**The Replicate Series Week 6**

Welcome to the Replicate Series. Let’s kick off with another cool Star Wars clip.

**Video:** Star Wars The Clone Wars Yoda & Anakin vs. Dooku & Sidious.Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ctN5s8z3E8E

**Recap:** We have been introduced to the Replicate Circle - a tool to help us lead our friends to Jesus.

The first step in the Replicate Circle is to Pray with Passion for our lost friends.

The second step is to Pursue our lost friends with Love.

The third step is to Persuade our lost friends with Truth.

Last week we learnt how to START a Conversation with a lost friend.

We learnt to follow 3 steps to bring up the gospel naturally: Ask great questions. Admire something about them. Admit you needed to be rescued.

This week we are going to find out what the gospel is all about so that we can really know it when we need to share it.

I wonder what your favourite Star Wars character is.

I have always loved the more unusual characters like: Jar Jar Binks…

Chewbacca…

But my all time favourite is Master Yoda. Here is a little tribute to this wise old man - a top ten of his most wise sayings.

**Video:** Best Yoda Quotes - The StarWars.com 10 (Edited Down to 1 Minute).Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDoY\_zXf7uQ

Sharing: Turn to the person next to you and say to them in a Yoda voice and style: “60 seconds I have to live - the gospel you must tell me.”

Video: We are going to watch a video called: Life in 6 Words.

Video: Life in 6 Words. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyYFxp7apl4

Here are the 6 words that help us understand the Gospel - each word stands for a letter of the word GOSPEL to help you remember the words: God Our Sins Paying Everyone Life.

**Learn the Six Words:** The first thing you need to do is actually learn the 6 words. Let’s go through them one at a time!

God, Our, Sins, Paying, Everyone, Life.

Say them all at your own pace: God Our Sins Paying Everyone Life

Say the words with me this time: God, Our, Sins, Paying, Everyone, Life.

Activity: Write The 6 Words Out 10 Times on the piece of paper you have been given.

Activity: Share The 6 Words With Your Partner and then let them share them with you.

**Learn the 6 Sentences:** Each of the 6 words you have just learnt are the start of a sentence and we are now going to start learning the 6 sentences:

**G**od created us to be with him.

**O**ur sins separate us from God.

**S**ins cannot be removed by good deeds.

**P**aying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.

**E**veryone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.

**L**ife with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

Activity: We are going to say the 6 sentences out loud as the slides come up.

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Let’s say all the sentences together once more:

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Activity: Write The 6 Sentences Out On Paper - each person writes out the six sentences on a piece of paper.

Activity: Share The 6 Sentences With Your Table - each person takes a chance to stand in front of the group and to say the 6 sentences from memory.

**Learn the 6 Verses:** You are going to be introduced to a verse for each of the 6 sentences.

God: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his (Psalm 100:3).

Our: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

Sins: All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags. (Isaiah 64:6a)

Paying: But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).

Everyone: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).

Life: I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand (John 10:28).

Activity: Say the 6 Verses Together

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**Understand the 6 Sentences:** Before we end, we are going to dig a little deeper into what the 6 sentences actually mean.

**G**od created us to be with him. We are a special creation of God handcrafted by God himself (Genesis 2:7, 21-22). We were made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26a). We were created to connect with God on the deepest most intimate level (Genesis 3:8)

**O**ur sins separate us from God. Sin is breaking God’s commands, violating God’s character and missing God’s mark (Genesis 2:16-17; 3:8). When Adam and Eve sinned everything changed: Their eyes were opened (Gen 3:7) their doom was sealed (Gen 2:7) and their descendents were condemned (Romans 5:12). They lost the intimate relationship they had with God and instead of running towards him they found themselves hiding from him.

**S**ins cannot be removed by good deeds. **S**ins cannot be removed by good deeds: Because we could never be good enough (Matthew 5:48 says we must be perfect). Because the Law is a mirror to show us our sin and not a ladder to get us to heaven (Romans 3:20). Because even our good deeds come from selfish motives (Isaiah 64:6 says that even our righteous acts are like filthy rags)

**P**aying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again. Jesus died and rose again. Jesus died in our place for our sins (Isaiah 53:5-6). His resurrection demonstrated that He was who He claimed to be (Acts 1:3)

**E**veryone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life. We are saved by grace through faith, not by good works (Ephesians 2:8-9). We are justified by God the Father through faith in Jesus alone (Romans 3:21-24). When we trust in Jesus as our savior he exchanges our sin for his righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21).

**L**ife with Jesus starts now and lasts forever. Eternal life begins as soon as you believe in Jesus (John 6:47). Eternal life is eternal (John 10:28-30). Eternal life is not just about quantity, but quality (John 17:3)

Activity: Use the Handout to Revise This Week.

Challenge: (1) Keep Your Prayer Date @ 8. (2) Pray, Pursue, Persuade Lost Friends. (3) Start Spiritual Conversations. (4) Revise the Gospel and (5) Share the Gospel.

Closing Prayer: Dear Lord, thank you for tonight, for reminding us that you created us to enjoy a close relationship with you. We realize that our sins separated us from you and that we cannot remove our sins through good deeds. We understand that Jesus died and rose again to pay for our sins and right now we put our trust in you and receive the free gift of eternal life. We are so excited about getting to start eternal life right now and know that it will never end. Amen.

Next week we will learn how to Share the Gospel.