



VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

ALL ABOARD: LET JESUS LEAD THE WAY

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REMEMBER THE LORD IN EVERYTHING YOU DO. AND HE WILL GIVE YOU SUCCESS. PROVERBS 3:5-6 (ICB)

AFTER WORSHIP:

BIBLE PRESENTATION:

Live Host:

"Alright Victory Kids, now I need everyone's attention, because this moment is super special!" **(Pauses for effect)** "Here at Victory Kids, we love when friends come to visit... but we REALLY love when they come back again... and again... and again!" **(Smiles big)**

"So today, if this is your **third time** hanging out with us here at Victory Kids, we've got something AWESOME just for you!" "If that's you go ahead and **raise your hand nice and high** so our team can spot you. Come to the stage because we want to celebrate you BIG TIME!" We have something special that we want to give you..." **(Team members hand out Bibles)** "A brand-new **Bible** just for YOU! Because we believe God's Word is the best gift ever it's full of hope, adventure, truth, and it reminds us every day who we are and how much God loves us!"

Can we clap it up and make some noise for our third-time friends getting their Bibles today?!" **(Claps hands, and waits for applause, celebrates big)**. And if you're sitting there thinking, 'Hey, I want a Bible like that! No worries! Keep coming, keep learning, and we'll have something for you too!"

CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

10 MINS

THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T NEEDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE NOT TO USE IT)

Pre Service Game Stations: As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

GAME STATIONS

20 MINS

Live Host: Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

If you are ready for the first game, shout YES! Let's get ready to play The Pass The Promise! (Note for Live Host: make sure to give commentary during the game, and encourage the audience to cheer throughout the game)



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PASS THE PROMISE

- **Supplies:** A gift box with candy and 2 Bible Bucks inside, and music
- **Live Host:** Alright Victory Kids, I need 8 contestants to join me on stage! The contestants will form a circle. The music will play and the contestants will pass the gift box around the circle. Once the music stops, whoever is holding the gift box is out. The last contestant left in the game, will open the promise box and receive what's inside.

CHRISTMAS TREE TOSS

- **Supplies:** 5 Pack Inflatable Christmas Tree Ring Toss Game, tape for start line
- **Live Host:** Alright Victory Kids, who's ready for our next game? On the count of three, I want you to shout a big, loud YES! Ready? One... Two... Three... YES!!! This game is called **Christmas Tree Toss!** I need **3 contestants** to join me on stage! Each contestant will have 15 seconds to land as many rings on the Christmas trees as they can. The contestant who lands the most rings receives 1 Bible Buck

FLOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFERING

25 MINS

Live Host: We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here!

INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

5 MINS

Live Host: Hey, Victory Kids! Are you ready? This month, we are continuing our adventure by hopping back on the train for a special Christmas journey! All Aboard: Let Jesus Lead the Way, and we're learning what it really means to trust God's plan, just like Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the wise men did the very first Christmas!

Every stop on this journey reminds us that God's plan is perfect and that we can follow His direction no matter where life takes us.

Now, if you're ready to learn this month's memory verse, shout, "All Aboard!" ... Cue the memory verse video!

LESSON RECAP VIDEO

1 MIN

Script for Video: Good morning, Victory Kids. We are excited about worship today. My name is _____, from _____ Campus. We are continuing our theme All Aboard: Let Jesus Lead the Way. Last week, our lesson was **Follow the Light**. We learned three things: **1. The Light Appeared; 2. The Light Leads Us to Jesus; and 3. The Light Shines Through Us**. Our memory verse this month is Proverbs 3:5-6, Trust the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in everything you do. And he will give you success. Victory Kids let's get ready for today's lesson!



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LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

5-7 MINS

Live Host: Hey Victory Kids! How's everybody doing today? Welcome aboard! It's December, and that means it's time for Christmas cheer, hot cocoa, and the best story ever told! This month, our theme is still All Aboard: Let Jesus Lead the Way! But now, we're traveling through the Christmas story to see how God's plan to send Jesus was the greatest gift the world has ever received!

Just like train tracks guide a train safely to its destination, God's Word helps guide our hearts to follow Jesus. When we trust God's plan, even when we don't see the whole picture, He leads us exactly where we need to go.

How many of you remember what we learned last week? Our lesson was called **Follow the Light**. We talked about how God's light led the shepherds to Jesus and how His light still leads us today when we follow Him.

This week, our lesson is called **The Good News Has Come!** We're going to discover what happened after the shepherds found Jesus. how the Good News began to spread to others, filled hearts with worship, and still changes lives today!

Key Scripture: Our key scripture for this lesson comes from Luke 2:10-11 (ICB): *But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today your Savior was born in the town of David. He is Christ the Lord.*

(At this point, you can decide to play the lesson video or act out December Week 4 of Conductor Casey Skit)

LESSON VIDEO OR CONDUCTOR CASEY

2-3 MINS

(Both are found in the media file)

MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

Supplies needed: An envelope labeled "Good News – Open Immediately!"

Live Host Hook: Hey Victory Kids! Look what just arrived: *a special delivery!* The label says, 'Good News – Open Immediately!' Should we open it? (*Open envelope dramatically*) It says... *Jesus is Born!* Wow! Imagine if you were the first one to get this message! What would you do? Today, we'll learn how the Good News of Jesus' birth didn't stay a secret; it was shared, celebrated, and spread everywhere!

God never breaks His promises. When He gives His word, it's stronger than the strongest glue, tougher than the hardest rock, and unshakable like the biggest mountain. Today we're going to learn about a special promise God made to Noah, and to all of us, that will never be broken.



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- **The Good News Was Announced**

Last week, we saw how God's light led the shepherds straight to Jesus. This week, the story moves to the temple in Jerusalem, where the Good News starts spreading even further. Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the temple to follow God's Law, which was a set of rules God gave His people to show love, obedience, and faithfulness. One part of the Law said that every firstborn boy should be dedicated to God, and parents were to offer a small sacrifice to show thankfulness (Exodus 13:2, 12).

By bringing Jesus to the temple, Mary and Joseph were saying, "God, this child belongs to You. We trust Your plan for Him." The Good News was spreading because God's plan was being fulfilled: Jesus came to save the world, and even ordinary people following God's instructions played a part in telling everyone about it. So, following God's Law wasn't just obeying rules; it was a way to show trust in His promises, and it helped spread the Good News that Jesus had finally arrived.

- **The Good News Shows Up on Time**

After Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the temple to present Him to God, just like the Law said, something amazing happened. Inside, an old man named Simeon had been waiting his whole life for this moment. The Holy Spirit had told him, "You will not die until you see the Messiah" (Luke 2:25–26). When Simeon finally held Jesus in his arms, he jumped for joy and said, "My eyes have seen Your salvation!" (Luke 2:30). Imagine waiting hundreds of years for something and then seeing it happen exactly as God promised!

Nearby was Anna, a prophet who spent every day at the temple praying and worshiping. The second she saw Jesus, she couldn't help herself, she began praising God and telling everyone about Him (Luke 2:36–38). She didn't keep the Good News to herself; she shared it with anyone who would listen! Simeon and Anna show us something important: God's timing is perfect, God always keeps His promises, and His Good News is for everyone. And the best part? That same Good News isn't just for Simeon and Anna, or the people back then; it's for you, too! God's plan for sharing His Good News works the same way in our world. He brings hope to the right people at the right time.

- **The Good News Must Be Shared**

The Christmas story didn't end in a manger or a temple it became the beginning of a mission. From that day forward, everyone who encountered Jesus had a choice: keep the Good News to themselves or share it with the world. We see here many examples where people did not stay silent; they told everyone that the Savior had come. Years later, Jesus Himself would tell His followers, "Go everywhere in the world and tell the Good News to everyone" (Mark 16:15).

When you share the Good News, like the shepherds, Simeon, and Anna, you start a ripple. It's like dropping a stone in a pond, your excitement about Jesus spreads to others. Every time we talk about Him, we keep the work of that first Christmas going. The Good News isn't just something we hear, it's something we live, sharing God's love, peace, and hope wherever we go.



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MINISTRY MOMENT

10 MINS

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks!

Today, we learned that **The Good News Has Come**

- **The Good News Was Announced**
- **The Good News Shows Up on Time**
- **The Good News Must Be Shared**

God's Christmas story isn't just in the past, it's alive in us today! When we share Jesus' love, we keep the Good News spreading to everyone around us.

Call to Action

For your call to action this week:

Share the Good News Card

This week, create a Good News card that says something like Jesus Loves You and draw a picture. Use this card to encourage someone this week. Give it to a friend, teacher, or family member.

Next week, we will share and receive Bible Bucks

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WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER

5 MINS

(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group))

1. Who was waiting in the temple to see God's promised Savior? **A man named Simeon.**
2. What did Anna do after she saw baby Jesus? **She thanked God, or she told others that the Savior had come.**
3. Did Simeon and Anna keep the Good News to themselves? **No! They shared it with everyone who was waiting for God's promise.**
4. How can we share the Good News today? **By telling people about Jesus, being kind, and living in a way that shows God's love.**

Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray

Closing Prayer

Dear Lord, thank You for being a God that will never break a promise. When life feels cloudy, give us hope and peace. Help us remember what your word says so that our hearts grow stronger everyday. Teach us to trust You, to keep our word, and to point others to You. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Optional ask a child to lead prayer - they can use this repeat-after-me version:

"Dear God... thank You for Your promises... they never break... when I feel worried... give me hope and peace... help me remember for your word in our hearts... that we may grow stronger every day... in Jesus' name, Amen."



ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

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SMALL GROUP OPTION ONE - (There are TWO options provided for small group the second one is for the campuses that does small group first)

INTRO

Live Host: Good morning, everyone! I hope you enjoyed today's lesson. Can anyone tell me what you learned today? *(wait for students' responses)*

The Good News Has Come

Today, as we continued our Christmas adventure, we learned that The Good News Has Come. Our key scripture from today's lesson came from Luke 2:10-11.

Can anyone tell me where to find the book of Luke? *(wait for responses)*

Great! Let's do it together! Let's open our Bibles to the New Testament.

First person to get there gets a bible buck!

(Demonstrate how to find Luke, and a bible verse in the bible)

Now we found it, just a reminder: this week, when you talk about what we learned with your parents, open your Bible to Luke, to recap what you've learned.

Okay, let's get a little deeper into what we learned today.

ICEBREAKER

(this icebreaker has two parts: questions from today's lesson and the call to action from last week)

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4. How can we share the Good News today? **By telling people about Jesus, being kind, and living in a way that shows God's love.**

Great job answering the questions. Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? *(Wait for responses)*

For our call to action:

Every morning this week, before you start your day, say this prayer: 'Jesus, help me follow Your light today. Then, ask yourself one question before you make a decision: Does this choice follow Jesus' light or lead me into darkness?

Remember, whoever shares receives Bible Bucks



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WITH PEACE." PSALM 29:11 (ICB)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed, and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like **family, school, or friends** to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in. After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student that asks for prayer.

RECAP CALL TO ACTION

5 MINS

Today, we learned to **The Good News Has Come**.

Share the Good News Card

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S.O.A.P

10 MINS

Please use the S.O.A.P sheet.

ACTIVITY: (OPTIONAL)

This activity can be taken from the game station section if needed.

CLOSING PRAYER

(Optional - you can invite a child to pray)

Dear God, thank You for keeping Your promise and sending Jesus, our Savior. Jesus is the Good News for the whole world. Help us follow Him, share His love, and shine His light wherever we go. Let our hearts be full of joy as we tell others about Him. Amen.



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S.O.A.P

S.O.A.P is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

S.O.A.P stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

LUKE 2:10-11

Name:

Grade:

Date:

S.O.A.P

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Luke 2:10-11

SCRIPTURE

What did you read?

OBSERVATION

What is God saying?

What does this look like in my life?

APPLICATION

PRAYER

Dear God...

Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!

Trust the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in everything you do. And he will give you success. Proverbs 3:5-6 (ICB)

SCAN ME

