

**THE MINISTRY OF THE LORD JESUS  
HOW JESUS MEETS ALL MAN'S NEEDS - FIFTH GRADE**

**OVERVIEW**

When the children come to about the 4th-5th grade, we take the four Gospels and show how Jesus meets all man's needs. These lessons include Jesus' birth, His childhood, His baptism, His ministry.

He blessed the children and since we are all children, we need to come to Jesus so He can bless us. He fed five thousand with bread. Don't you think He could give you your daily bread? He can meet your need. He healed the sick. We are all sick so we need Jesus to heal us. Jesus cast out the demons. Only Jesus is more powerful than Satan and the demons. He forgives the sinners. We are all sinners and we need forgiveness. He raises the dead. We all need life. Man has a lot of needs such as sickness and even death. The Lord Jesus meets every need that man has. What He came to do is to meet man's needs.

We give them the facts, the story of Jesus' crucifixion in great detail. Eventually they all shed tears. This is to lead them to be saved. We also included the facts of His death, burial, resurrection, and how He accomplished salvation, which is the deepest need of man. We cover how He is going to come again. This series is quite good on the story of the Gospels.

When I had a young people's conference with the junior high and high school kids I intended to just give them a quick review of the suffering and death of the Lord in order to get some of the truth involved. I found out that they had no idea of the facts of the Bible. They did not even know the story of how the Lord was beaten. They did not know how He was judged by the different authorities. Then I got bothered. We went back and spent the whole conference just on the facts of the Lord's death. By the time it was over they were all weeping, consecrating, and repenting. This was one of the best conferences. It is important for them to know the facts of the Bible. They have to know that these are facts. This is history. We do not have to make that much application or interpretation or "spiritualizing". Just tell them the facts and say this was for you.

You may tell them, "You do not have many needs now because your parents meet all your needs. But someday you will have a lot of needs. He will meet all your needs."

*The preceding are the blending of briefly edited transcriptions of Gene Gruhler's sharings given in several localities.*