

Lesson plan

Main Point: Jesus is real!

Basic Idea: Jesus is not like a cartoon hero, He really exists!

How we get there: what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands (v1)...we have seen (v2)...what we have seen and heard (v3).

Start out with the activity (see below) to establish real things can be seen, touched and heard. From that activity, establish with the kids what things you can see, hear and touch with a real person. Compare the difference between seeing something on TV and seeing someone face to face.

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!

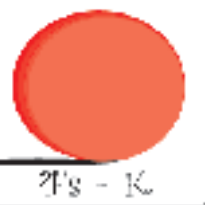
Activity:

Guessing Game

Using a large, non-transparent bag, place an item inside the bag. Children can take turns feeling the item (but not looking) to try to guess what the object is. Next conceal an object that makes noise from the children's sight, but see if they can guess the object. Find an object that smells (fruit, flower, etc) and either blind fold the kids or have them close their eyes and try to guess the object. Repeat with a few objects each if you like.

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



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