

Lesson plan

Main Point: Jesus gives us life

Basic Idea: Jesus came to give us life.

How we get there: Word of Life (v1), Eternal Life that was with the Father (v2), so we can have fellowship with the Father (v4)

Help the children make their craft (see below). Show them how each of the pieces interact with part of the senses (touch, see, hear, smell). Talk to them about how Jesus is real and can be felt, seen, heard, smelled. We cannot see Him now, but the disciples saw Him while He was on earth, and people who are in heaven can see Him now.

Explain to the children why Jesus came to the earth, using John 3:16:

1. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...
Jesus came because He loves us
2. that whoever believes in Him will not perish...
Because of our sin, we cannot be with God forever
But because God loves us, He sent Jesus to die for us
God offers to forgive us if we trust that Jesus can take away our sin
3. but have eternal life.
Once our sins are taken away, we can spend forever with Jesus!

Activity:

Craft

Have the children glue objects on a piece of construction paper. There should be objects that attract the eye, some that make noise, some that have texture and some that smell. (supplies will be provided)

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1 John 1:1-4, September 16, 2007

