



## Why did Christ come?

Hebrews 10: 7 & 9

### *Items Needed*

- ✓ Bible with marked scripture
- ✓ Pencils/Crayons/Markers
- ✓ Puzzle for illustration cut apart  
(you can just do one or one for each child)
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Copies of coloring sheet
- ✓ Copies of take home overview sheet



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### Objective of Lesson

The objective of this lesson is to answer this question: Why did Christ come to this earth? Why was a body created for Him and why did He come down to this earth as a man? What was His purpose and did He accomplish that purpose?

### Scripture Reference

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### Lesson Instructions

1. To start this lesson today I want to ask you a very simple question. How many of you have heard of a man named Christ Jesus? All of you raised your hands. How many of you think most people in this world have heard of this man, Christ Jesus? Yes, that is probably true, because most people have heard the name Jesus Christ, but do you or do they know who Jesus Christ is? (Let them answer you...) Hold up your hands. (He is the Son of God. He is a savior. He is Lord over all. - let them answer you to see what they know) Yes, all those things are true. Most people know He is the Son of God, or at least they will admit to the fact He "claimed to be" the Son of God. All over

the world men and women are faced with this fact - Jesus Christ is a real man and He really was born in an actual place on this earth, called Nazareth.

2. Let me pose another question to you. Have you ever wondered WHY? (Shrug your shoulders) We spend a lot of time going to church learning about this man Jesus Christ. Depending upon where you live, some of you listen to, worship and attend services, as many as three times a week, devoted to this Christ Jesus. People have dedicated their entire lives to this man, Christ Jesus, preaching and teaching everything written in the word of God about Him. Our pastor, all he does, his dedication, his devotion, his job, is to study this Book we hold in our hands. This word of God (Hold up the Bible) is where he prepares lessons and messages every single week, sometimes 3 and 4 times a week, and God's people come and sit and listen to that message the Lord God of heaven has given him to tell us. So this man, Christ Jesus, MUST be important! Why spend so much time learning about the man the Bible calls Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Man, and the Son of God? What is the big deal? Who is this man and just as important, why did He come?
3. Why did Jesus Christ come into this world? Few people have any idea why He came. Why did the Son of God come in human flesh? What does that mean? Can you all hold out your hands? Look at them. They are flesh. We are men that have a body. (Hold up your hand and point to your body) Does God have a body like we do? No, we know that God is spirit. Spirits are not like us. They don't have bodies like we do - but isn't Jesus Christ, God, in human flesh? Isn't that what the Bible tells us? John 10:30 - "I and my Father are one." That means Jesus Christ is God in human flesh. There has been no other man like Him and never will be again. He is GOD in the body of a man. Whoa! That is a HUGE deal! You mean to tell me that God, who created the worlds, (Hebrews 11:3) who holds the stars and the universe in the palms of His hands, who is bigger than anything and more powerful than anything became a man??? (Isaiah 40: 12) Yes, a body was created for Him just like yours and mine. (Hebrews 10:5) This God-Man has hands and feet just like us. When

the Son of God was here He ate like we do; He drank water like we do. When the Lord God was here on earth He needed sleep like we do. He experienced pain and emotions like we do. Why would the most powerful and most holy God subject Himself to that? (Hebrews 2:9) Why would He come down off His throne in heaven and become a lowly man?

4. We are going to answer this question: Why did Christ Come? The whole story of this Bible answers this question. (Open your Bible to the beginning of the Old Testament and lay it flat in front of the group) AS time passes in the Bible the Lord reveals to us His plan. (Begin to flip the pages of the Old Testament... As you are saying the following, place a puzzle piece on the left side next to the Old Testament) Each chapter and each story in the Bible is building up to one thing: who is Christ and why did He come to this earth? The Lord reveals all His plans for the salvation of His people - one little part at a time. There is the story of creation. (Puzzle piece one) There is the story of our Father Adam and how we all became sinners and how we came under the wrath of God. (Place piece two) There is the story of Cain's murder of his brother Abel, because God would not accept his offering of the works of his hands. (Place piece 3) There is the story of the Tower of Babel and how men tried to build a tower to get into heaven their own way. (Place piece four) There is the story of Noah and the Ark and how God destroyed the earth with a flood because men are altogether corrupt and wicked, but those in the ark were safe, (Place piece five) There is the story of the giving of the Ten Commandments. (Place piece 6) There is the story of the giving of God's ceremonial law and the building of God's Tabernacle and Temple. (Place piece 7) Each story and each account in the Bible is revealing piece by piece, and portion by portion God's plan of salvation - until finally we come to the end of the Old Testament and the last piece of the Puzzle is put in place. Then the whole picture is formed. What is that a picture of? It is the entire work of salvation by Christ Jesus the Son of God and how God HIMSELF is going to provide for and accomplish the salvation His people

from their sins.

5. But this is just the first half of the Bible. What is the second half of the Bible about? It is the fulfilling of the first half. All these pieces we see over here in the Old Testament that teaches us how God accepts fallen sinners, is accomplished over here in the New Testament. Piece by piece, part by part, every jot and tittle is fulfilled. (Place the second half of the puzzle that says Christ came and did all the work and accomplished the salvation of His people)
6. Now keeping in mind everything we just learned, can you now answer our question? Why did Christ come into this world? Can anybody read our verse to me today? This verse answers this question straight from the mouth of God. We don't have to wonder about the answer to this question. God tells us plainly why Christ came. Hebrews 10: 7 *Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.* And what is the will of God? It is the salvation of His people - the fulfillment of Old Testament. ... 9 *Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.*
7. That is exactly what we just pictured here. *Christ taketh away the first -* (Point to the puzzle of the first half you created) *that he may establish the second.* (Point to the puzzle of the second half you created) The work is finished! Christ Jesus and His people are made perfect through the work of Christ, and one day Christ is coming back for all His people.
8. That is the part of the puzzle that has yet to be fulfilled. Christ is on His throne in heaven preparing a place for His people right this very moment, (John 14:2) (Place the last piece of the puzzle) and one day he's coming back. He is going to take all His people for whom He died and fulfilled all this work for, and He is going to make them holy and perfect and without sin forever more. Blessed be God for the mercy and favor He has shown His sinful people. Blessed be God for PROVIDING this free work of salvation to us through His Son Christ Jesus, for without it we would surely be lost to God



forever. Once Christ comes back (Hold up this Bible) this ENTIRE work of Christ (fan through the pages of the Bible) will be completely finished. (Close the book). Amen.

## Lesson Activities

- Coloring Sheet
- Puzzle Illustration

## Take Home Lesson Overview



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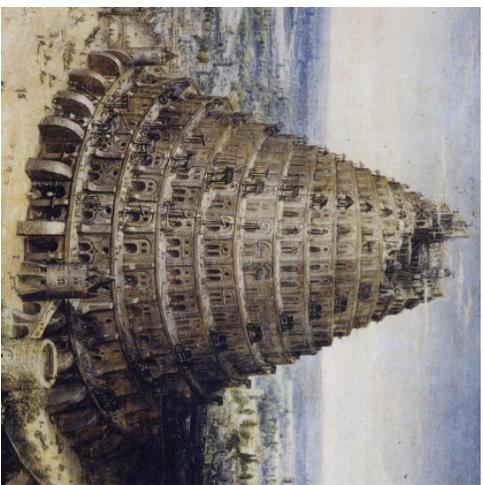
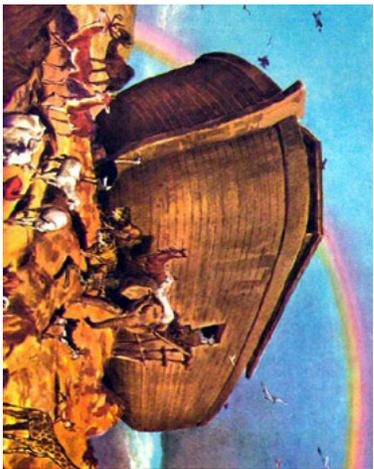
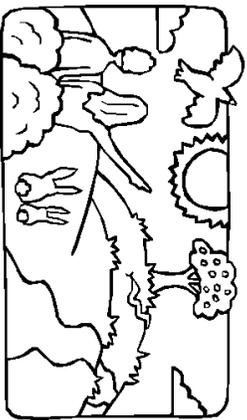
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*Christ taketh away the first* - The Old Testament Covenant of Law and works - *that he may establish the second.* - The New Testament Covenant of Grace and Mercy - the work is finished! Christ Jesus and His people are made perfect through the work of Christ and one day Christ is coming back for all His people. Christ is on His throne in heaven preparing a place for His people right this very moment. (John 14:2) And one day He's coming back, and He is going to take all His people for whom He died and fulfilled all this work for and He is going to make them holy and



perfect and without sin forever more. Blessed be *God* for the mercy and favor He has shown His sinful people. Blessed be *God* for PROVIDING this free work of salvation to us through his Son Christ Jesus - For without it we would surely be lost to *God* forever. Amen.



Cut along dotted lines.

It Is Finished!!

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Christ Jesus, the Son of God fulfilled all the work of salvation foretold of in the Old Testament

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