

Bible Top 5

God's Roles for His Son

Week 6

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Top 5 Concepts - God Sends the Savior

In the Fullness of Time
A Light in the Darkness
The Empty Tomb
Christ the Lord
Revelation

Concept Question - Why was it important that Jesus was fully God?

The Word Became Flesh

*In the beginning was the Word ... and the Word was God.
The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father*

Concept Question - Why was it important that Jesus was fully man?

Jesus the Man

*Kneeling Figure
Cradle and Infant
Hand and Dust
Halo Behind Head
Bowed Head
Crown
Flower-decked Staff
Shaft of Light*

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Concept Question - Why was it important for Jesus to speak to the distortions of His time?

Jesus - Spokesman to Distortion

Law Tablets

Scroll

White Band Around Tablets and Scroll

Bright Sky and White Clouds Behind Symbols

Distorted Reflection in Water

Hands Reaching out of Water

Figure

Figure Facing Distortion in Water

Figure in Stance of a Rescuer

Concept Question - Why was it important for Jesus to be a teacher (rabbi) of God's truths?

Jesus the Teacher

Lighted Lamp

Parted Curtains

Great Crown Over Earth

First Diamond in Crown

Second Diamond in Crown

Small Crown at End of Staff

Beams from Crown Bathe Kneeling Figure

Discarded Masks

Storm Clouds

Towel and Basin

Evaluate Motives

Love Others

Forgive Others

Serve Others

Make Disciples

Flower Bed

Power Over Satan

Forgiveness of Sins

Eternal Life

Diamond and Key

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Concept Question - How do you explain the good news of Jesus Christ to others?

Jesus the Savior

*Great Waterfall
Broken Boats
Person Clinging to Cross
Large Pointed Rock
Second Pointed Rock
Third Pointed Rock*

*First Grave
Second Grave
Third Grave*

*Cross Spanning Chasm
Ascending Stairway
Pathway to Placid Lake Scene*

Top 5 Concepts - God's Roles for His Son

The Word Became Flesh
Jesus the Man
Jesus – Spokesman to Distortion
Jesus the Teacher
Jesus the Savior

Closing Prayer

Next Week - God's Lessons to His People

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kennedy Evangelism Explosion</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do you know for certain that if you were to die today you would go to heaven? If you died tonight and God asked you why He should let you into heaven, what would you say? <p style="text-align: center;">Summary of the Gospel</p> <p>Grace Heaven is a free gift (<i>Romans 6:23</i>) It is not earned or deserved (<i>Romans 11:6</i>)</p> <p>Man Is a sinner (<i>Matthew 5:48, Romans 3:10</i>) Cannot save himself (<i>Romans 3:23</i>)</p> <p>God Is merciful - doesn't want to punish us (<i>Neh. 9:17b, 31</i>) Is just - therefore must punish us (<i>Exodus 20:5</i>)</p> <p>Christ Who He is - the infinite God-man (<i>John 1:1, 14</i>) What He did - He paid for our sins (<i>Isaiah 53:6</i>)</p> <p>Faith What it is <i>not</i> - intellectual assent (<i>Eph 2:8-9, James 2:19</i>) What it <i>is</i> - trust in Jesus alone for salvation (<i>Gal 3:10-14</i>)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Bridge</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Beginning <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> MAN TO GETH ER GOD </div> Sin entered the world <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> SEPARATED SIN SEPARATED </div> Jesus Christ came and bridged the gap <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> MAN <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; text-align: center;">CHRIST</div> GOD </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 5px;"> TO GETH ER TO GETH ER </div> <p>Related approach:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> We are separated from heaven by canyon formed by sin We try to jump across canyon by good works we do Some can jump further than others, but none can reach No amount of works can get to other side, all fall short Jesus gave us a bridge to simply trust in and walk over
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Three Basics</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People need a Savior. - We all suffer from our sin and need rescue. 2. Jesus is our Savior. - His death paid the punishment for our sins and rescued us. We are free. 3. We live under His love. - As God's saved people we live under His care & direction. We demonstrate it to others. <p style="text-align: center;">From C. F. W. Walther (First LCMS President)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much I needed Christ. 2. How much Christ did for me. 3. How I came to faith in Him. <p style="text-align: center;">From a 10-yr old to his friend</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I messed up. 2. Jesus forgives me. 3. I just want to thank Him. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Roman Road</u></p> <p>Good brief Biblical explanation of the essence of Christianity.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Romans 3:23 I'm in that "ALL", are you? Have you ever done anything wrong? Can you own up to it? 2. Romans 6:23 What are wages? What are we paid for our sin? What is a gift? Do you have to work for it? What free gift does God offer through whom? 3. Romans 10:13 Are you included in this "whoever"? What must you do you be saved? How do you do this? Are you ready to call on the Lord now?
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Four Spiritual Laws</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God loves you and offers a wonderful plan for your life. John 3:16 2. Man is sinful and separated from God. Therefore he cannot know & experience God's love & plan for his life. Romans 3:23 & Romans 6:23 3. Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin. Through Him you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life. John 14:6 Romans 5:8 & 1 Corinthians 15:3-6 4. We must individually receive Jesus Christ through faith as Savior and Lord; then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives. Ephesians 2:8-9 Mark 16:16 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bad News - Good News</u></p> <p>Bad News #1 - You are a sinner. Romans 3:23</p> <p>Bad News #2 - The penalty for sin is death. Romans 6:23</p> <p>Good News #1 - Christ died for you. Romans 5:8</p> <p>Good News #2 - You can be saved through faith in Christ. Ephesians 2:8-9</p> <p>Eternal life is based on fact, not feeling. John 5:24</p> <p>How do you respond? Philippians 4:6-7 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Hebrews 10:24-25 Matthew 4:19</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religion vs. Christianity</u></p> <p>If you'd ever be interested in knowing the difference between religion and Christianity, I'd be happy to tell you.</p> <p>Religion is spelled D-O Religion is trying to DO things to win God's approval ... to earn eternal life ... to make up for past sins Religion is a dead end road You don't ever know if you've done enough Would a loving God play those games with His people?</p> <p>Christianity is spelled D-O-N-E No one can measure up to God's standard of holiness No self-effort or sacrifice can merit God's favor/EL When Jesus died on the cross, He said, "It is finished." He did for you what you can't do for yourself He has paid the price for your sins</p> <p>If you accept His gift of forgiveness through faith, you can become a Christian and be certain of where you'll go when you die. If you ever want to talk further, I'm available for you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Xs and Os</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Most people think they can earn eternal life if their Os outnumber or outweigh their Xs <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Bible says Os don't offset Xs. Nothing can remove an X. 3. There's only one way to get rid of Xs. Jesus died on the cross to wipe out your Xs. <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. You need only trust in what He did for you.