

Olive Blessing

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**Why did Jesus
become human?**



Why did Jesus become human?

Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.



Pray Together

함께 기도해요





Play the Key Passage Song





Play the

Bible Story Video



Read

Acts 7: 51-60

성경을 읽어요

TIP: If some children can't read, ask them to close their eyes and imagine as you read it





Question 1:

Why did Jesus say Christians would suffer for following Him?

Answer:

Just as the world hated Jesus, it will also hate those who follow Jesus. The world is against God because sin makes people the enemy of God. This is why people want to live as if we are “gods” and reject God’s power over our lives.

Before we accept Jesus as our Savior, we are God’s enemy too. But thank you God for making a way for our sins to be forgiven and we can be accepted into God’s family when we trust in Jesus.



Question 2:

How was Stephen able to forgive those who stoned him?

Answer:

Through the Holy Spirit at work in believers, they can forgive others just as they have been forgiven through Jesus.

Sometimes, we can tell if someone is Christian when they practice forgiving others, even their enemies who don't deserve it, because they experienced God's grace and forgiveness in their lives too.



Craft/Game Time

만들기 / 게임 시간

(Pick up craft kits in the church mailbox!)





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1. Make a rock that represents what people used to stone Stephen with.
 2. Color and insert the flag that says, "If Steven can forgive, I forgive too."



Game 1:

OLD TESTAMENT DRILL

1. Form kids into two teams and direct each team to line up on one side of the room.
2. At the opposite end of the room, place two Bibles. Challenge the teams to listen for the Old Testament book you call out, run to their Bible, and turn as quickly as they can to the book.
3. Award a point to the team who finds the book first.
4. Repeat calling out various books of the Old Testament such as Exodus, Isaiah, Judges, 1 Kings, and so on until all kids from each team have had a turn.



Game 1:

BIBLE CONNECTION

The Old Testament contains 39 different books. While each of these books may have different authors and dates of writing, they all point to the same promise: God was going to send the Messiah into the world to save sinners.

This is why we have been learning our big picture answer: **Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.**

Today, our Bible story teaches us how a follower of Jesus named Stephen taught stories from the Old Testament to show the religious leaders that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's plan to save sinners.



Game 2:

IS IT TRUE?

1. Form kids into two teams and provide each team with a piece of paper and a marker.
2. Ask teams to write the word *True* on one side of the paper and the word *False* on the other. Tell teams to determine if a statement you say is true or false and hold up the paper to indicate their answer.
3. Award a point for every correct answer. Consider using the following examples or choose your own:
 - Jacob led God's people out of slavery in Egypt. (*false*)
 - David was the first king of Israel. (*false*)
 - God made a covenant with Abraham that would bless all nations. (*true*)
 - The Israelites worshiped a golden calf at Mount Sinai. (*true*)



Game 2:

BIBLE CONNECTION

In our story today, we learned how the Jewish leaders spoke lies against Stephen. But we will also learn how Stephen spoke what is true from God's Word as he shared God's plan to send Jesus into the world to save sinners.



**He was pierced for our
transgressions; he was crushed
for our iniquities; upon him was
the chastisement that brought
us peace, and with his wounds
we are healed.**

Isaiah 53:5



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