



Monthly Topic

Understanding Salvation

Worship Songs

***Check out our Spotify playlist-** <https://www.cedarheights.net/kids-youth/kids-vision>

Suggested Lessons

Monthly Memory Verse: Practice the memory verse with your kids. For younger children, you can say one line at a time, showing them the motions, and then have them repeat after you. After doing it one line at a time, try doing it all together.

Romans 1:16a - "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation . . ."

- For I am not ashamed (move finger as if saying no, cover face with hands)
- Of the gospel (open your hands like a book)
- For it is the power of God (spread arms like making a big circle, point fingers up toward sky)
- For salvation (hold up 4 fingers, spread out arms like expressing Jesus on the cross)
- Romans 1:16a (Hold up 1 finger then 10 fingers plus 6 fingers)

Weekly Main Points/Bible Stories/Application Questions:

Review the main point with your kids. Read the Bible story, and then you can review the application questions together.

Week 1- Main Point: Jesus Reigns Forever! Bible Story: The Resurrection (John 20:1-18)

For younger children:

- Have you ever seen a miracle?
- How would you feel if you saw an angel?
- How can you tell others about Jesus?

For older children:

- Have you ever known someone who has died? How did that feel?
- Have you ever seen a miracle?
- What would you feel if you saw an angel?
- Jesus conquered sin and death. What is your response to Him?

Week 2- Main Point: Everyone Needs Salvation. Bible Story: Jesus Calls Matthew (Matthew 9:9-13)

For younger children:

- What does Jesus do for us?
- What does the word "salvation" mean?
- How do you know Jesus loves you?

For older children:

- Why do we need Jesus?
- What does it mean to follow Jesus?
- What does the word "salvation" mean?
- How can you help the people around you who don't know Jesus?

Week 3- Main Point: My Salvation Comes Only Through Jesus. Bible Story: Jesus and the Woman of Samaria (John 4:1-30)

For younger children:

- What does "Messiah" or "Savior" mean?
- What does eternal life mean?
- Who gives us eternal life?
- How does Jesus give us eternal life?

For older children:

- How are our lives different now that we know Jesus?
- What does living water mean to you?
- What does eternal life mean to you?
- Who gives us our salvation?
- How does Jesus give us our salvation?

Week 4- Main Point: Salvation is Eternal. Me. Bible Story: I and the Father Are One (John 10:22-30)

For younger children:

- Who in your life helps you?
- What types of things do they do for you?
- What types of things has Jesus done for you and your family?
- How should we respond to the things that Jesus has done for us?
- Jesus wants nothing more than for us to be with Him in Heaven forever! How do you think that we can show Him how thankful we are for all that He has done for us?

For older children:

- Who are the leaders in your life?
- What types of things do they lead you in?
- Sometimes we do not like the things that our leaders tell us to do; why do you think that they tell us to do them even when we don't want to?
- Do you believe that Jesus wants only the best for you? Do you think that sometimes He is going to lead you to do some tough things?
- How should we respond to Jesus when He leads us? Should we respond the same way, even if He is leading us to do things that we don't want to do?
- Jesus wants nothing more than for us to be with Him in Heaven forever! How do you think that we can show Him how thankful we are for all that He has done for us?

Fun Ideas to Do as a Family

Go on a scavenger hunt with your family to find these objects and talk about the Easter story. A cross made of sticks (where Jesus died), a stone (that was rolled away in front of the tomb), wrapping garments (that lay inside the tomb), a flower (for the new life we have in Jesus).

You and your family members can each write some of their sins on a piece of paper. Talk about how we should be punished for disobeying God. Then, glue cotton balls over your words, covering your paper. This represents Jesus covering our sins and making us pure. Jesus forgives our sin, and we can be accepted by God. Hang it up somewhere in your home where you can remember Jesus' love for you.

Complete this activity as a family to show that the only way to heaven is through Jesus. Lay a piece of string or tape across your door in a straight line. You could also use a line in the tile in the door of your house. Each person must walk on one foot in front of the other on this straight line without stepping off the line. Just like there is only one way across the room, there is only one way to God, and that is through believing in Jesus.

Prayer

In the Kids' Program we end every service with hands on prayer. We suggest you do the same at home and ask if any of your kids would like prayer. If they do not want prayer, you could have them pray for you! Our Kids' Program volunteers are always blessed by how well the Cedar Heights kids pray for them!