

November 5

The Chicken, the Road, & the TRUTH!

Announcements:

Turkey Olympics Nov. 19th
Next week is small group
Pray for the President elect and the decisions he will make.

Lesson Big Idea:

Why did Jesus die on the cross?

Opener:

Why did the chicken cross the road?
Each person in the group come up with a "why the chicken crossed the road?"
Vote on which one is the best, and be ready to present it to the whole group.
Winner to receive a "chicken" award.

Teacher Outline:

Just like the chicken crossed for a reason, Jesus was crucified for a reason.
It wasn't an accident, a mistake, or a story. It really happened for a reason!
Jesus choose the only way to get us to the other side .
What would these peoples response be to the question of
"Why did Jesus died on the cross?" · (write out your thoughts)
Ms. Skeptic:

Mr. Religious

Ms. Politically Correct:

Talking points:

Romans 3:23

The BIBLE says that Jesus Christ died on the cross to provide us with:
1 Our need for redemption (a payment) for our sins.

God's "standard" is perfection, but we fall short of perfection.
Our imperfection (sin) is what messes everything & everyone up.

The ONLY payment for the sins of the world!

His was the only payment acceptable because He is the only one perfect.

His perfection was enough for everyone.

3 The ONLY path to heaven!

Apart from accepting Jesus' sacrifice everyone is condemned to Hell.

God's purpose is for each to be His child and live with Him in Heaven

The only power over sin.

He not only took the penalty but also the power that sin has over us.

But this is only for his children, not for everybody

1 John 2:1-2

John 3:16-17

1 Peter 2:24

Application:

To know the TRUTH doesn't mean you can sit on it! You have to share it!

Closing:

Pray for students to know Jesus, live out the Truth and share Him!

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