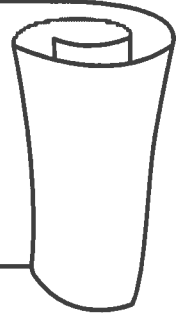


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Lesson Plan

The crucifixion



Teacher: _____

Today's Bible passage: Mark 15:16-41



Welcome prayer:

Pray a simple prayer with the children before you begin the lesson.

Lesson objectives:

In this lesson, children will learn:

1. What happened in Jerusalem the day Yeshua was crucified
2. What happened at the temple while Yeshua was on the cross



Did You Know?

Yeshua died on the cross at the same time the Passover lambs were being killed at the temple in Jerusalem.

Bible lesson overview:

While Yeshua hung on a cross at Golgotha between two criminals, people stopped and mocked Him, including many religious leaders. At midday a strange darkness fell over Jerusalem and the sun stopped shining for three hours. During this time, thousands of Passover lambs were killed at the temple for the Passover meal. Later that afternoon, Yeshua gave up His spirit and died. Strange things began to happen around Jerusalem. An earthquake shook the city and a veil at the temple ripped from top to bottom. At Golgotha, a Roman soldier pierced Yeshua's side with a spear. Blood and water poured out of His body, onto the earth.

Let's Review:

Questions to ask your students:

1. What did people say to Yeshua while He hung on the cross?
2. What happened at the temple while Yeshua hung on the cross?
3. What were Yeshua's last words before He died?
4. Name three things that happened after Yeshua died?
5. How did the Roman soldier pierce Yeshua's side?



A memory verse to help children remember God's Word:

"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:3)



Activities:

- Bible quiz: Death on the stake
- Coloring worksheet: Crucifixion
- Coloring page: The Passover
- Bible quiz: The Passover meal
- Bible craft: Make a paper plate Golgotha
- Worksheet: The Passover meal
- Bible word scramble: Who pierced the Messiah's body?
- Worksheet: The crucifixion
- Bible crossword: The cross and empty tomb
- Comprehension worksheet: The temple
- Worksheet: True or false?
- Let's learn Hebrew: Passover



Closing prayer:

End the lesson with a small prayer.