

# Jesus is Our Light

## VBS

### Lesson Memory Verses

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## LESSON

### The Savior is promised

**Genesis 3:15**- In this verse Jesus is promised by God the Father.

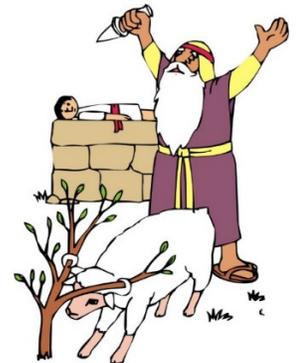
This came after the fall of man when sin entered the world.



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**Genesis Chapter 22** Read this chapter on the story of Abraham and Isaac, which is a picture of God the Father sacrificing His Son, Jesus on the cross.



### The Savior comes

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### The Birth of Christ.



**Luke 2:6-16** "And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. (7) And she gave birth to her firstborn Son and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and laid Him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. (8) And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping

watch over their flock by night. (9) And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. (10) And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. (11) For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (12) And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.' (13) And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, (14) Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased! (15) When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.' (16) And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger."

## **Jesus' Miracles**

*The **miracle** of the woman who was bleeding that Jesus healed.*

**Luke 8:40-56** "Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed Him, for they were all waiting for Him. (41) And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, He implored Him to come to his house, (42) for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed around Him. (43) And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. (44) She came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. (45) And Jesus said, 'Who was it that touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!' (46) But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me.'"

*The **miracle** of the loaves of bread and of the fish.*

**Luke 9:12-17** "Now the day began to wear away, and the twelve came and said to him, 'Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place.' (13) But He said to them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish...unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.' (14) For there were about five



thousand men. And He said to his disciples, 'Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.' (15) And they did so and they had them all sit down. (16) And taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. (17) And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces."

## **The gospel of Jesus Christ. He came to save you!**

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Now we are waiting for Jesus to return.

## **Who is Jesus?**

Who we are as new believers?

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**Romans 6:9** "We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him."

**Romans 1:1-3** "Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, (2) which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, (3) concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh..."

**Romans 8:34** "Christ Jesus is the one who died...more than that, who was raised...who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. (35) Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?"

**Col. 1:15-16**

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (16) For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities...all things were created through Him and for Him.

### **Who you are in Christ**

**Galatians 3:26** "...for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith"

**Romans 8:14-17** "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."

**Rom 8:15** "For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

**Rom 8:16** "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

**Rom 8:17** "...and if children, then heirs...heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him."

**1 John 3:1-2**

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him"

1 [John 3:2](#) "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is"

## The Story of the Prodigal Son

[Luke 15:11-32](#) Read the story of the prodigal son.



## Our hope and our mission

### Review

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[Romans 12:9-21](#)- "Code of Honor"

"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. (10) Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. (11) Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

(12) Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (13) Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. (14) Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. (15) Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. (16) Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. (17) Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. (18) If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. (19) Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' (20) To the contrary, 'if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.' (21) Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Incorporate the Great Commission

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### [Matthew 28:19-20](#)

