

Who is the greatest lifesaver? –Skit

Lesson learnt:

There are many things in life that are important and valuable, but what is the greatest lifesaver? Rather who is the greatest lifesaver?

In this fun filled skit Bobo is convinced that everything in his bag is what has saved his life. Teach your children about who the greatest lifesaver is. The one who will never run out, save us from everything and give us life FOREVER!

Items needed:

- Money
- Family photo
- Medal
- Report Card
- Medicine Bottle

Instructions/ skit:

Leader	Today I want to tell you about the greatest lifesaver ever!
Bobo	<i>(Bobo pops up all excited)</i> Lifesaver? Did someone say lifesaver?
Leader	Oh Hello Bobo. You gave us a fright! Yes, I was just about to tell the children about the greatest lifesaver ever!
Bobo	Well if you need a lifesaver all you need is my bag over there. The things in there have saved my life many a time!
Leader	<i>(leader opens the bag and looks inside and takes out the money)</i>
Bobo	It's MONEY!!! Whooohoo I love money. Now money can really save you. If you are cold, you can go and buy something nice and warm to wear. If you are hungry, you could get yourself something to eat, like a nice burger - hmmm yum yum. If you had nowhere to sleep you could pay for a safe place and a nice warm bed. Is money the greatest lifesaver you were going to tell the children about?
Leader	Well money can help you sometimes but let me ask you this... can you eat money? <i>(Put the money in Bobo's mouth)</i>
Bobo	Phew that's disgusting!
Leader	There are two problems with trusting in money as a lifesaver. Firstly, money can run out and then how will it save you?
Bobo	Oh I didn't think about that – I often run out of money
Leader	And secondly you actually can't always buy what you need. For example, if there is no food to buy and you are starving, eating your money isn't going to fill you up. Gross.

	Do you think you can buy life with money?
Bobo	Oh no you can't buy life with the money!
Leader	Children do you think money is the greatest lifesaver? (<i>no</i>) The greatest lifesaver can give you everything you need – even life!
Bobo	Ah what about our family (<i>Leader takes out the family photo from the bag</i>) Our moms and dads gave us life! Our family must be the greatest lifesavers because they love us and they look after us and we love them. I know my family would risk their lives to save me and to rescue me.
Leader	Families are wonderful and often they give us a reason to live. But they can't save us from everything!
Bobo	Can the greatest lifesaver save us from everything?
Leader	For sure!
Bobo	So what else is in my bag? (<i>Leader pulls out a medal</i>) Oh yes – maybe I'm my greatest lifesaver. I have lots of talents. Just listen how well I sing ... la la la laaaaa (<i>awful</i>) And I'm also really good at school – show them my report card! Maybe I can save myself!
Leader	Children – do you think Bobo is the greatest lifesaver? (<i>no</i>) Do you think you are the greatest lifesaver? Maybe some of you are really good at playing soccer and you think that when you get older and you turn pro, like Ronaldo or Messi, that your life will be different and that your talent will be your lifesaver. But can your talents save you from everything? What about your good marks at school? While I know all your moms and dads want you to do your best at school, so that you can go on to study or get a good job. Our marks at school and our job one day can't save us from everything.
Bobo	Dig in that bag again. The greatest lifesaver has to be in there! (<i>Leader pulls out medicine</i>) Ah yes, my medicine bottle and all the doctors, hospitals, operations, and fancy x-ray machines. They can all save you when you are feeling sick or when there is something wrong with you.
Leader	These things might help you to stay alive longer but can they make you live forever and ever?
Bobo	No ways! WOW can the greatest lifesaver you're talking about make you live forever?
Leader	Absolutely!
Bobo	Well then it isn't medicine. Keep searching, we have to find it! (<i>desperate</i>)
Leader	(<i>Turns bag upside down</i>) It's empty!

Bobo	<i>(desperate)</i> Empty! It can't be empty! I have to have this greatest lifesaver. Where can I get it!
Leader	The greatest lifesaver lives in your heart.
Bobo	What! I can't see it. I can't feel it?
Leader	Children can you tell Bobo who the greatest lifesaver is? <i>(Jesus)</i> JESUS loved us so much that He died to save us, me and you, from our sins. And do you know what is so amazing, He was even resurrected which means that he was made alive again after He died. Do you know what is even more AMAZING? If we love Jesus and we have asked Him to forgive us from our sins then Jesus raises us from the dead!
Bobo	He does? WOW
Leader	In fact, the Bible teaches us that it happens TWICE! <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When we give our hearts to Jesus. We die to our sin and to all the naughty things that we have done and Jesus gives us life. 2. One day when we die physically, we will be given a new life in heaven with Jesus. Isn't that just so cool.
Bobo	Super cool! I'm sure glad to have Jesus as my lifesaver! I'm so excited I have to go and tell all my friends! <i>(exits down)</i> <i>(pops up)</i> oh oops BYE CHILDREN <i>(goes down again)</i>