

LOVE ON A TREE

LESSON 12





Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?

What activity was most enjoyable?

What new things did you learn?

Love Gifts

- Divide into groups. Choose items from the gift bags and share them with others in the group.
- How is this like what happens when we try to share God's love with others?
- If we have experienced God's saving grace we will not want to keep it to ourselves.

Token Sacrifice

- Do the group activity sharing examples of things you have never done in your life.
- What are some examples of things that Jesus did that you would find difficult to do?
- What can you learn from His example?



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PRAYER AND PRAISE

How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special Events?





PRAYER AND PRAISE

Songs

“The Old Rugged Cross” (*The SDA Hymnal*, no. 159)

“Let’s Talk About Jesus” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 46)

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian” (*The SDA Hymnal*, no. 319)

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION



Uruguay

The Book in the Shoe Store



Miss Graciela

Prayer Time

- Name prayer requests.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.



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INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

“A Thoughtful Hour”

“It would be well for us to spend a thoughtful hour each day in contemplation of the life of Christ. We should take it point by point, and let the imagination grasp each scene, especially the closing ones.”

(E.G. White, *The Desire of Ages*, p. 83).

- How will thinking about Jesus’ sacrifice help us?

INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY



The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniorpowerpoints.org



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EXPERIENCE THE STORY

The Crucifixion

- Take turns reading: Matthew 27:27-44.
- What headline would you create to describe the story of the crucifixion?

“Suffering Servant”

Read and discuss how the prophecies in Isaiah 53 were fulfilled in Matthew 27?

- Isaiah 53:7—Matthew 27:12-14, 31
- Isaiah 53:8—Matthew 27:30, 31
- Isaiah 53:9—Matthew 27:38, 57-60
- Isaiah 53:12—Matthew 27:38

What example did Jesus leave for us?



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APPLY THE LESSON

Get and Give Away

- Take the Bible quiz your teacher will give you.
- What is the importance of sharing equally with others?



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SHARE THE LESSON

Share the Good News

- Create and decorate cards, writing on them John 3:16.
- Plan to distribute these cards to people in your community.

Coming Up Next Week

“LIVE MAN WALKING”

- “Jesus is alive!”—the good news for everyone
- Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
- Complete the daily activities
- Memorize the Power Text

Closing Prayer



Dear Jesus,

We are so grateful for the great sacrifice you have made to save us from sin! Please help us to share your sacrificial love with anyone we encounter. Thank you in Jesus' name.

Amen!