

LESSON PLAN

Ch 2- Church: The Community of the Redeemed

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the concept of salvation.
- To analyse the narrative of the Israelites' liberation from Egypt in relation to salvation.
- To identify parallels between the Passover lamb and Jesus Christ as the ultimate sacrifice.
- To understand the significance of obedience to God's commandments and acceptance of Jesus as the means of salvation.

Introduction (5 -7 minutes):

- Previous knowledge – what they understand by the term 'Salvation' and share any prior knowledge or experiences.
- Narrate a story where God send Moses and Aaron to liberate the people of Israel from their slavery in Egypt (Ex 5:1) and the nine calamities sent by God one after the other, also highlight the key events and the symbolism of the Passover lamb. (Ex. 12:31)

All are called to salvation (5 min)

- Briefly explain the story of Adam and Eve, Connect the concept of original sin to the idea that everyone is born with the tendency to sin.
- Briefly mention Rom 5:12-19 and Rom 3:10. Explain how sin entered the world but God offered a way out through Jesus.

Obedience to the Commandments; the Basic Condition for Salvation (5 min)

- Briefly introduce Exodus 19:4-6, explaining it's a passage from the book of Exodus in the Bible.
- Briefly mention the quote from Exodus 19:5 about obedience to God's voice and keeping the covenant.
- Explain the concept of a New Covenant established through Jesus Christ.

Jesus - The Savior of the World (5min)

- Briefly introduce Matthew 1:21, explaining it's a passage from the Gospel of Matthew in the Bible.
- Briefly introduce Luke 2:31, Explain that both the angels announcing Jesus' birth and Simeon at the temple recognize him as the long-awaited Savior.

- Briefly show pictures and discuss Jesus' life, ministry, suffering on the cross, and glorious resurrection.

Activity:

- Write a short reflection or create a drawing depicting their understanding of Jesus as the Savior.

Jesus - The Only Savior (5 min)

- Briefly introduce Acts 4:12, highlighting the statement about Jesus being the only name for salvation
- Briefly introduce 1 Timothy 2:5-6, mentioning it's a letter written by Paul, another disciple of Jesus and focusing on the idea of one God and one mediator, Jesus Christ.

In order to be Saved, Accept the Word of God and Live it (5 min)

- Briefly introduce John 5:24 and Romans 1:16, highlighting the importance of faith in Jesus and his words for salvation
- Briefly introduce John 14:23 and explain the concept of a covenant as a special agreement between God and his people. Also focus on loving Jesus and keeping his word.

The Sacraments: Means of Salvation (10 min)

- Explain the concept of a sacrament as a sacred act or ritual established by Jesus Christ that offers God's grace.
- Briefly explain the role of the Holy Spirit in this process

Open Discussion: Encourage students to share their thoughts on the concept of sacraments and their role in the Christian faith.

Conclusion (5 minutes):

Summary: Briefly summarize the key points of the lesson

Activity (any one)

- Role-Playing: Role-play a conversation between Peter and someone who doesn't believe Jesus is the Savior. How would Peter explain his beliefs?
- Students can research the Ten Commandments and discuss their significance in today's world.
- Encourage students to reflect on how they can live out the principles of obedience to God's commandments and accepting Jesus as their saviour in their own lives

