

Teaching the Song

Introduction: Hey, everybody! What's the name of our club? (*Good News Club!*) What kind of news do we talk about? (*Good news!*) Our song is about the good news we talk about in *Good News Club!*

Presentation: See if you can figure out who the good news is about as you listen to the song. (*Sing the song for the children.*) Who is the good news about? (*Allow response.*) It's about Jesus!

Explanation: *Verse 1:* Here in Good News Club we celebrate the good news of Jesus. Another word for good news is Gospel. The Gospel is all about Jesus, God's perfect Son, who came from Heaven to Earth to take the punishment you and I deserve for our sin. Do you know what sin is? (*Allow response.*) It is anything you do that goes against God.

When Jesus died on the cross, He made the payment so your sin and mine could be forgiven. Jesus died on the cross and came alive again to take our punishment.

Verse 2: Because Jesus has no sin of His own, He is the only one who could take your punishment for sin. If you trust Jesus as your Savior, your sin will be forgiven (erased forever). You can have a friendship with God now and someday live with Him forever.

Application: *Unsaved:* If you have never trusted Jesus, you can do that today! If you know you have sinned and you believe Jesus died to pay for your sin, you can trust Him to be your Savior. We will be talking more about this during the Bible lesson.

Saved: If you have already trusted Jesus as your Savior, the last part of the song is for you. God wants you to read His Word, the Bible, and talk to Him in prayer so you can get to know Him better. He wants you to obey Him because He knows the best way for you to live!

Repetition: (*Have the children stand and sing the song with you. Then sing it together again while the children clap, jump or dance in place. Then have the boys and girls alternate, each singing one line of the verse at a time then singing the chorus together.*)

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