

GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS

Two Bible lessons reworked and adapted for Africa by Lorella Rouster from basic ideas given in the CEF Lesson Gifts & Rewards, *Evangelizing Today's Child*, January/February 1975.

Bible verses we will study in these lessons: (All verses are quoted from the New King James Version, noted as NKJV.)

Gifts: John 10:27-29, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9

Wages: Romans 6:23

Rewards: Matthew 16:27; Luke 14:12-14, 19:17, 1 Corinthians 3:12-14, 2 Corinthians 5:10, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Revelation 22:12

Crowns as Rewards: 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

Loss of Rewards: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, 2 John 8, Revelation 3:11

LESSON 1—GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS

Lesson Aim:

At the conclusion of this lesson, the children will understand that salvation (eternal life in heaven with God) is a free gift to those who believe in Jesus, and because we did nothing to get it, neither can we do anything to lose it. On the other hand, rewards will be given for service when Jesus returns, and believers can earn them or lose them according to their lives and service. Therefore, unbelievers will accept God's free offer of salvation and believers will live and work to earn rewards to cast at the feet of Jesus out of love and gratitude to Him.

Memory Verse:

Revelation 22:12 (Jesus speaking)

“And behold, I am coming quickly; and my reward is with Me, to give everyone according to his work.”

VISUALS: (Teacher show the picture of the trophy as a symbol of one kind of reward. Then carefully pull out the hands and head, to show Jesus, showing that rewards will be given when Jesus comes back.)

Songs that go with this lesson:

GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS

A gift! I cannot pay for it
A gift! I cannot buy it.
My God has bought it, paid for it.
I just need to receive it.

Wages! That is what I earn
What I've agreed to work for
When I do the work, it's owed to me
And my employer pays it.

Rewards! Are given for what I've done
After I receive God's gift
Crowns for serving Jesus my
Lord To one day cast at His feet!

Beginning the Lesson:

Tali was always saying, "I am working hard so I will get to heaven." Her friend Sammy did not understand why she said that. He knew that the Bible says "the GIFT of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. He understood that salvation is free. Heaven is free. We don't have to work to get it. We just need to receive Jesus. Sammy often thought of John 3:36, "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." That verse surely said very clearly that we get eternal life when we believe on God's Son, Jesus. If we don't believe in Jesus, God's anger is already on us. So where, Sammy wondered, did Tali ever get the idea that she could get to heaven by working hard?

One day Sammy decided to ask Tali about it. He had been praying for Tali all week. He hoped she would understand. “Tali, can you show me a verse in the Bible that says we have to work hard to be saved?”

Tali was surprised. She thought for a moment, and then for a little longer. “Well, I guess I can’t think of anywhere it says that,” she answered.

Then Sammy asked her, “Can you think of some verses that tell us how we can be saved?”

Tali went to Sunday school, so she knew some verses. She thought for awhile. Then she said, “Well, there’s Ephesians 2:8 & 9: “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works lest anyone should boast.” Sammy knew those verses, too, so he said them along with Tali.

Tali began to think. By grace—through faith—the gift of God—not of works. “I see what you mean,” Tali said. “But I always thought of heaven as being a reward. This verse says it is a gift. What is the difference between a reward and a gift? And what about wages? What is the difference between gifts, wages, and rewards?”

Tali asked a very good question. That is what we are going to think about in our lesson today—Gifts, Wages and Rewards. What does the Bible say about them?

Main points of the Lesson, with student participation: I.

WHAT ARE GIFTS, AND WHAT ARE WAGES ?

Gifts are given free to someone to show love or friendship. The person who GETS the gift does not pay for it or work to get it. The person who GIVES the gift does that.

Wages are something we earn through work. We work and then we get paid what was agreed upon, for the work we did.

Let’s look at 3 Bible passages about the gift that God has given us as believers. In fact, He offers this gift to everyone, if they will only receive it. One of these passages also talks about the wages we have earned.

(John 10:27-29, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9)

Read: John 10:27-29(NKJV) Jesus speaking:

27 “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand. “

Ask questions like these:

- Who hears Jesus’ voice?
(His sheep, or those people He knows as His sheep.)
- In verse 27, what are two things Jesus’ sheep do?
(1. They know Him, and 2. They follow Him.)
- What does Jesus promise to give to His sheep? (He gives them eternal life.)
- What does it mean that they have eternal life?
(They shall never perish. This means they will never be punished eternally away from God.)
- Who can snatch them out of God’s hand?
(No one. No one else, and not even they themselves.)
- Why can’t anyone snatch them out of God’s hand?
(Because God is holding them and He is stronger than anyone else.)
- What promise is repeated twice?
(That no one can snatch Jesus’ sheep out of the Father’s hand.)
- Why do we usually repeat things more than once?
(For emphasis, because they are very important. God is showing it is important for us to understand that no one can take us away from Him.)
- Where are Jesus’ sheep (His followers) kept?
(In the Father’s strong hand. We are safe forevermore.)
- What is the gift God gives us? (Eternal life.)

Student participation:

Dance and Sing—"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

Song: (See beginning of lesson) Gifts, Wages & Rewards, verse 1 only.
Repeat several times.

Read: Romans 6:23 (NKJV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ask questions like these:

- Death is not a gift, but is what?
(The wages of sin)
- When we work, we earn wages that must be paid to us. What is the wages paid for sin?
(Death)
- Wages are contrasted with what?
(The gift of God)
- What is the gift of God?
(Eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord)
- What have we earned by being sinners and disobeying God? (Death—being cast away from God forever)
- We've earned the wages of death, but what does God offer to give us instead?
(The gift of God which is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.)
- What are some of the big differences between earning wages and receiving a free gift?
(We earn wages, but we don't earn a gift. We just receive it or take it.)

We deserve the wages we earn when we do the work we agreed to do, but we don't deserve a gift. It is just given to us out of love.

We earn wages, so that means we pay for them by our work, but we don't pay for a gift. Someone else pays for it on our behalf.)

Song: (See beginning of lesson) Gifts, Wages & Rewards, verses 1 & 2 only.
Repeat several times.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Read: Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Ask questions like these:

- Is salvation a gift God gives us, or a wage that we earned by our work? (It is the gift of God, not a wage earned by our works.)
- How are we saved?
(By God's grace or unmerited favor, through faith in Jesus.)
- Why can't anyone boast or be proud of being saved?
(Because it's not given for any works he did. It had nothing to do with ourselves. It's just a free gift from God, so there's nothing to boast about.)

Song: (See beginning of lesson) Gifts, Wages & Rewards, verses 1 & 2 only.

II. WHAT ARE REWARDS?

The Bible also talks about rewards. A reward is something you get for doing very good work, finishing well, finishing on time, and obeying all the rules. God has no rewards for those who have not trusted in Jesus, but there are many rewards that believers can receive for good service. Let's look at some Bible verses that talk about rewards. Before we begin, remember, heaven, or eternal life, is not a

reward. It is a ____? (what) Yes, it is a free gift. We receive this life and this promise of heaven when we receive Jesus. Now let's see what we believers can earn after we have eternal life.

(Matthew 16:27; Luke 14:12-14, 19:17, 1 Corinthians 3:12-14, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Revelation 22:12)

MATTHEW 16:27

Read: Matthew 16:27 (NKJV):

For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

Ask questions like these:

- Who will reward each believer?
(The Son of Man, who is Jesus)
- When will He reward His people?
(When he comes in glory with with angels.)
- What will He reward us for?
(For our works.)
- How many of God's people will He reward?
(Each one.)
- What difference do you see between the gift of salvation and the rewards Jesus will give us?
(Salvation is a gift not of works or anything we've done, but rewards are for the works we have done to serve Jesus.)
- What do you find encouraging about this verse?
(Teacher, let the children give their thoughts. Many find it encouraging that Jesus will give rewards not just to some, but to everyone. He will find some good deed for which to reward each of His children.)

- What do you find challenging about this verse?
(Since rewards are given for service, so the more we serve Him, the more rewards we will receive.)

Song: (See beginning of lesson) Gifts, Wages & Rewards, verses 1 -3.

LUKE 14:12-14

Read: Luke 14:12-14 (Jesus speaking)

12 Then He also said to him who invited Him, “When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid.

13 But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind.

14 And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

Ask questions like these:

- What will believers be repaid for at the resurrection of the just? (For service they did to people who could not repay them in this life— service to the disadvantaged.)
- What kinds of works do you see like this?
(Anything done to help the poor, the elderly, widows, orphans, the handicapped, street children, or anyone who does not have any way to do something good for you in this life, but you serve them out of love anyway. Maybe taking firewood to a widow or a sick granny. Maybe giving clothes you don't need to orphans. Maybe befriending an albino. Maybe saying an encouraging word to someone who is not well-liked.)
- What kind of reward will be given for service like this?
(Jesus said it would be repaid. Maybe a feast will be given for us in heaven, in remembrance of what we did for those who could not repay us. Maybe Jesus will tell us He is happy with what we did. Whatever the reward is, it will be sure to make our service worthwhile!)

Song: (See beginning of lesson) Gifts, Wages & Rewards, verses 1 -3.

LUKE 19:17

Read: Luke 19:17 (Jesus speaking, concluding a parable)

And he said to him, ‘Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.’

Ask questions like these:

- This verse concludes a parable about a master giving his servants money with which to trade and earn a profit for him. It expresses the master’s joy over the servant who did well and earned a good profit for his master.
What praise is given to the faithful servant?
(Well done, good servant.)
- Why does his master commend him?
(Because the servant was faithful in the little that was first given to him.)
- Is the faithful servant praised privately or publicly?
(Publicly, for all to hear.)
- What reward is given to the faithful servant?
(Increased responsibility & increased opportunity for service—authority over ten cities.)
- How would you feel if Jesus praised you and said you had done a good and faithful work?
(Teacher, let the children respond. For me, it would be the best reward I could get.)

Song: GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS, all 3 verses

1 CORINTHIANS 3:12-14

Read: 1 Corinthians 3:12-14

12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones,
wood, hay, straw,

13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will
be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.

Ask questions like these:

- This passage speaks of a specific work—building on the foundation of Christ. Two basic kinds of work are spoken of. What are they?
(Works that will endure the test of fire and those that will not endure.)
- These verses make clear that it is not enough just to work. Our work must be tested. What work will be rewarded?
(Work that endures.)
- Look at the list of building materials—gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay and straw. Which of these will endure or last?
(Gold, silver and precious stones will not be burned up if you put them in fire.)
- Which will not endure?
(Wood, hay and straw will burn easily, so they will not last, but will be burned.)
- What can we do that will last or endure?
(Things we did for God that will affect eternity. Like sharing the Good News, telling people about Jesus, teaching God's Word, etc.)
- What will we get if our work endures?
(A reward from God)

Song: GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS, all 3 verses

2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

Read:

2 Corinthians 5:10 NKJV

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Ask questions like these:

- Remembering that the Apostle Paul wrote these words to believers, who will appear before the judgment seat of Christ?
(All of us believers in Jesus)
- This verse talks about judgment. Yet many other verses in the Bible declare that no believer will be condemned. Can you think of some of these verses? (Good possibilities are John 5:24 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life,” or John 3:18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.” Students may also come up with other verses.)
- Since believers cannot be condemned according to the verses we’ve just seen, what is being judged at the judgment seat of Christ?
(Our works, whether good or bad, are being judged so that we may receive rewards for the good we have done. These rewards are not salvation or heaven. We already have that. They are some kind of extra reward given for doing what is good in God’s sight.)

Song: GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS, all 3 verses

REVELATION 22:12

Read:

Revelation 22:12 (Jesus speaking)

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. ”

Ask questions like these:

- When will believers receive rewards from Jesus?
(When He comes again.)
- How many believers will receive rewards?
(Everyone—all of us who believe.)
- What will we receive rewards for?
(For our works. For what we have done for Jesus.)

Ending the Lesson:

The Bible verses we have seen show that we have all sinned, and our sin has earned us WAGES. The wages of sin is death. So without Jesus, all of us are dead spiritually. That means we will be separated from God forever, and from His beautiful home in heaven. That’s bad news.

But the good news is that Gods give us eternal life and a home in heaven as a FREE GIFT when we trust Jesus as our Savior. God can do that because His Son already paid for that gift by dying on the cross and rising again. That gift has nothing to do with us being good or doing good works.

Once we are saved, God says we can earn REWARDS for serving Jesus. These will be given to us when Jesus comes back, as He promised to do.

Application:

Can you explain the difference between the WAGES of sin, the GIFT of salvation, and REWARDS for service? Who would like to explain to the group right now?

(Teacher, let one child explain each of these. Listen carefully and gently make any corrections needed.) Now the assignment I am giving you who believe in Jesus is this: This week, try to explain the difference between WAGES, the GIFT of salvation, and REWARDS to two people. See if you can help them to understand, too.

Invitation:

Some of you may never have received God's free gift of salvation. He has paid for it and He offers it to you just for the taking. If you are not sure that you have taken the free gift of salvation, please come up after class and let me know. I would love to help you make sure about that today.

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END OF LESSON 1

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LESSON 2: CROWNS FOR SERVICE & LOSING REWARDS

Review:

Who can tell us the difference between wages and a gift? (Teacher, listen carefully to make sure the student understands.) Who can tell us the difference between a gift and rewards? What wages have we earned? (Death, because of our sin.) What is the free gift God gives us when we believe in Jesus (Salvation or eternal life. Heaven.) How can we earn rewards? (By doing good and serving Jesus.) When will we receive those rewards? (When Jesus comes again.)

Review Memory Verse:

Revelation 22:12

“And behold, I am coming quickly; and my reward is with Me, to give everyone according to his work.”

Beginning the Lesson:

Often we are not told exactly what the reward will be, but since rewards will come from Jesus, we know they will be wonderful. We do know that Jesus will praise us for serving Him faithfully, saying to us in front of everyone, “Well done, you good and faithful servant.” We do know that when we use faithfully the abilities He has given us now, He will give us more abilities and greater ways to serve Him.

Several times, crowns are also promised to believers. Crowns are beautiful things you wear on your head. Kings and chiefs often wear crowns because they show honor and authority. Let’s look at some of the crowns that we believers can earn after we have received God’s free gift of salvation.

I. WHAT ARE THE CROWNS THAT CHRISTIANS CAN EARN?

THE CROWN OF REJOICING

Read: (The Apostle Paul writing to believers at the city of Thesalonika)

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For you are our glory and joy.

Ask questions like these:

- What was Paul’s glory and joy, his crown of rejoicing?
(The believers themselves, and seeing them with Jesus when He comes again.)
- Who gets the crown of rejoicing?
(Those who lead others to Jesus. This crown is given for evangelism.)
- Have you led others to Jesus? Are you trying? How regularly are you telling others about Him?

(Teacher, let the children respond or just think about it. If they have led someone to Jesus, encourage them that they also will receive a crown of rejoicing when Jesus comes again.)

Song: GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS, all 3 verses

THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Read:

2 Timothy 4:8 (The Apostle Paul writing to Timothy, his spiritual son) Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Ask questions like these:

- Whom does Paul say will receive this crown?
(All those who love the appearing of Jesus, that is, who look forward to Jesus coming back.)
- How do you think we will live if we are really looking forward to Jesus' coming?
(We will live for Him and not be doing things we wouldn't want Him to find us doing when He returns.)

Song: GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS, all 3 verses

THE CROWN OF LIFE

Read:

James 1:12

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

Ask questions like these:

- Who will receive this crown?
(Those who keep on loving Jesus faithfully through temptations or trials.)

- What trials have you heard of Christians going through?
(Let the children respond. If they don't respond, tell them about Christians in Nigeria who have their homes and churches burned and some even are killed, just because they love Jesus and do not accept the religion of Islam.)
- What trials have you gone through?
(Possible answers include ridicule, failing an exam because they refused favors to a teacher, etc. Encourage the children that they will receive the crown of life when they are faithful through trials of any kind.)

Song: GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS, all 3 verses

THE CROWN OF GLORY

Read:

I Peter 5:2-4

Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

Ask questions like these:

- Who will receive this reward?
(Those who teach and lead God's people and do it well, setting a good example to follow. Those who do it, not because they have to, nor in order to make money dishonestly, but sincerely.)
- Who do you think this is talking about?
(Pastors, missionaries and teachers who help believers know the Word of God better and who set a good example of following God's Word for those they lead.)

- Will you pray for your pastor and your teachers, that we will be faithful and receive the crown of glory?

Song: GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS, all 3 verses

THE INCORRUPTIBLE CROWN (IMPERISHABLE CROWN) Read:

1 Corinthians 9:25

And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.

Ask questions like these:

- What does ‘perishable’ mean?
(It can be spoiled. It refers to athletes in Paul’s time who competed to receive a crown made of leaves. The crown was beautiful when given, but it did not last. Leaves get brown and wither over time. That crown was perishable.)
- What does ‘imperishable’ mean?
(It’s the opposite of perishable. God promises us a crown that will last forever.)
[Teacher, note! “Corruptible” and “incorruptible” are used in the Authorized King James Version. “Perishable “ and “imperishable are used in the New King James Version, the one we are quoting in this lesson. Both sets of words mean the same thing—something that will not last, contrasted with something that will.]
- Thinking of an athlete competing in a race, what does it mean to be “temperate in all things”?
(It means to be self-controlled, turning away from anything that would not help us as we serve the Lord.)
- What have you changed in your life so that you can serve the Lord better?
(Teacher, let the children respond. Encourage those who make decisions

like these that they are earning an Imperishable Crown, one that will last forever.

Song: GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS, all 3 verses

II CAN WE LOSE REWARDS?

We can earn rewards for faithful service, but we can also lose rewards. This is different from the free gift of salvation. We cannot lose the free gift of salvation, but we can lose rewards. Let's look at what the Bible says about that:

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

Read:

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize?

Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.

Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air.

But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

Ask questions like these:

- In a race, how would one become disqualified?
(By not following all the rules.)
- In the Christian race, how would one become disqualified?
(By not following the rules God gave us in the Bible. Even if we have preached the truth to others, if we do not follow God's rules ourselves, we may become disqualified and lose our reward.)

Song: GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS, all 3 verses

2 JOHN 1:8 Read:

Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward.

Ask questions like these:

- How could you lose the rewards you had worked for?
(By not continuing to serve the Lord, by not being faithful.)
- What are we urged to do?
(To pay attention to ourselves so that we receive a full reward.)
- What does “receive a full reward” imply to you?
(That we can lose part of our reward.)

REVELATION 3:11

Read:

Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.

Ask questions like these:

- How is this verse like 2 John 1:8?
(Both talk about holding fast. The idea is to keep on doing the good things you started. Crowns are not given for a day of service, or a day of faithfulness. They are given for a life of service and a life of faithfulness.)
- Who would want to take your crown?
(Satan, God’s enemy and our enemy. We need to be faithful in the face of his opposition.)

Song: GIFTS, WAGES & REWARDS, all 3 verses

Finishing the Lesson:

So, what have we learned? We have all EARNED something—the WAGES of sin is death. But God loved us so much that He GIVES us the FREE GIFT of

salvation when we believe in Jesus. Jesus paid for this gift when He died for our sins and rose again from the dead. We don't do anything to get THE GIFT of eternal life in heaven, so we can't do anything to lose it. In fact, we can't lose it because God keeps us.

But Christians can earn REWARDS for serving Jesus faithfully and living lives that please Him. Some of these rewards are called CROWNS. All REWARDS will be given at the judgment seat of Christ after Jesus comes again. Because we earn rewards for faithful service, we can also lose part or all of those rewards if we don't serve faithfully or if we don't follow all of God's rules. I want to earn those rewards. I want to be faithful. Don't you?

Application:

If you are a believer, what rewards are you aiming for? Ask God to help you be faithful so that you will not lose the rewards you have earned. Let's pray right now and ask Him to help us serve Him faithfully. (Let one or more children lead in prayer.)

Invitation:

If you have not received Jesus as your Savior, there are no rewards for you, no crowns for you, no heaven for you. But remember, heaven is a free gift. Jesus already paid for this gift. All you have to do is take it. If you need help receiving Jesus as your Savior, I would be glad to talk with you after class. You can receive Him anywhere, even right where you are. You can receive Him any time, even right now. But don't wait. When Jesus comes back, or when God calls the end of your life, it will be too late.

Review Activity:

See the word strips in your teaching packet, or make word strips yourself. One will say "Gift". One will say "Wages". Another will say "Rewards," another "Crowns," and another "Loss of Rewards." Choose a child to sit or stand in front of the class. Without letting him see, choose one of the word strips and have a child hold it over his head. The child will ask questions that can be answered "yes" or "no" by the group, but he cannot ask directly, "Am I wages?", etc. He keeps asking questions until he is sure he can identify either wages, gift, rewards,

or crowns. Then he says “I am(for example, wages.) If he is correct, he wins and chooses another child.

Example of how the game may go. You could arrange to have two students demonstrate this if the class has a hard time catching on.

Johnny is chosen and sits in front of the class. A classmate chooses “Crowns” and holds it over his head without him seeing it.

Johnny asks, “Am I something you get for free?”

Class answers, “No.”

Johnny: “Am something you earn for sin?”

Class: “No.”

Johnny: Who can get me?

Class: You have to ask a “yes” or “no” question.

Johnny: Am I something Christians get when Jesus comes again?

Class: “Yes.” (At this point, Johnny knows it is either “Rewards” or “Crowns.”)

Johnny: Am I a special kind of reward?

Class: “Yes.”

Johnny: I am “Crowns.”

Class: Yes! You win!

Teacher, if you wish, you may repeat the game using the names of the different crowns.

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END OF BOTH LESSONS

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