

Lesson Nine

Part One: Phrasal verbs

Adding another word to a verb can change its meaning. Here are some examples of phrasal verbs using the word "give."

- "Give up" = to stop doing something, to quit - Work hard and don't give up, even when learning English is not easy!
- "Give in" = to agree to do something even though you don't want to - When my daughter begs me for another cookie, sometimes I give in and let her have one.
- "Give off" = to produce something like a smell, heat, or light - Those flowers give off such a nice smell!

Part Two: Discussion

Gift - something that you give to someone, usually for a particular occasion

Your teacher may ask you these questions:

- Is giving gifts something that is very important in your culture?
- What are some reasons you might give a gift to someone?
- Do you enjoy choosing gifts for people?
- What kinds of gifts do you like to give?
- What was the best gift you ever received?
- How do you thank someone who gave you a gift?

Part Three: God's Gift of Salvation

Resource used:

<http://debbrammer.com/english-as-a-second-language/>

Your teacher may ask you to read aloud:

God Sends His Son, Jesus

The Bible tells about one true God in heaven. Though He is only one God, He is made up of three parts or persons. They are called the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

God created the world we live in. He created the first man and woman. God loved them very much. God told them how to live. But they did not obey God. They sinned. Because they sinned, all of their children sinned. Every person who lived after them sinned, too.

God loves people, but He hates their sin. God is holy. He cannot sin. He must punish sin. Sin is a problem. God the Son is the answer to the problem.

God told Adam and Eve that He would send someone to the earth to save people from their sin. About two thousand years ago, God the Son became a human and lived on the earth. He came as a baby and lived in Israel. He was called **Jesus**.

Because Jesus is God, He didn't have a beginning. He will never have an end. He always lived. He created the world. He always was God. But two thousand years ago, He became a human, too.

This is how it happened:

A woman named Mary lived in Israel. She was engaged to a man named Joseph. One day an angel came and talked to Mary. The angel told Mary surprising news. He told her she would have a baby. This baby would be God, the Son. He would save people from their sin.

Mary asked the angel, "How can this happen? I am not even married!"

The angel said, "The Holy Spirit will give you the ability to have a baby even though you are a virgin.

Nothing is impossible for God!"

Mary said, "I am God's servant. I will do what He wants me to do."

An angel also talked to Joseph. The angel told Joseph that Mary would have a baby while she was still a virgin. The angel said, "You must name the baby 'Jesus,' which means '**Savior.**' Jesus will save people from their sin."

Questions:

- What are the names of the three persons who make up one God?
- God loves all people. What does He hate about them?
- When did the Son become a human?
- Why was Mary surprised when the angel told her she would have a baby?
- What does the name "Jesus" mean?

Jesus is the greatest **gift!** God sent Jesus to be punished for the sins of His people. Jesus grew up and became a man, and He lived a perfect life. He never sinned. But when Jesus was a man, He took the punishment that we deserve by dying on a cross. Three days later, He rose from the dead, showing that He truly is God and is stronger than death and sin.

He is alive in heaven now. If we trust in Jesus, God will forgive our sin and make us right with Him, and we will live forever in heaven. This is a free gift, and the way to receive it is to trust **only in Jesus.**

The Bible says, "**Jesus answered, 'I am the way. I am the truth. I am the life. Nobody comes to the Father except by me.'**" (John 14:6)

It is only through Jesus, that we can be right with God! We cannot trust in our own works or in anything else.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - "For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift – not from works, so that no one can boast."

Romans 6:23 - "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

John 3:36 - "The one who believes in the Son has eternal life, but the one who rejects the Son will not see life; instead, the wrath of God remains on him."

Homework (to be completed after this lesson): Write five sentences about gifts and five sentences about what you learned regarding Jesus.