
- Brings peace
- Stains our clothes
- Makes us a part of God's family
- Protects us
- Shows God's love
- Opens the way for us to rule with Jesus
- Makes all races and nations one



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Object Lesson 4: What Flows through the Blood

Point:

Like our natural blood supplies life to all our cells, the blood of Jesus supplies the promises of God to us.

Directions:

1. Explain in a physical sense how the blood in our natural body is the transportation system. Hint: Can use books, images, or videos to validate the point.
 - A. Good things bring life, and health.
 - B. Bad things bring disease, and death.
 - C. When disease occurs there is something wrong in our blood system.
 - D. When death results, the blood system is so toxic it cannot support life. Slow death occurs when the blood flow is hindered, stopped or leaks from our body by a wounding.
 - E. Our natural parent's genetic code is imparted to us. From blood, we inherit physical, emotional, and behavioral strengths and weaknesses.
 - F. In our natural body we are living to die. (Without Christ)

2. Explain in a spiritual sense how the blood of Jesus is God's transportation system for us.
 - A. Jesus brings life, reconciliation, and heaven.
 - B. Sin brings death, hell, and eternal separation.
 - C. God's provision is prophesied for our pardon. Read Isaiah 53.
 - D. When the life of Christ is flowing in us, we continue to become transformed into the image of the Son of God.
 - E. The spiritual inheritance from our heavenly Father is imparted to us by the Blood of Jesus when we become born again. Every good and perfect gift is granted. We are partakers of the divine nature, being given all things that pertain to life and Godliness.
 - F. With His blood for our salvation, we are living now to live for eternity with Christ.



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Drama Skit: You Broke the Law

Point:

If you have broken one commandment of God, you are guilty of breaking the whole law. This skit illustrates the penalty of breaking the law being a prison sentence and a \$20,000 fine; someone pays your debt for you.

Setting:

Three people in a police department.

Action:

Policeman: *Dragging the speeder by the back of his shirt.* "You would think you would have learned by now. Empty out all your pockets! I want to see everything!"

Speeder: *Slowly removes funny objects from pockets.* "Can't I keep my pictures of my dog and my mom and dad?! Please!" *Holds pictures to chest dearly.*

Policeman: *Gathers up all the speeder's stuff and puts in an envelope. "Where you are going, I don't think you want their faces hanging around. This time we got you clocked at 126 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. You're not going to be driving again for a very long time!"

Speeder: "I was only driving 120 miles per hour. Besides everyone's in bed sleeping. I wasn't hurting anyone."

Policeman: "That's what they all say. The law's the law. When the sign says 55 mph, it means it! 55 mph, not 65, not 75, not 120!"

Speeder: "Oh, come on! I promise, I won't do it again. Honest!"

Policeman: "I would like to believe you, but hey, it's the same line you gave me the last three times you were here."

Speeder: "But I am trying (sort of)."



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Policeman: "Listen, you got one phone call before I lock you up. So make it quick. I want to get out of here."

Speeder: *Pretends to make a call but the person is not answering.* "I can't believe it. The one time they don't pick up the phone."

Policeman: "Let's go. This is going to be the most expensive night of fun you ever had. \$20,000 dollars in fines and at least 10 months in prison. That will slow you down."

Speeder: "I can't believe this is happening. I know I have been a fast driver, but you just can't do this to me!"

Randy: *Walks into the room.* "I heard someone in here is in trouble."

Speeder: "Randy, I can't believe it! How did you know that I was here?"

Randy: "Let's just say bad news gets around fast."

Policeman: "Look mister, I have to get this prisoner to his cell, so if you will step aside I can finish my business."

Randy: "That won't be necessary. I came to take care of that."

Speeder: "I am really in trouble--like \$20,000 dollars and 10 months in jail kind of trouble. I want my mommy!"

Policeman: *Takes the speeder by the back of the neck and starts to drag him off.* "Let's go. You're time is up."

Speeder: "Please! Please! Have mercy on me!"

Randy: *Pulls out his wallet.* "Wait! I have come to take my friend's place."

Policeman: "Excuse me?! That is totally crazy. No person has ever gone to jail for someone else. You're not the guilty one. You didn't do the crime."

Speeder: "Randy, you don't deserve this. Why would you do this for me?"



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Randy: "One word, my friend--LOVE. See, my Jesus paid a debt for me that I couldn't pay either. I didn't deserve it, but He took the punishment for my sin."

Policeman: "Okay then. You're free to go." *Hands envelope back to speeder.* "Well, let's go buddy." *Randy and policeman exit.*

Speeder: *Stands and looks up in tears.* "Why would you do this for me?"

Teacher Point: Explain the price that Jesus paid for us was far greater. His jail was hell! The license He lost was when He laid down his divinity to come in the form of a man to earth. Lead children into Salvation message and give an opportunity for them to receive Jesus into their hearts. Take time to thank Jesus for loving us so much that He would take the punishment for our sin and wash us clean again.



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TEACHER STUDY NOTES

1. BLOOD SIGNIFIES LIFE

Leviticus 17:14, "For it is the life of all flesh. Its blood sustains its life. Therefore I said to the children of Israel, 'You shall not eat the blood of any flesh, for the life of all flesh is its blood. Whoever eats it shall be cut off.'" (NKJ)

2. NATURAL BODY - THE BLOOD IN OUR BODY IS THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

- A. Good things bring life, and health.
- B. Bad things bring disease, and death.
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- F. In our natural body we are living to die. (Without Christ)

3. SPIRITUAL BODY - THE BLOOD OF JESUS IS GOD'S TRANSPORTATION FOR US

- A. Jesus brings life, reconciliation, and heaven.
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- E. The spiritual inheritance from our heavenly Father is imparted to us by the blood of Jesus when we are born again. Every good and perfect gift is granted. We are partakers of the divine nature being given all things that pertain to life and godliness.
- F. In our spiritual body, we are dying to have eternal life. (With Christ)



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4. THE BLOOD IN THE OLD AND NEW COVENANT

- A. Sin required a sacrifice of life by blood. The blood sacrifice of the Old Testament was a type of the coming of the Messiah of the New Testament. A pure, sinless life poured out for the payment required. A death of an animal reminded the Israelites that sin produces death. Sin is punishable by death (Romans 6:23). But this animal was to represent each Israelite's own life requirement for sin. The animal was the Israelite's substitute for themselves as an offering.

Hebrews 10:4, "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins." (KJV)

- B. The blood of Jesus pays the payment of sin; life. His life substituted for our life. Every person has the payment of the blood of Jesus available to them. Faith in the finished work of Christ on the cross and submitting to His Lordship makes us alive and living in abundant life.
- C. The sacrificed animal's life was poured out in the blood, just like our life is poured out when we sin. In a Christian's life, sin is a "bleeding" of the life of God in us. The blood of Jesus stops the "bleeding" of death and covers, cleanses, and seals us to life. His blood is shed once for all sin, past, present and future.
- D. From the first sin with Adam and Eve, blood was the requirement. They tried to take what they could produce by their strength--a fig leaf--to cover their sin and nakedness. God required a life. God killed an animal to make a suitable covering of its skin to cover the first man and woman. Even as Jesus was the "lamb slain from the foundation of the world."
- E. Again the ways of man are unacceptable with the offering of Cain's vegetables--that which he labored to produce. The sacrifice of Abel's animals was accepted. His approach to God was according to God's condition, the shedding of blood.
- F. The captives in Egypt again fulfilled the requirement of God when they killed the Passover lamb and placed the blood on the doorposts and lintel to cover them from the death plague.
- G. The blood was also cleansing for temple ministry articles, possessions, physical locations and the flesh of man.



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Hebrews 9:22, "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission." (KJV)

- H. The blood sacrifice was to be undefiled in order to fulfill the law.

Leviticus 22:21, "And whoever offers a sacrifice of a peace offering to the LORD, to fulfill his vow, or a freewill offering from the cattle or the sheep, it must be perfect to be accepted; there shall be no defect in it." (NKJ)

1 Peter 1:19, "But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." (NKJ)

- I. The blood of Jesus was God's plan from the very beginning.

Revelation 13:8, "And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." (KJV)

5. WHAT THE BLOOD OF JESUS DOES FOR US.

- A. The blood pardons us for our sins and the penalty of hell's eternal imprisonment.

Matthew 26:28, "For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (KJV)

- B. The blood bought us back from the enemy.

Acts 20:28, "...feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." (KJV)

1 Corinthians 6:20, 7:23, "...ye are bought with a price..." (KJV)

- C. The blood declares us innocent of the crime (sin) before a holy God.

Romans 5:9, "Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him..." (KJV)

- D. The blood redeems us forever with a priceless cost.



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Ephesians 1:7, "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace." (KJV)

- E. The blood restores and reconciles our relationship to our Father and our brothers and sisters.

Ephesians 2:13-16, "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility." (NIV)

- F. The blood fulfills the requirement of the law.

Hebrews 9:22, "In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." (NIV)

- G. The blood was shed once for all time and all mankind.

Hebrews 10:10, "And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." (NIV)

- H. The blood made races, nations, and cultures one with God.

Revelation 5:9-10, "And they sang a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.'" (NIV)

- I. The blood made peace.

Colossians 1:20, "And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven." (KJV)



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- J. The blood cleanses our consciences from dead works.

Hebrews 9:14, "How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" (NKJ)

- K. The blood opens the holy place for us to come naked and unashamed before God.

Hebrews 10:19, "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus." (KJV)

- L. The blood sanctifies us.

Hebrews 10:29, "...the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified..." (KJV)

- M. The blood cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:7, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." (KJV)

- N. The blood washes away our sins.

Revelation 1:5, "And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood," (KJV)

- O. The blood causes us to overcome the enemy.

Revelation 12:11, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." (KJV)

Colossians 2:14-15, "Having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross." (NIV)



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- P. The blood protects from harm and death.

Exodus 12:13, "The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt." (NIV)

- Q. The blood heals our outer and inner hurts.

Isaiah 53:5, "But He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed." (NKJ)

1 Peter 2:24, "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." (NIV)

- R. The blood is God's demonstration of His great love.

John 3:16-17, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (KJV)

- S. We are God's possession. What God owns He cares for completely.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20, "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." (NKJ)

- T. We are purchased for a destiny.

Revelation 5:9-10, "And they sang a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.'" (NIV)



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THE BLOOD OF JESUS STUDY SHEET

NAME: _____

- **Memory Verse: Say out loud three times and circle the bold words.**

Ephesians 2:13 "But **now** in Christ Jesus **you** who once were far away **have been brought near through the blood of Christ.**" (NIV)

- **Cross out the words that are not part of the covenant of the blood of Jesus.**

Overcame satan

Stains our clothes

Healing

Makes us a part of God's family

Cleanses of sin

Protects

Attracts bugs

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Pardons our debt

- **Circle the right answer: Our body must have healthy blood to:**

Live

Die

- **Circle the right answer to fill in the blank: The blood of _____ makes us right with God.**



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Goats

Wounds

Jesus

Peter

- In Exodus 12 we learned about the Passover. **Circle the right answers.**

What did the Lord say to kill? A sick cow A son A frog A lamb Moses

Where was the lamb's blood put? Under the bed Around the door On the head

The lamb's blood protected Israel from? Hunger Lice Death Egyptians

- **At home assignment**

This week think on all that the blood of Jesus has done for you. Ask the Lord to show you all the ways that His blood has made you free. Write down what He tells you or shows you.

- **Circle the bold words and pray for any areas you may need forgiveness in your life.**

Matthew 26:28, "This is my **blood** of the covenant, which is **poured out for** many for the **forgiveness of sins.**" (NIV)