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**Lesson 4 In Him**

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# *In Who?*

## **Objective**

The Bible tells us in Ephesians 1:4 that God had a plan before the world fell into sin and death. That plan was for us to be In Him! What an amazing plan! We want to help the children get a revelation that they are IN CHRIST and what that means to them and to God. They have been IN Christ before they were ever born!

## **Teaching**

Today we are going to talk about a word. There are millions and millions of words. We use words to talk to other people, to read and to create many things. The word we are going to talk about today is a small little word. It is the word IN.

Put the letter **I** on the wall. ( [1-1 KK In Him Week 1 Teaching](#) )  
What letter is this?

Put the letter **N** on the wall.  
What letter is this?

What does it spell?  
Everybody say **IN**.

How many letters are in this word?  
Two!

Even though IN is a very small word, it is very important.  
We are going to find out why today.



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Give each child an envelope and a lollipop.

We are going to use these envelopes and lollipops to learn about the word IN.

Take the lollipop and put it ON the envelope.

Now take the lollipop and put it ABOVE the envelope.

Take the lollipop and put it BELOW the envelope.

Now put the lollipop NEXT TO the envelope.

Put the lollipop IN the envelope.

Close the envelope.

Seal it shut.

Where is the lollipop?

Why can't you see it?

It is hidden in the envelope!

Could you see the lollipop when it was ON the envelope?

Could you see the lollipop when it was ABOVE the envelope?

Could you see the lollipop when it was BELOW the envelope?

Could you see the lollipop when it was NEXT to the envelope?

When you put the lollipop IN the envelope the lollipop can't be seen.

It is hidden IN the envelope!



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The Bible tells us that God had a plan long before the world fell into sin and death for us to be IN JESUS.

So God has been thinking about you a l-o-n-g time!

He loved you so much that He wanted to be as close to you as He could.

He wanted you and me to be IN HIM.

Just like the lollipops were hidden in the envelopes, you are hidden IN Christ!

(The children can take the envelope home with the lollipop in it.)

#### **Craft**

God Chose Me in Jesus ( [1-2 KK In Him Week 1 Craft pages](#) ) ( [1-3 KK In Him Week 1 Craft Jesus](#) )

#### **Supplies:**

Finished craft

Craft cardstock pages

Globes printed on cardstock and cut out

Jesus figures printed on cardstock and cut out with a slit cut along the sash of His robe big enough for foam figure to fit into it

Foam girl and boy shapes

Crayons (optional)

Glue

Wipes for fast clean up

Show the class the finished craft.

Give each child a God Chose Me in Jesus craft page

Read it to them.

Have them write their name on the back.

Give each child a picture of Jesus.

(You can have them colored ahead of time or have the children color them in class)

Let each child pick out a foam shape girl or boy.



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Have them pull the adhesive backing off the **head only**.

Have them tuck the foam shape into the slit of Jesus' robe so the child's head is sticking out with the top of the head right under Jesus' mouth.

(Look at finished craft)

Have them push the head of the child shape into Jesus' beard.

Give them a picture of the world.

Hand out the glue.

Have them glue the Jesus figure on the craft page so that the world will fit also.

(Have them look at the finished craft)

Have them glue the world on top of Jesus right under His arms.

Just think before Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil God was thinking about you.

He saw you IN Jesus!

He put you IN Jesus because He loves you so much.

It was a wonderful amazing plan.

It was so amazing that only God could think of it.

Set crafts aside to dry and take home when class is over.

Wipes for clean up if needed.



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**Scripture Verse** ( [1-4 KK In Him Week 1 Scripture](#) )

Ephesians 1:4

God has chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world...

Say the Scripture verse.

Repeat it in parts and have the children repeat it after you.

Do this a few times.

Who did God choose? Us

Who chose us? God

When did He choose us? Before the world fell into sin and death

Before Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil

Who did He choose us to be in? JESUS!

Do you remember putting your lollipop IN the envelope?

Was that hard to do?

God wanted you to be in the Godhead, right with Him, and Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

So He put you IN Jesus when He made you!

His love for us is so great that He wanted us to be in Him so we would always be together.

Let's celebrate with a game!!!

**Game**

We are IN JESUS!!

Supplies:

2 Boxes with hole in it

Bean Bags



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The box is JESUS.

Where does God say you are?

Did God put you ON Jesus? No!

Did God put you NEXT to Jesus? No!

Did God put you UNDER Jesus? No!

Where did God put you?

IN Jesus!!!

We are going to pretend that we are the bean bags and we want to be IN Jesus

Each child gets 5 bean bags to throw IN Jesus!!

#### **Application**

Why did God put you in Jesus? God loves you so much and He wants to be as close to you as possible! He put you IN Jesus. He has had that plan since before you were born. You are hidden in Christ. God wanted you to be in the Godhead, joined as one with Him. You had to be IN Jesus for that to happen. We will learn why next week.

#### **Prayer**

Thank You God for YOUR wonderful plan. Thank You for putting me IN Jesus. Thank You for always thinking about me and giving me Your life. I want everything You have for me!

Pray for any other needs.



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**Supplies for Lesson**

Letters I N  
Envelopes  
Lollipops  
God Chose Me in Jesus craft pages  
Picture of world on cardstock  
Jesus figures on cardstock  
Foam boys/girls  
Scripture Verse  
Boxes  
Bean Bags  
Glue/Wipes  
Crayons (optional)  
Pens  
Labels ( [1-5 KK In Him Week 1 Labels](#) )







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**Week 2 Crucified With Christ!**

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# *Crucified With Christ!*

## **Objective**

Continue explaining the concept of being IN Jesus. Jesus came as the representative of all mankind. All mankind was put **into** Jesus. Everything that happened to Jesus happened to us because we were in Him. But we didn't feel what Jesus went through. We were crucified with Jesus because we were in Him but we never felt like we were being crucified.

## **Teaching**

Gal 2:20

"I am crucified with Christ, never the less I live."

Were you crucified with Jesus?

Do you remember being crucified?

Don't you think you would remember that?

Bring a plastic container with a screw top lid filled with water with a glass gem inside.

We are going to pretend that we are the gem and Jesus is the jar.

The gem is **in** the container, like we were **in** Jesus.

Look at the gem. (Pass it around for each child to see.)

It is beautiful...like a jewel.

Give each child a blue stone to hold and look at.



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Malachi 3:17 (AMP)

“And they shall be Mine, says the Lord, in that day when I openly declare them to be My jewels, My special possession, My peculiar treasure.”

You are each a jewel, a special treasure to God.

Collect the glass gems from each child.

Put a cloth over the jar.

Is the cloth over the gem also?

Is the cloth touching the jar?

Yes, but the cloth isn't touching the gem, is it?

Use a paint brush and color one side of the jar brown. Did the gem get paint on it? No!

But the gem is still inside the jar, isn't it?

Show the class that the gem is still inside the jar without any paint on it.

In the same way you were in Jesus.

When Jesus was crucified, so were you because you were IN Him.

But you didn't feel what He felt.

We know we have been crucified with Jesus, because the Bible tells us that.

It isn't what we feel, but the truth that is in the Bible that we believe.

Jesus was crucified.

You were in Jesus so you were crucified with Him.



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Everything that happened to Jesus on the cross was for you.  
Jesus was freeing us from Satan's belief system.

All people were stuck in Satan's belief system.  
How did that happen?

The devil told Adam and Eve that they were not like God.  
Adam and Eve believed what the devil told them.  
They thought they had to do something to become like God.  
They thought God was displeased with them if they did something wrong.  
Everybody else believed that lie also.

Jesus came to remove that lie that everyone believed.  
He came to crucify Satan's belief system so everyone could be free from it.  
When Jesus died to that belief system for us we all died with Him! That made us free!!

We aren't stuck in Satan's belief system anymore!  
We can believe the truth...that we are just like God already because He made us that way.

#### **Craft**

Ahead of class make the crosses for the class.  
Glue 2 pieces of thin wood (can be found at Hobby Lobby or other craft shop)  
One piece of wood is 11" long, the other 8" long  
The width of the pieces of wood is 1 "

#### **Supplies:**

Finished craft ( [2-1 KK In Him Week 2 Finished Craft](#) )  
Cross for each child  
Heart for each child ( [2-2 KK In Him Week 2 Craft](#) )  
Covering for tables  
Brown paint and brush for each child



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Paint holders (1 between each child)

Smocks to protect clothes

Camera/Printer/Photo paper

Pens

Glue

Wipes for easy clean up

Bucket of clean water

#### **Directions:**

Cover tables in plastic or other covering.

Hand out smocks, paint brushes, paint wells, paint and crosses

Have the children paint their cross brown.

While they are painting their crosses take each child's picture and print it out.

When they are finished painting their cross, give each child a heart and their picture cut out.

Glue the picture to the inside of the heart so they are showing through the hole.

Glue the heart to the cross.

Set aside to dry and take home.

Use wipes for fast clean up.

Put paint wells and brushes in the bucket of water to soak.

#### **Scripture Verse** ( [2-3 KK In Him Week 2 Scripture](#) )

Gal 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live..."

Have the children repeat the Scripture verse several times.

Be sure they know what crucified means.

You were crucified because you were IN JESUS, but you never experienced it.



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Are you still alive?

Of course you are!

#### **Game**

You are in Jesus

#### **Supplies:**

Foam Letters J E S U S

Foam boys/girls

Grabbers or tongs

Buckets

Bowls

#### **Directions:**

Teacher divides the class into equal teams.

Across from each team is a bucket with the letters JESUS and a foam boy and girl in it.

The first person on each team is given a grabber or tong.

When the teacher gives the go signal, they run to the bucket and get one of the letters or foam children with the grabber and bring it back and put it in the bowl by their team.

Then the next person is given the grabber.

This continues until all the letters and foam boy and girl are in the bowl by their team.

The first team to empty their bucket wins the game!

The winners bowl is us IN Jesus.

#### **Application**

When Jesus died on the cross you were IN Him. You also died. Your old self that believed you were not like God was crucified with Jesus. When Jesus died He gave you new life, His life and what He believed about you. You are no longer stuck in the devil's belief system. You are free!



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##### **Prayer**

Pray: Thank You Jesus for dying for us, thank You for dying away our old man that believed lies about ourselves and God. Thank You that You have given us the truth to believe. We are just like You and You are always happy with us. I want all the life that You have for me.

Pray for any other needs.

##### **Supplies for Lesson**

Plastic container with water and gem in it

Cloth

Brown paint

Paint brush for each child

Paint wells

Wooden cross for each child

Red heart for each child

Camera/Printer/photo paper

Glue

Wipes for easy clean up

Scripture verse

Table covering/smocks

Blue gems

Grabbers

Bowls

Buckets

Letters JESUS

Foam boy girl figures

Bucket of clean water

Labels ( [2-4 KK In Him Week 2 Labels](#) )



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# *I'm Buried With Christ*

## **Objective**

Remind the children that they were crucified with Christ. After Jesus died on the cross, He was buried. Because we were in Jesus we died also and were buried with Christ. Everything that Jesus experienced we did also, but we didn't realize it.

## **Teaching**

Bring one of the craft crosses from last week to class.  
Show the class the cross.

Where were you when Jesus died on the cross?  
In Jesus

Did you feel being crucified?  
No!

Romans 6:6 says your old man was crucified with Christ.  
Did you know you had an old man?

What does that mean?  
Who is the old man that was crucified?

It is the old you that believed like Adam.





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It is the old you that thought you had to try to get God's love and acceptance by what you did or didn't do.

It's the old you that thought God was upset with you when you did something wrong. Everyone was stuck in that belief system because of what Adam did.

We didn't have the power to get out.

The only way to free us was for Jesus to die away that old system.

That old system died on the cross with Jesus.

Jesus loves you so much that He died to free you from it!

What happened after Jesus was crucified?

He died.

Where were you when Jesus died?

In Jesus

Guess what?

You died with Jesus!

Your old man died with Jesus!

You died to that old system that Satan put in the garden.

Now you are free to choose God's life, which is to believe that you are just like God and that He is always happy with you.

How do you know that?

Because the Bible tells us that.

What happened after Jesus died?

He was buried.

Guess what you were buried with Christ because you were in Him.

Your old man was buried.



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Romans 6:4

We are buried with Him in death.

Our old man that lived in Satan's belief system is dead and buried.

Let's look at God's belief system and Satan's belief system and see which system sounds better to you?

Write on board:

#### **Jesus's Belief System**

You are like God

God made you like Him

God is always happy with you

You live in God's life

God gives you His love and joy and peace

#### **Satan's Belief System**

You are not like God

You have to try hard to be like God

God is happy with you sometimes

You live a life of sorrow and toiling

Satan gives you his pain and sadness

Talk through each item on the board.

God wants everyone to be able to choose what system they want to live in?

Which belief system sounds better to you?

Which belief system do you choose?

Pray: (have class repeat after you)

Thank You Jesus for dying on the cross for me so the old man could die and I could choose what belief system I want to live in. I want to live in Your belief system Jesus. I believe You made me like You and that You are always happy with me. Thank You for giving me Your love and joy and peace to live in. Thank You that you made the way for me to live with You forever.

**Craft** ( [3-1 KK In Him Week 3 Craft](#) )

I Was Buried with Jesus



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##### **Supplies:**

I Was Buried with Jesus cardstock pages

Finished Craft

Crosses to glue in place

Dark heart (old man) to glue in place

Tombstone

Glue

Wipes for easy clean up

##### **Directions:**

1. Show class the finished craft
2. Handout the cardstock page and pens
3. Have children write their name on back of craft page
4. Read the craft to the class
5. Ask them what the sin is that they were freed from  
It was believing that they had to do something to be like God; believing that they had to do something to please God
6. Remind them that the old man was stuck in Satan's belief system and couldn't get free
7. Have them glue the three crosses into place on the left side of page; this reminds them that Jesus died for their sin and their old man died with Him because they were IN Jesus
8. When Jesus died on the cross He freed us so we could choose the belief system we want to live in
9. Have them glue the tomb in place on the right side of page
10. Have them glue the black heart (the old man) in the grave to remind them that their old man was buried with Jesus because they were IN Jesus
11. Have them glue the tombstone over their old man
12. My old man was buried with Jesus!

##### **Scripture Verse** ( [3-2 KK In Him Week 3 Scripture](#) )

Romans 6:7

"For he that is dead is freed from sin."

Read the Scripture verse to the children.

Have them say it out loud with you.

Do you know what that means?



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What is sin?

Believing that you can have God's life and live with Him forever by doing everything right. That is believing in Satan's belief system.

What is Satan's belief system?

That we have to do something in our own strength to get God's life and live with Him forever. It is relying on our own strength instead of God.

When our old man died with Jesus we were no longer stuck in Satan's belief system.

He that is \_\_\_\_\_ (dead)

Is freed from \_\_\_\_\_ (sin)

#### **Activity**

Have a mock funeral!

#### **Supplies:**

Black balloons

White or silver sharpie pen

Stick pin

Bin of dirt/Small plastic shovel

Tombstone: I Was Buried With Jesus ([3-3 KK In Him Week 3 Activity](#) )

Give each child a black balloon that is already blown up.

Have them write their name on it with a white or silver sharpie pen.

That is your old man.

Go around the room and let each child pop their balloon with a stick pin.

You were crucified with Jesus and died.

Then you were buried with Jesus.

Have a small bin of dirt with a tomb stone that reads I was Buried with Jesus.



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Have them put their popped balloons in the dirt and cover it over.

**Pray:** We thank You Jesus that we were IN You when You were crucified and buried. We thank You that our old man is dead, buried and gone. Thank You for freeing us from Satan's belief system so we could choose to live with You forever! I choose to live in Your belief system and have Your life Jesus!

#### **Game**

Your old man was buried in Jesus

#### **Supplies:**

3 boxes (Jesus)

Bean bags(us) (at least 15)

#### **Directions:**

Put out three large boxes.

Give each child 5 bean bags and let them take turns trying to throw the bean bags IN JESUS

Have all three boxes going at the same time

#### **Optional –Snack** ( [3-4 KK In Him Week 3 Dessert](#) )

Picture in back of lesson pattern page

#### **Supplies:**

Chocolate cupcakes

White frosting

Popsicle sticks

Chocolate graham crackers

Regular graham crackers

Finger sandwich cookies

Black decorating gel



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##### **Directions:**

Tell the class they are going to make their snack  
It will be a tombstone

Give each child a cupcake, Popsicle stick and small amount of frosting in small cup  
Have them frost the cupcake  
Then give them a cup with graham crackers inside  
Have them crush them with their fingers (in the cup!)  
Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs on icing  
Decorate cookie with black gel JC for Jesus Christ  
Insert cookie into cupcake

Take pictures and then eat!

##### **Supplies for Lesson**

I was Buried with Jesus cardstock pages  
Tombs/Crosses/Dark hearts/tombstones to glue on craft page  
Black balloon for each child/stick pen  
White or silver sharpie pen  
2 Small bins/Dirt/2 Small shovels  
Tombstones  
Scripture verse  
3 boxes/15 bean bags  
Chocolate cake mix  
White frosting/plastic knives  
Cupcake holders  
Chocolate/Regular Graham crackers  
Black decorating gel  
Finger sandwich cookies  
Labels ( [3-5 KK In Him Week 3 Labels](#) )





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# ***I Am Raised By God's Glory!***

## **Objective**

Explain to class that after Jesus was crucified and buried, He was raised from the dead by God's glory. Teach the class what glory means. Help them realize just as Jesus was raised from the dead we are also. Jesus was raised from the dead by God's good view and opinion of Him! We are raised up by God's good opinion of us!

## **Teaching**

How did Jesus get on the cross?

He was crucified

What happened to Him on the cross?

He took the world's sin on Himself

He separated us from Satan's belief system

**He died to Satan's belief system so our old man could die and we could be free from it**

Before Jesus died, He cried out "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Do you think God had forsaken Jesus?

Let the class discuss their ideas and why they think the way they do.

## **Points to be sure are covered:**

1. Jesus knew God never did forsake Him- Psalm 22 says that God never hid Himself from Jesus and that He heard when Jesus cried out to Him.





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2. Jesus knew God was going to raise Him from the dead  
Jesus even told His disciples before He was arrested that God would raise Him from the dead 3 times; He trusted God to raise Him from the dead
3. So why did Jesus say that on the cross?  
Because Jesus was feeling what we felt...what the old man felt, which is that God was mad at us. Jesus took all the lies we believed about God to the cross with Him so those lies could die also
4. God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit planned all this before the world was even created.  
Jesus knew He would die for all people so they could be free from Satan's belief system

How many days was Jesus dead?

3

Do you think He was really dead?

Dead, dead?

Yes!

Do you know what raised Jesus from the dead?

Let them give answers.

God tells us in Romans 6:4

"Therefore we are buried with Jesus by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

How was Jesus raised from the dead?

By the glory of God the Father

What does that mean?



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What does glory mean?

Glory- good opinion

So Jesus was raised from the dead by God's good opinion of Him!

Opinion means what God thought about Jesus

So God's thoughts about Jesus were so good that it raised Him from the dead!

This scripture also says that we were raised up from the dead in the same way.

So our old man that thought we had to do good to be like God died and then God's good opinion of us raised us up so we could live our life in God's good opinion of us.

Do you know how good God's opinion of you is?

God says you are just like Him!

You can't get any better than that!

**Scripture Verse** ( [4-1 KK In Him Week 4 Scripture](#) )

Romans 6:4

"Therefore we are buried with Jesus by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Give each child a Scripture verse.

Let's look at this scripture closely.

Read it aloud slowly together a few times.

This is what happened when Jesus died on the cross.

Our old man that thought He was not like God died with Jesus.

Then Jesus was raised from the dead by the good things God thought about Him.

The new us was raised from the dead also by the good things God thought about us.



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This is the way God wants us to live in His life.  
He wants us to live in His good opinion about us.  
That is what the newness of life is talking about.

God doesn't **make** us live our lives like that...He doesn't force us to.  
It's our choice.

We can live our lives believing what other people think about us.  
We can live our lives feeling good about ourselves when we do good and bad about ourselves  
when we do wrong.

OR

We can live by what God thinks about us.  
He always thinks good things about us.  
Just think you can always feel good about yourself if you live out of what God thinks about you.  
Because He ALWAYS thinks you are good!

**Craft** ( [4-2 KK In Him Week 4 Craft](#) )

I Was Raised From the Dead With Jesus by God's Good Opinion of Me!

**Supplies:**

Finished Craft  
Craft cardstock pages  
Pictures of Jesus on the Cross  
Foam Boys/Girls  
Newness of Life Strips  
Jesus Glorified  
I Am Good Strips/I Am Just Like God Strips  
The Old Man strips/I Must Become Like God  
Glue  
Wipes

**Directions:**



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Show the class the finished craft  
Read it to them.  
Give each child a cardstock craft page and pen.  
Have them write their name on the back.  
Pick up pens.

Do you remember what opinion means?  
It means what a person thinks about something or someone.

What is the good opinion that God has about you?  
That you are just like Him!  
You are perfect and holy and complete.  
He is happy with you all the time.

Give each child the picture of Jesus on the cross and some glue.  
Have them glue the picture on the left side of page.  
(Show them the finished craft)

Then let them pick out 2 foam boys/girls that they want that are identical.  
Have them peel off the adhesive of one of them and put it on Jesus so Jesus can still be seen.  
(Show them the finished craft)

Remember our old man was crucified with Jesus.  
Our old man died with Jesus.  
The old man is the you that was stuck in the devil's belief system, that thought God was not happy with you, that you were bad, that you had to try to be good to please God.

Then Jesus was raised from the dead.  
What raised Jesus from the dead?  
God's good opinion (or thoughts) about Jesus!



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Give each child a picture of Jesus glorified.  
Have them glue it on the right side of the page.  
(Show them the finished craft)

Have them peel off the adhesive from the second boy/girl foam figure.  
Have them put it on top of Jesus glorified so Jesus can also be seen.  
(Show finished craft)

We can live in the newness of life that God has for us.  
What is that?  
It is living in God's glory...His good opinion of us, always in His love and acceptance of us.  
It is living in the life that God has for us...His life!

Give each child a Newness of Life strip.  
Have them glue it under the glory of God picture.  
(Look at finished craft)

Give each child the I Am Just Like God and I Am Good strips.  
Have them glue those strips in place.  
(Look at finished craft)

Set crafts aside to dry.  
Take home when class is over.

#### **Game**

Let the class choose a game to play.

#### **Application**

Who died on the cross with Jesus?  
We did, our old man



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Who is the old man?

The one who believed the lies of Satan and thought they had to try hard to become like God; the one who thought that God was unhappy with them if they did something wrong.

Jesus died away those lies and the old man that believed bad about themselves.

Then Jesus was raised from the dead after being dead 3 days.

What raised Him from the dead?

God's good opinion and thoughts about Him!

Who was raised from the dead with Jesus?

We were!

How were we raised from the dead?

By God's good opinion and thoughts about us; the same way Jesus was!

Now we can believe that we are already like God.

We can believe that we are good.

We can live out of God's good opinion about us.

That is the newness of life that God wants us to live in with Him.

It is living in God's life, in His faith, in His love!

#### **Ministry**

Lead class in prayer:

Thank You God that Your opinion of me is right and Your thoughts about me are always good. I believe what You say about me. Thank You for freeing me from the lies of the devil. I receive Your truth and life.

Pray for any needs the children have.



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#### **Supplies for Lesson**

Scripture Verse

Finished Craft

Craft cardstock pages

Pictures of Jesus on the Cross

Foam Boys/Girls

Newness of Life Strips

Jesus Glorified

I Am Good Strips

I Am Just Like God Strips

The Old Man strips

I Must Become Like God strips

Glue/Wipes/Pens

Labels ( [4-3 KK In Him Week 4 Labels](#) )



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# ***Raised and Seated in Heavenly Places With Jesus!***

## **Objective**

Explain to the children that when Jesus rose from the dead, they were raised with Him to new life. Their old man who was married to the lies of the devil is dead. Their new man is free to choose Jesus and what He says about them. When Jesus went to heaven they were in His heart. Spiritually and legally they are seated at the right hand of God with Jesus, far above all powers and principalities.

## **Teaching**

In the book of Ephesians 1:18-21

Paul is praying that we would know God's great power that is in us when we believe what He says. It is the same power that raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in heaven **far above all the lies of the devil and put everything under Jesus' feet.**

Do you remember what the power is that raised Jesus from the dead?

It was God's good opinion of Jesus!

It was all the good thoughts God had about Jesus.

Good opinion means good thoughts.

When Jesus was raised from the dead, so were we because we were in Jesus.

What raised us from the dead?

God's good opinion of us!!





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God's good opinion of you says:

- You are just like God
- God is always happy with you
- You are God's favorite place to be
- You make God happy

Read Ephesians 2:4-6

God loved us so much even when we were dead in our sins God made us alive in Jesus. After He made us alive in Jesus He raised us up with Jesus in heavenly places.

Jesus was crucified and buried and raised from the dead.

When God raised Jesus from the dead where did Jesus go? Heaven

Where in heaven?

The right hand of God

Have the class raise up their right hand.

Where is Jesus seated? At God's right hand

And what is Jesus far above? Everything!

Eph 2:4-6 tells us that God loves us so much that He made us alive with Jesus and raised us up with Him in heavenly places IN Jesus.

That means we are far above everything also!

Where are we seated? At the right hand of God with Jesus!

How is that possible?

I see you sitting right here!

What is going on?

Because we are in Christ we are where He is spiritually.

Our body isn't in heaven at the right hand of God.



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But spiritually that is our position.

We are seated in the Godhead, just like Jesus is.

Jesus set us free from the devil's belief system by dying on the cross for us.

Do you think Jesus is afraid of the devil?

No!

Why?

Because Jesus already defeated him

Guess what?

You don't have a reason to be afraid of the devil either!

Jesus already defeated him for you!

God loves us just as much as He loves Jesus.

We have everything Jesus has because we are IN HIM.

**Put the picture of Jesus crucified on the wall.** ( [5-1 KK In Him Week 5 Teaching](#) )

Jesus was crucified.

**Put a foam boy and girl on Jesus with sticky tack.**

We were crucified with Jesus.

**Now put up a picture of the tomb.**

After Jesus died He was buried.

Our old man was buried with Him.

Do you remember who the old man is?

It is the you that believed you had to prove that you were like God by what you did.

**Put a foam boy and girl in the tomb with sticky tack.**

God raised Jesus from the dead.



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When Jesus was raised from the dead, we were raised with Him.

**Put up picture of Jesus going up to heaven.**

**Put a foam boy and girl stuck on Jesus going up to heaven.**

**Now put a picture of Jesus the King in heaven.**

**Put a foam boy and girl on Him.**

We are seated with Jesus at the right hand of God.

We are seated above all the lies of the devil and the life this world has to offer.

We are just like God, made in His image.

The devil does not have power over you.

All he can do is lie.

Luke 10:19 Jesus said

He gave us the power to trample down under our feet all the power of the devil.

Do you know what that means?

You have God's power that tramples over the lies of the devil!

Do you know what that power is?

It is the **truth**, the Gospel of Jesus.

All the devil can do is tell you lies!

If you had boots on and you saw a little bitty sugar ant would you be afraid of it?

No!



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Why?

Because you can step on it and squash it!

#### **Activity**

Many people teach that you need to stomp on the devil.

But you don't have a battle with the devil.

Jesus already defeated the devil when He died on the cross and rose from the dead.

So the devil has already been defeated so you don't need to fight.

Give each child a picture of a scared devil. ( [5-2 KK In Him Week 5 Devil](#) )

Have them look at the picture.

The devil isn't scary at all.

In fact, he is scared of you!

Many people teach that you need to stomp on the lies of the devil.

We are going to see what that looks like.

We are going to stomp on his lies!

Have the children put the picture of the devil on the floor and stomp on it!

After they have had a little fun have them sit down and collect the pictures of the devil.

Why do we need to stomp on the lies, if Jesus already set us free from them?

We will hear lies a lot from other people, and even from ourselves.

Have you ever called yourself stupid when you did something wrong?

Have you ever called yourself ugly because you didn't like how you looked?

Those are lies!

You are not stupid! You are not ugly!

You are just like God and He is smart and beautiful!

We don't need to stomp on the lies of the devil!

That isn't our job!



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God is the one who does the fighting for us!

We can rest in God and let Him set us free from any lies we might believe.

How do you know when you believe a lie?

When you are sad it is often because you believe a lie.

When you feel sad ask God to show you the truth about you and about God and your situation.

Ask the class to give you an example of a lie they believed or give an example of your own.

So who sets us free from lies we believe?

God!

Do you have to fight?

No!

Just let God love you and take care of you!

When you are upset go to Him and talk to Him about it.

He will remove any lies you believe!

**JESUS IS OUR LIE BUSTER!!!**

#### **Craft** ( [5-3 KK In Him Week 5 Craft](#) )

I am Seated in Heavenly Places page on cardstock

#### **Supplies:**

I am Seated in Heavenly Places page on cardstock

Pens

Heavenly throne

Image of God

Image of Jesus sitting

Foam boys/girls or pictures of boy/girl

Image of the devil and his lies



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Glue

Wipes

#### **Directions:**

Show the class the finished craft.

Give each child a “Seated in Heavenly Places” cardstock page  
Have them write their name on the back.

Pick up pens and give each child glue.

Give them the picture of God’s throne to glue in the middle of the page

Give them each a picture of Jesus.

Let them pick out the boy or girl they would like to be in their craft

(If you use a foam shape boy/girl make a slit through the sash in Jesus robe.)  
Have the children gently push the foam boy or girl through the slit in Jesus’s robe.  
Then have them glue Jesus sitting at the right hand of God.

**Note: God’s right hand will be our left hand looking at the picture.**

Use the finished craft as a sample for them to copy.

Have them glue the picture of the devil and his lies under Jesus’ feet.

Where is the devil?

Is he seated at God’s right hand?

No!

He is under our feet!

Easy clean up with wipes

Set aside to dry and take home when class is over.



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**Scripture Verse** ( [5-4 KK In Him Week 5 Scripture](#) )

Eph 2:6

“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...”

Give each child a copy of the Scripture verse.

Read it to them several times.

Have them repeat it after you in small sections.

Talk about what that means.

Where are we seated?

In heavenly places in Jesus, actually at the right hand of God

How can that be?

When the President of the United States goes to bed at night, where is his body?

In bed!

Is he still the head over all our country?

Yes

That is how it is with us in heaven.

Our bodies are on the earth, but our position and value puts us with Jesus at God’s right hand

How do we know this is true? (The Bible says so)

### **Activity**

#### **Supplies:**

Black balloons/string tied to them

Helium balloons

Sharpie marker

Give each child a regular balloon that is already blown up.

This is you before Jesus was crucified and buried and raised into heaven.

Before Jesus came and died away the devil’s belief system we were stuck in the life that the devil gave us, which was death.



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It told us we were not like God and that God would get mad at us if we did something wrong. Those were LIES!

Have them throw the balloon up in the air and watch what happens.  
Try to keep the balloon up in the air.  
You have to work hard to keep it from touching the ground.

That is how we felt in the devil's belief system.  
We still were like God, but we didn't know it.  
We thought we had to work hard to get to heaven and please God because we were stuck in the devil's LIES.  
We thought we had to work hard to be like God and please Him.

God loves us just as much when we were stuck in the devil's belief system as He does when we get free from it. In fact, it was because He loved us so much that Jesus came and died on the cross to set us free from it.

Now...give each child a helium balloon.  
This is us after we are saved and free to live in God's belief system.  
Now Jesus has come into our hearts by His Spirit.  
God's life and TRUTH is in us!!!  
We know we don't have to work to be like God!

Does God love us more now?  
NO!  
His love for us is always the same!!  
Have them write their name on the helium balloons with the sharpie marker.  
Let's pretend these balloons are us.

Have them take the balloons outside and let them go.





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When Jesus was raised from the dead and seated at God's right hand, we were also.

\*\*\*\*If any kids get upset and don't want to let their balloon go, remind them there are more balloons in class and they each get to take one home.

#### **Game**

Jesus Has Defeated the Devil For Us! ([5-5 KK In Him Week 5 Game](#) )

#### **Supplies:**

4 Foam dart guns

Foam darts

4 Pictures of scared devil laminated hanging from a string

Tape

Who is your enemy?

The devil and his lies

Do you need to fight against the devil?

No! Jesus fought against him and he is already defeated

Do you need to be afraid of him?

No!

What is the only thing he can do?

Tell you lies!

We don't fight against the devil!

Why?

God fought the devil for us and beat him when Jesus was raised from the dead!

When we hear lies now, it is God that will bring His truth to us!



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He is always with us talking to us, speaking truth to us!

It is His job to tell us the truth. He gives us His faith, what He believes about us and about Himself!

When we think we are not like God, God will say you are just like Me!  
When you think God is upset with you when you do something wrong, God will tell you He is happy with you

God will tell you:

- You are like God
- He is always happy with you
- I am already like God
- Who you are is good

#### **Directions:**

Tape the strings along a long table so the pictures of the devil are hanging.  
Have the children take turns standing a few feet away.  
Give them each a dart gun with 5 darts.  
Let them shoot the devil's lies.

How do we win over the lies?  
With the truth that God shows us

The truth about what?  
The truth about who we are and who God is!

When they hit their target have them say I AM GOOD!

#### **Application**

You were connected to Jesus' death, burial and resurrection because you were "in Him".



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How do you know that is true?  
Because God told us in the Bible

When Jesus was crucified so were you. When Jesus died you were in Him and your old man died with Him. When Jesus was buried you were buried with Him. When Jesus was raised from the dead you were raised out of the devil's belief system. Jesus went to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God far above the devil and his lies. You are seated with Jesus at the right hand of God far above the devil and his lies.

Do we still have problems in life?  
Sure we do!

But we don't ever need to be afraid of the devil  
Jesus already defeated him and tells us what the truth is

Jesus has overcome the problems in this world for us.

#### **Prayer**

Thank You God for seating me with Jesus at Your right hand. Thank You for setting me free from the devil's lies! I believe what you say about me...that I am good and just like You.

Pray for any other needs.

\*\*\* Give each child a helium balloon to take home with their craft and Scripture verse.

#### **Supplies for Lesson**

Picture of Jesus Crucified, Tomb, Jesus Going to Heaven, Jesus in Heaven



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Cardstock craft pages with "I am Seated in Heavenly Places" on it  
Pictures of heavenly throne, Image of God, Image of Jesus, the devil, boys/girls  
Foam boys and girls  
Glue/Wipes  
Scripture verse  
Regular balloons  
Black sharpie  
Helium balloons  
Dart guns/foam darts  
Laminated pictures of devil with string attached to them  
Tape  
Labels ( [5-6 KK In Him Week 5 Labels](#) )





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**Week 6 I Live in a New Kingdom**

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# *I Live in a New Kingdom*

## **Objective**

Help the children understand that when they believe and receive what Jesus did on the cross for them they are moved from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. They are free from the lies of the devil and from the rule of the king of darkness. Now they can live out of a relationship with Jesus. He has provided everything they need. They don't have to struggle anymore, only believe and let Jesus live through them.

## **Teaching**

### **Supplies:**

Bottles of clear water with gold glitter and a tiny man inside (1 for each child)

Bottles of dark water with a tiny man inside (1 for each child)

Pick up a dark bottle and ask them what they see.

Tell them there is a plastic person in the bottle.

Before you receive what Jesus did on the cross for you, you live in the kingdom of darkness.

That is the devil's kingdom.

What happens when you are in the dark?

You can't see very well.

When you don't know the truth about who you and what Jesus did for you, you don't have God's life.

You can't live the life God has for you.



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Are you still God's child?

Yes!

You are still God's child, you are still like Him, but you are living in the devil's belief system which stops you from getting close to God.

In the kingdom of darkness the devil can trick us easily because we can't see very well.  
The devil tells us lies about God and about us.

Give each child in the class a bottle of dark water.

We believe we have to struggle to do things in our own strength because that is what the devil told us.

Have them try to find the plastic man in the bottle.

You don't know who you are because you can't see yourself clearly.

You believe lies about yourself.

You can't see God clearly so you believe lies about God too.

When you believe what Jesus did for you on the cross and receive His life, the Holy Spirit comes to live in you and you live in God's kingdom, the kingdom of light.  
Hold up the bottle of clear water.

In this kingdom you have God's life; you can enjoy His free gift of righteousness.  
God has only good for you.

Jesus comes and lives in you through the Holy Spirit and lives for you with His power.  
His grace empowers you to live.



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Give each child a bottle of clear water with gold glitter in it.  
See if you can see the plastic man in the bottle.

That is how it is in the kingdom of light: you can see things clearly.  
You are able to see things the way Jesus sees them.

The Holy Spirit comes and lives in you.  
He has only good things for you; never bad.  
The Holy Spirit persuades your heart that you are just like God; holy and innocent.

Look at the gold glitter.  
Those are all the good things that God has for us in His kingdom.  
He gives you His life, His love, joy and peace.

You have God's love and truth.  
He has given you everything you need.  
You Have God's joy and peace in His kingdom.

#### **Craft**

The Lord is my Light and my salvation bookmark ( [6-1 KK In Him Week 6 Craft](#) )

#### **Supplies:**

Flashlights on cardstock  
Colors/Markers  
Laminator  
Scissors

#### **Directions:**

Give each child a flashlight on cardstock  
Have them write their name on the back





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Read the scripture on the front and talk about what it means.  
When God is our light and with us, we don't need to be afraid.

Let them decorate/color the flashlight using colors and markers

When they are finished put the page through the laminator

Give the bookmarks back to them to cut out  
You may need to do the cutting for the younger children.

Now they have their own bookmark

Set aside until class is over.

#### **Scripture Verse** ( [6- 2 KK In Him Week 6 Scripture](#) )

Colossians 1:13

"Giving thanks to the Father Who has delivered us from the power of darkness into the kingdom of His Son."

Give each child a copy of the Scripture verse.

Read it to them several times.

Break it up into parts and have them repeat each part after you a few times.

Then ask them these questions:

Who are we giving thanks to?      The Father, our Daddy

Who is the Father?

God

What has He delivered us from?      the kingdom of darkness; the lies of the devil

And where are we now?

The kingdom of Jesus



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Do you like being in the dark?  
Why?

Have them put their hands over their eyes.  
See how long they can do it.

Do you like staying in the dark?  
Why not?  
God wants us to be in His Kingdom, in His light so we can know Him and His goodness.  
He wants us to have His life instead of the lies of the kingdom of darkness.

#### **Activity**

Hidden Page

Due to copyright issues, I am unable to give you a hidden page. But you can find them on the internet and copy for your class.

Is it easy to find things in the dark?  
Why not?

Remember how hard it was to find the plastic man in the dark bottle.

Give each child a hidden picture page and pencil.  
This is a fun hidden page.

But God does not want things to be hidden from us.  
He wants us to see clearly how good He is and all that He has given to us.  
He wants us to know that He is always happy with us.



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See if you can find all the things that are hidden in this picture.  
The pictures of what you are looking for are on the back of the page.

#### **Application**

When we believe that we don't have to work to get God's life because Jesus freed us from the lies of the devil on the cross, we live in the kingdom of God instead of the kingdom of the devil. Jesus is the light of the world, so when we are IN Jesus we are in the kingdom of light. That is God's kingdom.

The devil can't trick us like he did when we were in the kingdom of darkness because we can see better in God's light. We know that we are just like God and one with Him.

#### **Ministry**

Pray:

Thank You Jesus for taking away my sin when You died on the cross. Thank You for freeing me from the lies of the devil and his kingdom. I receive Your life and everything you have for me.

Pray for any other needs.

#### **Game**

Have the teacher or class pick out games to play until class is over.



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#### **Supplies for Lesson**

Bottles with clear water plastic man and gold glitter

Bottles with dark water and plastic man

Hidden Page

Pencils

Scripture Verse

Flashlight on cardstock

Colors/Markers

Laminator/laminator sheets

Scissors

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