

telling the truth. The kids believed what the pirate said; they followed the treasure map to the spot and started digging. What do you think they will get? Why did they get it?

b) "Whoever believes in Me will never die."

- Do you hear what Jesus said?
- Do you believe what He says?
- What will you get? (eternal life)

Topic:

c) *What is eternal life?*

c) Once there was a boy who got a free piece of gum. It was the best tasting gum he had ever had. Every time he chewed it, instead of the flavor wearing out...the flavor got better and better and that piece of gum lasted forever.

- The real story is that salvation is a free gift.
- We don't start living until we ask Jesus into our heart. Then it gets better and better because we get to know God
- And we live forever because of what Jesus has done for us.

John 4: 1-30

Topic:

a) *He was wearied. Jesus is God in a person. Why would He want to come down like that?*

a) Jesus is God. The creator of the universe.

- What do you think God looks like?
- Does God ever get sick, tired, scared?
- Jesus became a person...Why?

a) Once there was a boy walking through the woods. He looked down on the ground and saw a worm crawling along. The worm was headed in the wrong direction because there was a bird hiding in the bush with its mouth open. The boy was way too big to talk to the worm. There was only way to save the worm. The boy would have to become a worm, crawl over to him and warn him about the bird.

- Would you do it?
- Oh yeah...if you become a worm to save the worm, you will have to be a worm for the rest of your life.
- Do you still want to do it?
- What would be the only reason the boy would become a worm forever to save the worm? (love for the worm.)
- Jesus gave up being in the form of God to become a person and save us.

Topic:

b) *Do you know the gift of God? How do we receive it?*

b) It was Devons birthday. His dad bought him a bike. This bike had high handlebars and foot pegs so you could do tricks. It had a headlight and tail lights for riding at night. It had a siren on it. It had a cd player on it so you could listen to music while you rode. It had a dvd player so you could watch movies on it when you weren't riding. It had a engine on it so when you got tired of peddling you could push a

button and the bike would go by itself. It also had wings. When you pushed the button the wings would come out and you could fly high over the trees and houses. Oh, also when you bought the bike you got a coupon for free pizza for a year.

Question: Do you know how cool this bike is?! But it's pretend.

- What if someone gave you something that would make it so you lived forever, never die and get a new body that can fly around and do all sorts cool things and you could live in the absolute coolest place in the universe? The truth is ...this is real. This is the gift God has given you through faith in His Son Jesus.

Topic: How do we get this gift?

Elisha's dad had been in the garage for a long time making something. He said she couldn't peek. When he finally opened the garage door she saw what it was. It was a little car just her size. It had a radio and keys and you could steer it and make it go pretty fast. It was red with sparkles all over it. Elisha really wanted this cool little car. She ran inside and washed the dishes. She came out and said, "Dad I just washed all the dishes. Can I have the car?" Her dad said, "Nope." Elisha mowed the lawn. "I mowed the lawn dad! Can I have the car now?!"

"Nope"

She washed his car. "I washed your car! Can I have it now?!"

"Nope."

She went in and cleaned the whole house. "I cleaned the house! Can I have it now?"

"Nope."

She cleaned the whole bathroom. "I cleaned the bathroom! Can I have it now?"

"Nope"

Elisha cried out, "Dad, what do I have to do to get that cool little car?"

Her dad said, "Nothing... I made it for you. I'm giving it to you as a gift. All you have to do is take it."

- Eternal life is a gift. All you have to do is believe what God saysThat He gives life to you through Jesus.

Topic:

c) *Living water springing up like a fountain.*

c) Once there were two wells. One was filled with mud and dust the other was a fountain springing up cool clean water. Which one would you rather be?

c) Once there were two people. One was mean and shriveled up inside. The other showed the love of Jesus and made many people smile. Which would you rather be?

- Ask Jesus to fill you with His Holy Spirit so your life can be like a fountain.

There are two balloons. One loses all its air and stays flattened on the ground. The other balloon goes up in the air and sails higher and higher. Which would you rather be?

- Ask Jesus!

Topic:

d) *Jesus knows everything about you.*

d) Marcy has had a bad day. The teacher told the class that there was to be no talking. Marcy forgot and started talking to her best friend Elizabeth so the both of them got into trouble. Then Elizabeth wouldn't

talk to Marcy anymore because she felt that Marcy had gotten her into trouble. Later Marcy was running home from school when she tripped and fell on the sidewalk, scrapping her knee and putting a hole in the new jeans which she loved. When she finally got home she was in a real bad mood. Her mother asked her to do her homework immediately and then set the table for supper. When her mother came into the living room she found Marcy lying on the couch watching a video. Banished from her room, Marcy lie on her bed and sadly thought, “Nobody knows how I feel!”

- There is one who always knows how you feel and cares! Talk to Him!
- d) Once there was a man who liked to explore caves. He would go into a cave with his flashlight to see what he would find. There was this one cave that had a sign at the entrance. The sign said “Danger!” The man knew it was a dangerous cave. He knew that some people who had gone into it had fallen down deep crevices and gotten hurt. He even heard that some people who went into the cave to explore it never came out! He knew there were vampire bats in the cave. He even heard that there was lion who lived in the cave. The man knew how dangerous it was and he still went into the cave!
- God knows everything about you, all the good stuff, all the bad stuff and He still loves you and always will!
 - Why...? Because you believe in His Son.

Topic:

e) *What is worship?*

e) Tim has a favorite basketball player that he really, really likes. Every time there’s a game on and his team is playing...Tim watches the whole thing. He wont even eat when the game is on. His wall is covered from top to bottom with posters of theisw player. Instead of going over to a friends house or going outside to play with the olther kids, Tim watches videos of this player. His favorite player is all Tim will talk about. He will not talk about anything elst than his favotire player. When he dreams at night, he dreams about his favorite player making really cool shots and winning the game. Tims favorite player has become his life. It is the only thing he does, thingks about or talks avbout.

- What is he doing? (worshiping)
- e) How do we worship God...? When we obey Him.
- When you obey your parents, you’re worshiping Him.
 - When you take care of people, you’re worshiping Him
 - When you love people (even your enemies) you’re worshiping Him.
- When you are by yourself reading your Bible, thinking about Him and talking to Him, you’re worshiping Him.
- e) What is the first commandment? (I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods before me.)
- Why is this the first?
 - Why does God want us to worship? Does He need it?

Topic:

f) *“I am He.”*

f) 1 Samuel 7: 7-12

- Why did they cry out to the Lord? (He was the only one who could save them.)
- It’s why we cry out to Him in our need. (He is the one)

Topic:

g) *How do we come to Jesus? Do we want to?*

g) When Jesus was here on earth, the people could come out of the cities...see Him and stand next to Him. How do we come to Jesus?

g) Jenny was all snuggled in her nice cozy bed. She was just about to go to sleep when she heard a noise under her bed. It was a scratching noise. "Oh no!" thought Jenny, "There's a monster under my bed!!" She pulled the covers close to her. The noise got louder and louder. Jenny got more and more scared. She was just about to yell for her dad when she remembered something that somebody said, "I will never leave you..." Who said that? Jenny believed what Jesus said and she prayed that the Lord would protect her. She began to feel better when suddenly the monster jumped out from under the bed onto Jenny's blankets!! She opened her eyes and looked. There on top of her bed was ...! Was...! Her kitten, Mr. Spots! Jenny laughed and snuggled back into bed with Mr. Spots. Before she went to sleep she said, "Thank you Jesus."

- Jenny came to Jesus

You can too...anytime you want.

g) All the cows in the barn decided to throw a party. They made little party hats and grass cupcakes. They put a sign on the barn door that read, "Come to the party tonight." One of the chickens happened to be walking by and saw the sign. "Oh boy, a party!" she exclaimed. She went home, combed her feathers and started off for the party. She knocked on the barn door and one of the cows answered.

"Yes, can I help you?"

"Yes, I'm here for the party!" said the chicken.

"You can't come to the party." Said cow

"Why not?" asked chicken.

"Because you are not a cow! Only cows are allowed at this party! So go away!"

With that he slammed the door leaving chicken out in the dark feeling sad.

- Did the sign say come to the party?
- Did chicken come?
- And what happened?

- The real story is that Jesus says to you, "Come." And He will never ever tell you to go away.

g) John 6:37... "All the Father gives me will come to me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."

John 4: 31-34

Topic:

a) *What is Gods will?*

- a) “Will” is what you want to do.
- a) Sam was lying on the couch playing his favorite video game. His mother told him that she had to go out and while she was gone she wanted him to take out the garbage. Sam said “yes.” His mother left but Sam didn’t get off the couch. He was really going up in levels on the game and he didn’t want to leave it. When his mother got home she walked into the kitchen and saw that not only had Sam not taken the garbage out but the dog had gotten into it and it was now all over the floor.
- What was moms will?
 - What was Sams?
 - What do you think was Gods will?
- a) Genesis 2: 16-17, Genesis 3: 1-6
- What was Gods will?
 - What was Satans will?
 - Which was better?
 - Which was life?
 - Which was death? (But did it sound good?)
- a) There are four wills...What God wants us to do. What Satan wants us to do. What we feel like doing and what we choose to do.
- In the “taking out the garbage story.” What was Gods will? What was Satans will? What did he feel like doing? What did he choose to do? What will you choose to do?

Topic:

b) *Why would doing Gods will be like food?*

- b) There is a girl who has to go to Buffalo. She starts walking and suddenly the road splits in two directions. One road has a sign that says, “This way to Buffalo.” The other road has a sign that says, “Bridge out...Go this way and you will fall into the water which is filled with man eating sharks.”
- Which road would you take? Why? (Because it leads you where you want to go.)
 - Doing Gods will is doing those things that lead to life.
- Doing Gods will is always the best thing.
- b) Melvin is sick. He woke up in the morning and his face was covered with purple spots. His mother rushed him to the hospital. The doctor told her that Melvin has “Deadly purple spot disease.” If he doesn’t get medicine soon, it will be fatal. The doctor left and in a couple of minutes he came back with a bottle of medicine called “Anti purple spot disease medicine.” Melvins spots were getting bigger. The doctor put the medicine on the table beside his bed. Should Melvin take the medicine? Should he do what the doctor wants him to do?
- Doing what God wants gives life. Should we do it?
- b) It’s a hot day. You have a choice... 1) splash in a puddle 2) put an ice cube on your head. 3) look at a picture of a swimming pool. 4) go to a water park with the best water slides in the world.
- Which would you pick? Why? (Because it’s the best thing.)
- No matter what anyone tells you to do. No matter what you feel like doing. Doing what God wants is the best.

b) What does God want?

- He wants you to believe in Jesus so you can live forever in heaven.

Topic:

c) *What was the work Jesus had to finish?*

c) God created everything a long time ago. What else did He have to do?

- Genesis 1: 31...Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.
- “It was good.” But something turned it bad. (Our sin)
- He had to come down and save us.

John 4: 35-38

Topic:

a) *People need Jesus.*

a) Why can't people live underwater? (no air) We need Jesus more than we need air.

- No air...the body dies
- No Jesus...the person dies.

a) Matthew 9: 9...As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him.

- Matthew had everything (except what he needed). That's why he left everything to follow Jesus.

a) Healthy food is good, it keeps our bodies alive. Jesus keeps you and your body alive.

Topic:

b) *How are people saved?*

b) Once there was a boy who was climbing a tree. He was half way up when his foot slipped and he fell. There was a branch below him which he grabbed with both hands. There were no limbs for him to put his feet on so he was just hanging on this branch. He looked below him to see if he could jump down but it was too far up and the sidewalk below was really hard. He knew he might break his leg if he let go. His father happened to be walking by and saw the his son hanging from the tree limb. He stopped and yelled up to the boy, “Let go of the limb! I'll catch you!” The boy heard what his father said and believed that his father would and could catch him, so he let go of the branch. He closed his eyes and felt himself falling. When he opened them he was safe in the strong arms of his father.

- How was he saved? (He heard and believed and obeyed.)
- How are we saved? (We hear what God says...believe...and do what God says.)
- What does God say to do? (Believe in Jesus)

b) Luke 23: 39-43...The criminal crucified next to Jesus.

- He went to heaven. He's there now.
- Did he deserve it?
- Then how did he get there?

b) “Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

John 4: 39-42

Topic:

a) *Know for yourself*

a) Rachel likes to take pictures. Her parents bought her a really nice camera for her birthday. Rachel wanted to take a really special picture so she built a spaceship in her room. When it was done she grabbed her camera and blasted off through the roof of her house. She was floating around in outer space when she saw the picture she wanted to take. She looked outside the window of her spaceship and saw the earth. It was blue and round and amazing. She took a picture of it and came back to earth. One of the things Rachel discovered from looking at the picture she took was what the shape of the earth is (What is it?) A few days later her best friend came over. She and Rachel were talking about outer space when her friend told Rachel that the earth is a square.

- Should she believe her? But she's her best friend and a really nice person!

Then one day in school her teacher told the class that the earth is the shape of a triangle.

- Should Rachel believe her? But she's the nicest teacher and she's read a lot of books!

Then one day Rachel read a magazine that had an article written by a man whom the magazine called, "The smartest man in the world." This man said that the earth looked like a peanut.

- Should Rachel believe him? But the magazine said he was the smartest man in the world!

Then one day a man came on television and said that the earth was the shape of a donut.

- Should Rachel believe him? But he's on television!
- Why shouldn't she believe these people? (Because she knows for herself)
- There are a lot of people telling you about God. You have to know for yourself.

a) Rachel knew the truth about the earth because she found out for herself. How do we find out the truth about God for ourselves?

a) There was a man who lived on a street whose name was Mr. Longo. Mr. Longo was very tall. All the kids on the street said that he was the tallest man in the whole world. A boy named Ronald saw how tall Mr. Longo was and wondered if he really was the tallest man in the whole world. One day Ronald walked up to Mr. Longo and asked him if he was the tallest man in the whole world. "I am tall" said Mr. Longo, "But I'm not the tallest man in the whole world.

- How did Ronald find out the truth about Mr. Longo for himself? (He asked)
- Do you want to know the truth about God? Ask God!

a) One day the kids were outside playing. They were playing hide and go seek. All of a sudden one of the kids who was hiding in the bushes screamed! All the kids came running and when they looked in the bush they saw a huge spider web with a big spider on it. "Oh no!" cried Pete, "That's a face eating spider! If you look at it too close it will jump up and eat your face!" All the kids screamed and stood far away from the spider. One girl whose name was Ivy ran inside her house. She ran up to her room, went to the book shelf and took out her book on spiders. She found a picture of the spider the kids saw and read about it. When she came out she walked over to the bush and looked at the spider really close. All the kids watched her and said, "Hey, that isn't a face eating spider! Ivy, how did you know the truth?" How did she?

- There is a book that has the truth about everything. The Bible...the word of God. If you want to know the truth for yourself, read it!

John 4: 43-54

Topic:

a) *Can you believe without seeing?*

a) The nobleman didn't see his son get well. He believed without seeing.

a) John 20: 24-31 (Thomas)

a) Exodus 14: 11....The people at the Red Sea. It didn't look to them like God was with them...was He?

a) When the people were in the desert with Moses and God gave them manna...if the kids asked their mothers what they were going to eat the next day and the moms said there will be more manna tomorrow. How would they know? Could they see tomorrow?

a) Faith is believing what you cant see.

- Anything you can see, wont last forever
- Things you cant see (Like Heaven) will last forever.
- Why did Moses hit the rock? (Faith)
- How did Abraham and Sarah have a baby?
- Why are you going to heaven? (Faith in the one you can't see.)