

LESSON 5:

SAVED



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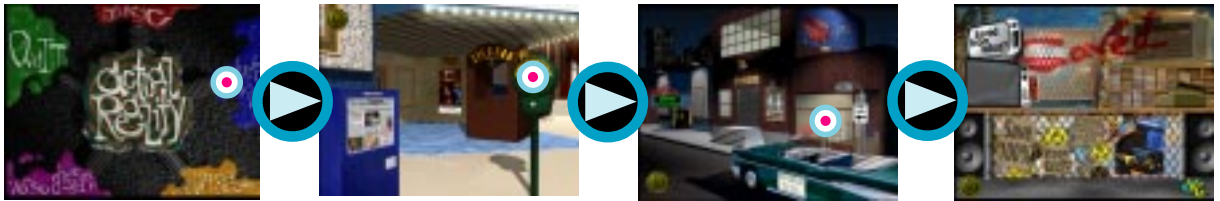
To show that everyone needs saving from sin. That Jesus came to save us and He is the only one who can.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Bibles
- Actual Reality CD
- Computer
- LCD Projector (depending on size of the group)
- Flipchart or OHP
- 2 One pound coins – or other appropriate prizes
- 2 Chairs
- Several boxes
- Thick Pen

CD:

Follow these screen clicks to get to the shop



Click on the top television screen.

[a series of vox pops start immediately answering the question 'Do we Need to be saved?']

DISCUSS:

Ask whether the group agree or disagree with the comments. Ask if there are any other answers they would have given.

CD:

Click the television screen below

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INFORMATION:

The problem is that many people think that Jesus is about ruining our lives, stopping our fun and making us boring.

CD:

Click on the "Save 100%" poster. *[John 3:16/17 appears]*

How many people think that Jesus only wants to condemn us?

INFORMATION:

God wants us to be convicted but not condemned. Someone who is convicted know they are wrong but can be saved whereas a condemned person has no hope or future.

CD:

Click on the "Free Gift" poster. *[Eph 2:8 appears]*

INFORMATION:

Explain that grace is 'undeserved favour' and that faith is being certain of what you can't see.

ACTIVITY:

Reward £1 to the first person to do 5 press ups.
Explain that we live our lives in a work/reward environment.
Study – qualifications
Work - pay

We like being rewarded for what we have done:
On a flipchart/OHP list how it makes us feel: ie self-satisfied, proud, important, talented.

Now give £1 to some one else with no requirement.

How does that make them feel? Use the flipchart again ie grateful, fortunate, indebted

Explain that being saved is a 'free gift' because there is nothing we can do to earn it.

God doesn't want us to be self-satisfied, he wants us to be grateful.

CD:

Click on the "redeem coupons here" poster. [*Col 1:13-14 appears*]

INFORMATION:

Redeem means to buy back something that is rightfully yours.

ACTIVITY:

Take something precious from one of the group. Charge them £5 for it back. When they protest tell them that if they really want it, if they love it they'll pay up.

God paid the price of His son, because he loves us so much and wants us back.

CD:

Click on the Third Day Poster
Click on the Third Day Forever TV screen. [*a short clip of a song follows*]

ACTIVITY:

Put two chairs out with enough room to put your cardboard boxes in. On one chair put the sign 'YOU' and the other 'GOD'.

Put different empty boxes in with words on each one like, sex, drugs, money, entertainment, charity, being good. Ask someone to step onto the boxes to get to the other side. They will fall through.

Have a leader wear a sign with 'Jesus' on it Get them to stand on the GOD chair, then step into the gap, kneel on all fours. The others can then cross the gap to get to God by standing on Jesus.

CD:

Click on the word 'Looking' A band member speaks about having a void that only Jesus can fill.

Skim through the next session – you may wish to offer people the chance to respond and be saved, now or wait to the end of next session or both. Pray a prayer like "Lord Jesus, thank you that you came to save me so that I can have a relationship with God – I accept that you died for my sin, please forgive me and fill me with your Holy Spirit. Thank You. Amen."

Ask people who prayed that prayer to let you know so that you can follow them up.