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January

Witnessing for Jesus



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The lessons for the month of January will tell you how to become a witness for Jesus, to whom you should witness and what your attitude should be.

In the puzzle below, try to find some key words which will be used in the lessons during this month.

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world

Unit Title: Witnessing for Jesus

Lesson Title: **Believe in Jesus**

January 01, 2023

MAIN TRUTH

Each person must determine what he or she believes about Jesus and decide if he or she will accept Him as Saviour and obey Him in believer's baptism.

MAIN TEXT

Mark 16:9-18

MEMORY VERSE

"Anyone who believes me and is baptized will be saved."

Mark 16:16 CEV

When Jesus came back to life early in the morning on the first day of the week, He appeared to Mary Magdalene out of whom He had cast seven evil spirits. She told the other believers that Jesus had come back to life but they did not believe her.

Later that day, Jesus appeared to two believers who were on their way to the country. Probably, they were feeling very sad about Jesus' death. Luke 24: 13-35 gives more details about this story. Jesus started walking beside them but they did not recognize Jesus.

Can you imagine how excited the two men became when they realized that Jesus was alive? They hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the others, "**We have seen Jesus. He is alive!**" Sadly, those friends did not believe the two believers either.

Another day, while the eleven disciples were together in a room eating, Jesus appeared to them. Jesus scolded them for doubting that He had come back to life. "Why do you have such little faith?" Jesus asked. He scolded them for not believing the others who had seen Him and had told them the good news of His resurrection. Then, Jesus gave the

disciples this command, “Go everywhere in the world and preach the good news. Tell everyone that I am alive and I want to be their Saviour. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved from sin. Whoever does not believe in me will be condemned.”

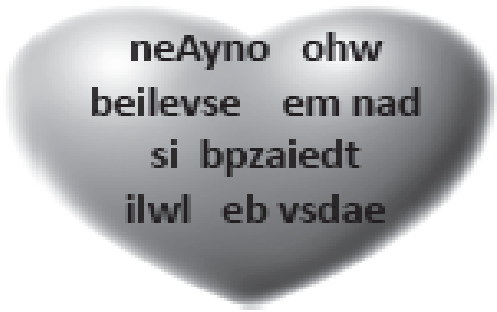
After Jesus gave the command to the disciples, He was “taken up into heaven”. Jesus wants us to believe in Him and to tell others about Him.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Do I believe in Jesus?

Fun Learning Activities

To discover today’s **Memory Verse**, Mark 16:16 CEV, unscramble the words in the heart shape.
Write the words in the squares on the **Memory Verse Card**.

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WHAT DO I BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS?

To complete each statement, fill in the blank with the words which show what you believe about Jesus.

1. I believe Jesus' birth was miraculous and that He is God's only begotten _____.

- a. angel b. Son c. Creator**

2. I believe Jesus lived a _____ life and that is why He could die in my place.

- a. perfect b. sinful c. happy**

3. I believe Jesus _____

- a. is still in the grave. b. did not really die.
c. came back to life on the third day.**

4. I believe that all persons who accept Jesus as Saviour _____.

- a. will be with Him in heaven. b. will not die.
c. will come back to life just as He did.**



Do You Know the Story Facts?

1. Who was the first to tell the disciples that Jesus was alive?
2. What did the two disciples do after they recognized Jesus?
3. How did the disciples react when they were told that Jesus was alive?
4. What did Jesus command the eleven disciples to do?

Unit Title: Witnessing for Jesus

Lesson Title: **Tell What You Believe**

January 8, 2023

MAIN TRUTH

Jesus commanded us to tell His good news of salvation to every person in the world.

MAIN TEXT

Matthew 28:16-20;

John 14:15-17

MEMORY VERSE

Then He told them: “Go and preach the good news to everyone in the world.” **Mark 16:15a CEV**

How happy we were! Jesus had sent a message for us to meet Him at a mountain in Galilee. Obediently, we went to meet Him at the mountain. When we saw Jesus, we worshipped Him.

Can you believe it? Some persons among us still were not sure that He was really Jesus and that He had come back to life. Then, Jesus spoke to all of us disciples, telling us what He wanted us to do and making us a promise. Jesus said:

“My Father has given me all authority in heaven and on the earth! So I want you to go to people of all the countries on the earth. Tell them about Me so that they can become My disciples, too. After they become My disciples, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach the new disciples to obey everything that I have taught you. I am making you this promise—I will always be with you. I will

be with you even to the end of the world.”

Before Jesus died, He had told us how to live to please Him. He had said that if we loved Him, we should show our love by obeying all He taught. He told us that one day, He would go back to His heavenly Father but He would not leave us alone. He promised to ask His Father to send us the Holy Spirit. He promised that the Holy Spirit would always be with us and that He would lead us into all truth.

Jesus said that we would know the Holy Spirit because He would live inside of us. We listened as Jesus spoke. We were so happy to see Him alive. We would obey Jesus and go and tell others the good news that He is alive.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I show that I believe in Jesus?



Do You Know the Story Facts?

1. To whom should we always show love?
2. Why did people go to see Jesus?
3. How should we treat others?
4. What did Jesus encourage us to do?
5. Who was Jesus teaching?
6. Is it easy to love those who hurt us? Why?

Have you learned today's **Memory Verse, Mark 16:15a CEV?**
 Unscramble each word then use the marked letters to solve the puzzle.

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LORD, GIVE ME COURAGE TO WITNESS

Decode the prayer by finding each substitute letter.

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A D E K K H H U L Q Z L J G J

N H I I D E M K H K L W W B L H B W L

L P L O Q A X L O L D U H G K X F I

B W L D J L S F P L I L K X L

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