

HBC Kids Lesson Plan // August 10th, 2025

Unit 9: What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to bring us to God.

Bible Truth 1: He left His home in heaven to save us.

Pre-Service	<i>Go to the children's area from 9:45-10 to check in any kids who don't regularly come on Sunday mornings</i> <i>Most Sundays we don't have extra kids, but it's vital that you're back there and ready (just in case)</i> <i>While you're waiting, please use the time to pray for the kids you're about to teach and take care of</i>
Getting Started	<i>Lead kids out of the sanctuary and into the HBC Kids area</i> <i>Make the kids sit down at the table and go around and say their names</i>
Welcome	Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us! This class is called Deep Down Detectives. In Deep Down Detectives, we look for answers to big questions about God. We dig deep down in the truths of God's Word to find them.
Deep Down Detectives Theme Song <i>(Track 1)</i>	"Let's sing our Deep Down Detectives Theme Song." Deep Down Detectives Theme Song We're Deep Down Detectives, diggin' deep in God's Word, For truths about God and His plans for this world, We're seeking to love Him, with all of our heart, We're Deep Down Detectives! Come on! Let's start!
Classroom Rules Song <i>(Track 2)</i>	There are two very important things that Deep Down Detectives do together: we worship God and we love one another. Our Classroom Rules Song reminds us how we should act. Let's sing it. Classroom Rules Song Shh, be quiet while someone is talking, Raise your hand, if you have something to say, Don't touch your friend, sitting beside you, Obey your teachers, Be kind as you play. These are our classroom rules, These are our classroom rules, They help us worship God and love one another, These are our classroom rules.

The Big Question	The Big Question we are investigating today is this: What Did Jesus Come to Do? Can anyone tell me the answer? What Did Jesus Come to Do? <i>Wait for answers</i> Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!
Big Question Meaning	What does it mean that Jesus came to bring us to God? Well... <i>In the beginning, God made the heavens and the earth.</i> He everything perfect, and people enjoyed a special closeness with Him. But sin—disobeying God—broke that perfection and brought sadness into the world. Though we deserved punishment, God had a plan to save His people. He sent Jesus, who lived a perfect life, died for sinners, and rose again. When we turn from sin and trust in Jesus, we can be forgiven for our sins and enjoy God’s perfect goodness forever in heaven!
Big Question Song: “What did Jesus come to do?” (Track 3)	“Let’s sing our Big Question Song:” (adapted version of “This Old Man”) Big Question Song: What did Jesus come to do? What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to bring us to God. That’s what Jesus came to do!
Bible Truth	“Jesus Came to Bring Us to God” is a good beginning, but there’s so more to learn. So it’s time for us to dig down even deeper for more answers to our Big Question about God. We’re going to be learning SIX Bible truths that all tell us more about Jesus. And our first truth is this: Jesus left His home in heaven to save sinners! Listen closely and repeat after me: Jesus left His home (pause for kids to repeat) in heaven (pause) to save sinners! (pause) Good job! Jesus left His home in heaven to save sinners!
The Bible Chant Song (Track 4)	And the way we’ll be digging deeper into this Bible truth is by reading a bible story from the Gospel of Luke and the Gospel of John. But before we dive in, let’s sing our Bible song. The Bible Chant Song: The Bible, the Bible, Let’s get out the Bible.

	Let's hear what God has to say. The Bible, the Bible, God's given us the Bible. It's His Word for us to learn and obey! Yay!
Let's Pray Song (Track 5)	And the only way we can really listen to this story is if God helps us. Let's get ready and pray. Let's Pray Song 1-2-3! Fold your hands, Bow your head, Close your eyes. Let's pray! <i>(repeat)</i>
Prayer	Dear God, thank You for loving us and sending Jesus to save sinners like us. Help us listen and learn more about Him as we read the Bible. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.
Bible Story	Our story is called: The Case of the Lover Who Left It All Behind It's a story that comes from <i>the Gospel of Luke</i> and <i>the Gospel of John</i>. (Numbers correspond to Bible story picture pages)
The Gospel	Let's go back to our Bible Truth for today. Can anyone remember what our bible truth for today was? <i>Wait for answers</i> Who can Our Bible Truth is: What Did Jesus Come to Do? Jesus Came to Bring Us to God... He Left His Home in Heaven to Save Sinners! How great is God's love for His sinful people! He sent Jesus, His own Son, to live a perfect life and offer it as the full payment for their sins. Before that Jesus always lived in heaven, but Jesus chose to leave heaven and become a human (even though life on earth was hard and full of sin). Why? Because <i>"God so loved the world that He sent His only beloved Son, so that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life!"</i> In other words, Jesus left His home to save sinners! So, Jesus was born as a baby, grew up and lived a perfect life, died for sinners, and then rose from the grave. Now through Him, we can be forgiven and become God's people when we turn from sin and trust in Him. That's the good news of the Gospel.
Big Question	Big Question (Action Rhyme) Song: <u>(POSSIBLE ACTIONS)</u>

(Action Rhyme) Song (Track 6)	Chorus: What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to bring us to God. What did Jesus come to do? Jesus came to bring us to God. <i>Make question gesture with your arms ㄱ(ツ)ㄴ</i> <i>point up to heaven</i> Verse 1: In the beginning, people enjoyed Perfect fellowship with God. But they disobeyed, their fellowship lost. Would things always stay this way? Chorus <i>smile and hug yourself</i> <i>shake head “no” and wag index side to side, disapprovingly</i> Verse 2 At just the right time, God sent His Son to pay for His people’s sins, He offered His life, the perfect sacrifice, Gave them fellowship with God again. Chorus <i>make a cross using your index finger</i> <i>smile and hug yourself</i> Verse 3 On the third day, Jesus rose from the grave, Then He went back home to heav’n. Now all who repent and believe in Him, Can know God forever. Chorus <i>hold up three fingers</i> <i>make rise motion with your hands</i> <i>point up to heaven</i>
Closing Prayer	The only way we can live out the truths is if God helps us. Let’s pray. Don’t sing. Slowly say this aloud to help the kids get ready to pray: 1-2-3! Fold your hands, Bow your head, Close your eyes. Let’s pray. Jesus, we praise You for leaving heaven to be our Savior and bring us to God. We are sinners who deserve punishment, but You died on the cross to save all who turn from sin and trust in You. Thank You for Your love. Please help us to trust You, turn from our sin, and tell others about You. In Your name we pray, Amen.

Coloring Sheets & Free Play	<i>Pass out coloring sheets and snacks</i> After the kids are done coloring, they may play with the toys, <u>but they MUST clean up any mess they make and put away the toys when they're done.</u>
Clean up and Dismissal	<i>When you hear the final hymn being sung in church go ahead and say: Now it's time to work together and clean up.</i> <i>Have the children join you in cleaning up the room.</i> Kids may only leave when picked up by the parent/guardian who checked them in
Post-Service	<i>Make sure the children's area is back to normal before you leave</i> <i>Pray that God would continue to work in the hearts of the kids</i>