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1. Books - what kind of books do you like?

Story books, puzzle books, etc.

2. Which book is the most important one?

The Bible – This is the Word of God

3. Today I will tell you a story from this book...

The Wordless book – it has no words... What??

Black

The black page tells us of sin.

Sin is dirty and dark. Sin keeps us far away from God.

Sin is when we break God's law.

Examples of sin: stealing, telling lies, using God's name as a swear word, being disobedient, being jealous.

Sin is a natural part of being human – you are born with it. No one teaches you how to lie, you do it on your own

Romans 3 : 23

“for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”

Do you remember the last time when we were talking about the time of Noah and the ark he build. When the whole world were so full of sin that God punished everyone and the punishment was death?

That takes us to the next page of our wordless book...

Red

This page reminds me of Jesus Christ.

Why?

God sent his Son, Jesus Christ to die on the cross for us. He took the punishment for our sins.

It reminds me of the blood that Jesus had to shed for us to be saved spiritually. Remember we said that Jesus paid for our sins and we received the slip of SALVATION?

1 John 1: 7

“...and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleansed us from all sin”

Last week we had easter.

What happens on easter?

We celebrate the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. Jesus was buried and 3 days later, Jesus rose from the grave and was alive. Only Jesus could ever do that.

1 Corinthians 15 : 4 “... that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day..”

Think about Noah’s ark again – we said that today Jesus is our ark as He saves us

Jesus’s death cleans us from our lives and that takes us to the next page...

White

When we believe in Jesus’s death on the cross and that he rose from the grave, then we accept the gift of grace that God give us.

Psalm 51 : 7

“... Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow”

Therefore when you are clean from sin, it represents the white page as God no longer sees the dark sinful heart.

Jesus’s death cleans us from sin in our lives and that leads us to eternal life.

Yellow / Gold

What colour is this page? Gold reminds me of things that are very special. It reminds me of God. God is perfect and He does nothing wrong. God created you and me. Gold also reminds me of Heaven. Heaven is where God lives. The Bible even says that the streets of Heaven are paved with gold!

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Green

When we look around us, tell me what do we see that is green? Trees, grass, plants. They are all green when they are alive and growing. Therefore green now represents our lives when we are spiritually alive and growing. Every time we read the Bible or pray or go to church or sing and praise God, AND obey God's word then we grow in our lives spiritually, just like the plants. And when we have eternal life, it means we will live and grow spiritually in heaven with God.

2 Peter 3 :18

“But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.”

By having **FAITH**, we receive **GRACE** from God, which leads to **SALVATION**, where we will have **ETERNAL LIFE**.

My heart was dark with sin
until the Savior came in.

His precious blood I know

Has washed it white as snow.

And in His Word I'm told
I'll walk the streets of gold.
To grow in Christ each day
I read the Bible and pray.