

1. Watch chapter 3 from the animated Complete Learning System, *Worthy is the Lamb* DVD. (Video clip is also provided for viewing online.)

2. Read John 1: 29

“Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.”

Who is the Lamb of God? (Jesus Christ.)

3. Before we came to earth we lived with Heavenly Father. His plan for us was to come to earth and choose for ourselves between right and wrong.

What did Heavenly Father’s plan provide so that we can return to live with Him?

(A savior who would be willing to atone for our sins. We can receive forgiveness if we repent.)

4. What is the best birthday present you’ve ever received? (Let children talk about their favorite gift.

Discuss how wonderful these gifts are, but they are not eternal gifts.)

“On Calvary’s hill He gave His life for each of us. That is the greatest gift that any of us can ever receive. It is the gift of the Resurrection and eternal life....It was the Redemption, which He worked out in the Garden of Gethsemane and upon the cross of Calvary, which made His gift immortal, universal, and everlasting.”

Gordon B. Hinckley, missionary devotional, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, Dec. 15, 2002 © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.

5. How does the gift of the atonement work for each of us?

To pay the price for our sins, Jesus suffered in the Garden of Gethsemane and upon the cross at Calvary. His suffering was so great that He bled from every pore. If we believe in Him and repent of our sins, we will not have to suffer like He did, we will return to live with Him and Heavenly Father forever.

6. What would have happened if we had our agency, but not a savior?

“Had agency come to man without the Atonement, it would have been a fatal gift....It [the Atonement] touches the deepest emotion of gratitude and obligation. My soul reaches after Him who wrought it, this Christ, our Savior of whom I am a witness...He ransomed us with His blood.” *Boyd K. Packer, Ensign, May 1988 © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

7. If Jesus already suffered for our sins, why do we still have to repent?

“Therefore, I command you to repent—repent, lest...your sufferings be sore—how sore you know not, how exquisite you know not, yea, how hard to bear you know not. For behold, I, God, have suffered these things for all, that they might not suffer even as I; Which suffering caused myself, even God, the greatest of all, to tremble because of pain, and to bleed at every pore, and to suffer both body and spirit.” (D&C 19:15–18.)”

8. Because of the blood of a sacrificial lamb the destroyer passed over the children of Israel.

How is the Passover lamb symbolic of the Savior?

“The Passover feast centered on the paschal lamb, which was a sacrificial lamb, a male without blemish and with no broken bone, even after death. Likewise, Jesus was the ‘Passover,’ the ‘Lamb of God’, a male without blemish and with no broken bone, even after death. He was the Firstborn of God in the pre-mortal existence (D&C 93:21), sanctified in the flesh as were the firstborn of Israel, and slain even as were the firstborn of Egypt. (Ex. 12:29).” *John P. Pratt © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

9. Quote:

“Of all of the events of human history, none other approaches the Atonement of the Savior in its meaning and in its results. God be thanked for the gift of His precious Son, to whom we all owe thanks for His sacrifice in our behalf...” *President Gordon B. Hinckley, member meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 22, 2004 © 2007 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*