



Session Eighteen: Trust in Jesus and Be Saved

Today's Point:

Jesus saves everyone who believes in Him.

Bible Verse:

Acts 16:31

CSB: They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

KJV: And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Today's Bible Skill:

- Memorize Acts 16:31
- Learn that Acts is the 5th book of the New Testament
- Understand that Paul and Silas shared the gospel in prison and led the jailer to believe in Jesus

Bible Truth Activity:

Game: "Yes to Jesus!"

Object of the game: Help children remember that salvation is about believing in Jesus.

Materials:

- Red and green paper circles (like traffic lights)
- Tape or sticks for holding

Directions:

1. Read out actions or beliefs.
2. Kids hold up **green** if it shows faith in Jesus (Go!), or **red** if it doesn't (Stop!).

Examples:

- “I believe Jesus died for my sins.” (Green)
- “I can get to heaven by being really good.” (Red)
- “I asked Jesus to forgive me.” (Green)
- “I don’t need God in my life.” (Red)
- “I want to follow Jesus.” (Green)

Say:

Paul and Silas didn’t tell the jailer to do 10 hard things to be saved. They gave one answer: *“Believe in the Lord Jesus!”* When we trust in Him, we are saved!

Bible Discovery Discussion:

Ask the kids:

- Who can be saved by believing in Jesus? (Everyone!)
- Do we have to earn salvation? (No!)
- What does it mean to “believe in Jesus”?

Say:

To believe in Jesus means we trust that He is who He says He is—God’s Son—and that He died and rose again to save us. We don’t get saved by being good or doing enough—we get saved by trusting in Him. That’s the best news ever!

Bible Verse Activity – Sing & Sign

To the tune of “Mary Had a Little Lamb”



Believe in the Lord Jesus,
Lord Jesus, Lord Jesus,
Believe in the Lord Jesus
And you will be saved!



Add motions or basic signs (e.g., point to heart for “believe,” point up for “Lord Jesus,” spread arms wide for “saved”).

Say:

Singing Scripture helps us remember it! Now you can carry God’s truth in your heart and share it with others too—just like Paul and Silas did!

Bible Skills Activity: “Salvation Steps”

Materials:

- Footprint cutouts with simple salvation truths:
 - “God loves me”
 - “I sin and need Jesus”
 - “Jesus died and rose again”
 - “I believe in Jesus”
 - “I am saved”
 - “I can tell others”

Instructions:

1. Lay out the footprints like a path.
2. As a group, walk step-by-step and read them out loud.
3. Pause at “I believe in Jesus” and read Acts 16:31 together.

Say:

Every step helps us understand what it means to be saved. Believing in Jesus is the step that changes everything!