



# Only Jesus!

## MAIN IDEAS

- **Everyone is a helpless sinner and deserves God's wrath.**
- **Jesus calls sinners to put their faith in Him for salvation.**
- **Jesus is the most special person of all.**

## MEMORY VERSE

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.—John 14:6*

## SCRIPTURE

- 1) John 14:6
- 2) Romans 3:23
- 3) Romans 6:23a



## LESSON SUMMARY

A few years ago, I asked a class of first grade children, "How does a person get saved from their sin?" Many eager hands went up. The responses of these eager children? "By obeying God," "By being kind to people," "By being real good." Not one child made reference to Jesus' death on the cross for sinners. It was not that these children did not know about the cross and its message, but it was not on the front burner of their hearts and minds. And so, the curriculum, *Jesus, What a Savior!* was born. The past 38 lessons have tried to present the children with the following main themes:

- The incomparable greatness and worth of God, who is to be desired and treasured above all things.
- The desperate condition of sinners who have fallen short of treasuring the glory of God and are totally helpless to save themselves.
- The all-sufficient work of Jesus on the cross to save sinners who put their trust in Him.

*This is the glorious gospel of Jesus!* Salvation from sin cannot be found in any other person or place. Only Jesus is able to save us from our sins.

## PRAYER POINTS

As you review this lesson with your child...

- *pray that God would cause you and your child to look first and only to Jesus for salvation.*
- *pray that God would overcome any obstacles that may be hindering your child from fully trusting in Jesus.*
- *thank Jesus and praise Him for His marvelous work in saving helpless sinners!*



**AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY**

- What is the only way that we can be saved and enjoy eternal life with God?
- What other things can we be tempted to trust in besides Jesus? Example: People trust in how good they behave. “I am a good person, so I have earned the right

to go to heaven.” Are you sometimes tempted to trust in something else? What else? Can any of these things save you? Can you be good enough to be saved? Why is Jesus the only way for sinners to be saved? Do you believe this?

**ACTION STEP**

Sing “My Hope Is Built” by Edward Mote together with your family. Here is the first verse:

*My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

