How can we use the Wordless Book to explain the Gospel?

Possible Introduction:

Have you ever seen a book that tells a great story but has no words? Here I have a book. As you can see, it has no words, yet it tells the greatest story ever told? Would you like to hear the story?

Link: God wants us to be in heaven with Him, but there is one thing that can never be in heaven.

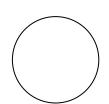
That is SIN.

GOLD PAGE

This page teaches: GOD & HIS WONDERFUL HOME IN HEAVEN.

- 1. This beautiful color reminds me of the Glory of God and His Wonderful home in heaven.
- 2. God is the Creator of everything.
- 3. He made you and He loves you.
- 4. He is preparing a wonderful place for all who love Him.

Bible verse: John 3:16a "For God so loved the world" (That includes you.)



LINK: We have a big problem. We are in deep trouble with God because of our sin. If we die in our sin, God will not be able to let us into His perfect, wonderful home called heaven. That's BAD news!

DIRTY, DARK PAGE

This page teaches: YOUR PROBLEM BECAUSE OF SIN.

- 1. The Bible says "All have sinned." (Romans 3:23). This includes me and you.
- 2. Sin is anything that does not please God.
- 3. Examples
- 4. Have you done some of those things?
- 5. Sin separates us from God. God has to punish us because of sin.

Bible verse: Romans 3:23a "For all have sinned"



LINK: But there's GOOD news, too. God loved us so much that He made a wonderful plan so that you and I don't have to be punished for our sins.

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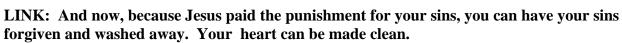


RED PAGE

This page teaches: JESUS' BLOOD SHED FOR US

- 1. Jesus was the perfect Son of God.
- 2. He took our punishment.
- 3. He gave His precious blood as the perfect sacrifice For us.
- 4. He died and rose again. He's alive today.
- 5. He went back to heaven, where he's praying for you and me.

Bible verses: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures...He was buried, and ...He rose again the third day." Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."



Would you like to receive Jesus as your Savior? (Pray with the child at this point to place their trust in Christ for salvation.)

CLEAN PAGE

This page teaches: A **CLEAN HEART**, A NEW START THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS' BLOOD

- 1. Would you like Jesus to come into your heart and life and wash away all your sins?
- 2. Lead child to pray to receive Christ.
- 3. What has happened to your sin now?
- 4. Who is with you now? Will He ever leave you?

Bible verses: Ephesians 1:7 "In Him (Jesus) we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." Hebrews 13:5b "...He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'

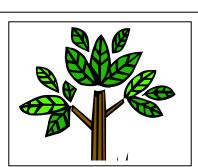
LINK: Now that you have received Jesus as your Savior, you can grow to become a strong Christian.

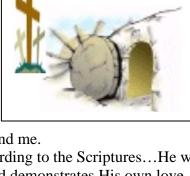
GREEN PAGE

This page teaches: **GROWING** IN CHRIST

Now that you are saved, you will want to grow in Christ:

- 1. Pray to God every day.
- 2. Read or listen to the Bible & obey what you hear.
- 3. Go to church with others who love Jesus.
- 4. Tell others about the Lord.





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TEACHER, Ask the child:

- "What has Jesus done for you?"
- "What is your answer to Jesus?"
- "When did you make that decision?

If possible, get the child's name & address or other contact information. Encourage the child to pray a thank-you prayer. Then you pray a prayer of thanksgiving that the child has come to Christ, or if he had already done so, thank God that he knows Jesus & pray that he will grow strong in his faith.

