

Lesson plan

Main Point: Jesus shows us God.

Basic Idea: If we know Jesus, we know God.

How we get there: whoever denies the Son does not have the Father (1 Jo 2:23)

Start out with the Activity (see below) to help the children see you have to have the details right to be talking about the same person. There may be people with the same name, but when you find out information about them, you know who they are. If someone denies important information about Jesus, they are denying who He is.

Matthew 16:13-17

1. Who did people say Jesus was? Was he JUST a prophet or teacher?
2. Who did Peter say Jesus was?
3. What did Jesus say about Peter's answer?

Explain to the children that many people say they believe in Jesus but don't believe the correct information about Jesus. You have to know the right information about Jesus, to be talking about the Jesus of the Bible.

Activity A: Who Bob?

Show the children the pictures of the three different "Bobs." Make a statement like, "I love Bob." Have the kids guess which Bob they think you mean. "Then make statements like, "I love Bob because I like yellow." (something that applies to more than one figure). Eventually make statements like, "I love Bob because I love vegetables." (something that only applies to one). Use this to show the children how details are important for knowing who you are talking about.

Next, allow some of the kids to pick a Bob (without telling anyone which one). The child has to give clues that help the group figure out which Bob he is referring to. See how quickly they can get the other kids to guess right. (by giving a great unique clue). Try with another child to see how many clues they can give before it narrows it down to the "actual Bob." (by giving very vague clues or clues that apply to more than one Bob).

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1 John 2:18,22-23, November 18, 2007



2:26-27

2:22-23

2:19-20,24-25

2:18

2:15-17

2:12-14

2:7-11

2:3-6

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1:5-10

1 Jn 1:1-4