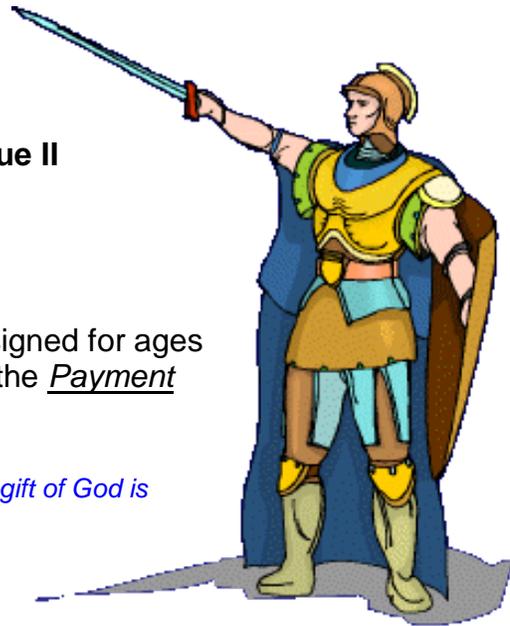


Payment Due II



Method of Presentation:

Introduction:

This Payment Due II message is specifically designed for ages 6 & 7 typically. It may serve as an alternative to the Payment Due message for ages 8+.

Read: *For the wages [paycheck] of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23*

Message Points:

1. **Bills come Due:**

- † Name some bills that you hear about:
 - Rent
 - Car Payments
 - Electric & Phone Bills
 - Credit Card Bills
 - Insurance Bills
- † Bills can become OVERDUE.
 - Overdue charges start getting added, making the bill go higher.
 - Late charges can add up costing more than the original bill.

2. **Burden of Payment:**

- † If you don't pay, eventually there is a day of "reckoning" or "settling up" the bill. There is a PAYDAY.
- † Your car be "repossessed: and towed away.
- † You can be "evicted" from your house.
- † Eventually there is a day of reckoning.

3. **You have a Payment Due:**

- † You may not own a car, or pay the rent at your house, but you have a payment due nonetheless. We'll get to that in a minute.
- † You can go to Wal-Mart and pick up a candy bar or a video game or a new pair of shoes, but as you leave the store there is a payment due at the checkout.
- † Payment must be made.

4. **What if I pay for you:**

- † I could give you a gift; a payment made by me for you. That would mean you don't have a payment due because I already paid for your gift at the checkout.
- † Christmas a few years back, I was in line at a Wal-Mart in NC. A group home of special needs adults had been Christmas shopping and were

in line in front of me. It appeared they had pooled all their money together to buy themselves a gift together. They were obviously not going home anywhere for Christmas. They were each other's "family". They had purchased a small reading lamp, not sure any of them could read, but they had purchased the lamp, and a small package of colored straws and a couple of other child-like purchases. I watched as they pooled their pennies, quarters, a couple of crumpled up dollar bills together, and carefully had the cash register lady helping them count and recount. There were about 74 cents short of their purchase. There were really perplexed. I carefully slipped a dollar to the cashier and the purchase was completed. The first two folks didn't notice what had happened. I thought the last very elderly man had not either, until he turned around as they were exiting and he came back and he leaned over close to my face and said. THANK YOU ANGEL and left.

† There was a payment due and it had be paid in full. I had paid the remaining debt they owed.

5. *He paid the debt that only He could pay in full:*

† The wages of sin.....the payment for sin...is death...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

† There is a payment due for sin. I could not pay. The payment is too high. I would not recover.

† The Giftis.....eternal life.....Jesus paid it all.

† Blood is required; Pure; Sinless Blood; THAT is the payment.

† *1 John 1:7b ...and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin.*

6. *Want that Gift? Or what about the Debt you cannot pay?*

In Conclusion:

At your young age your list of sins is fairly short. If you are saved, fall in love with Him completely and live your life for him. The payment or reward will be great; not always in the ways you expect.

If you are not saved, and you want to talk with someone about that then we are here to talk to you.

[This is where we present the Gospel with the flash cards & give anyone opportunity that wants to go to the back row and sit down with a personal worker and talk about salvation].