TIGARD COVENANT KIDS'

Sunday School Online Lesson Plan

No More Crying - the Story of EASTER

Dear Parents.

This Easter lesson focuses on the blessing of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and the promise of everlasting joy in the heavenly Kingdom of God.

Praises to our Lord and Savior forever and ever!!! Leslie Gertner,
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References: The Word of God, https://ministry-to-children.com/

Materials Needed: Tablet/Computer and Bible

BEFORE WE GET STARTED, GOD WANTS ME TO TELL YOU SOMETHING:

"I love you with an everlasting love because you are a part of me. I created you and breathed life into your lungs. You are not an accident. I know everything about you... when you sit down, and when you stand up, when you laugh and when you cry. You are more important to me than you will ever know, and I have great plans for your future. I will never stop doing good to you. I am for you and never against you. I loved you so much that I sent my only son Jesus to be your savior. If you accept my son, nothing will ever separate you from my love, and you will live forever in Heaven with me. You are my special child and your names are stamped on my heart for all eternity."

Love from your father in Heaven.

Question: What are some things that make you sad and even cry? Would you like to live in a world where there is no more sadness ever ????? Well, Jesus made that possible for ANYONE who believes in Him as the Savior of the world. Absolutely ANYONE, no matter what terrible things they have done in their lives, will enter the Kingdom of God if they believe and confess their sins to the Father.

Let's watch a video about Jesus' sacrifice:

THE STORY OF EASTER VIDEO https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Ujp4

For older children, have them read Luke 24:35-53

Today we're going to talk about three places: a place where there is <u>A LOT OF CRYING</u> ... A place where there is <u>NOTHING BUT CRYING</u> ... and a place where there is <u>NO MORE CRYING</u>.

- 1. Where do you think A LOT OF CRYING takes place? (In families like ours all over the world).
- **2.** What do you think causes all the crying in our world? (Sin does... ever since Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, there has been pain, sickness, hurt, loneliness, and death).

- **3. God told us in the Bible,** "... Here on earth, you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, I have overcome the world!" John 16:33
- **4.** Where do you think <u>NOTHING BUT CRYING</u> takes place? (In Hell ... Hell is the place where there is constant crying and suffering ("weeping and gnashing of teeth") Hell is real, it is not made up. Jesus spoke about it more than anyone, and he explained it in detail. Jesus KNEW about Hell and the suffering that awaits people who refuse to listen to the Word of God. There will be <u>NOTHING BUT</u> CRYING for them forever and ever.
- **5. Do all people deserve to go to Hell? (Yes!** we ALL deserve to go to hell, because we've ALL sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23) and the price of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)
- 6. Where do you think NO MORE CRYING takes place? (In Heaven)
- **7.** What are some of the things you would LOVE to be able do in Heaven? God says he will give us the desires of our heart... I believe that we will be able to all those things that we love and SO MUCH MORE!
- **7.** What will be the greatest part of Heaven? (Being with Jesus and Almighty God, the one who created life itself and loved us enough suffer a horrible death to save us from Hell).

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, yet he will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

(John 11:25-26).

Let's pray together. Repeat after me.

Dear God,

Thank You for this day.
Thank You for the birds and the animals,
The flowers and the trees.
Thank You for creating everything we see!

Thank you for our families and our teachers. Thank You for the lives we live, And for making each person different.

Thank You for sending us Jesus to die for our sins, So that we can one day be in heaven With you and our families, forever and ever.

You are an amazing God, and we thank you! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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