



# The Seamless Robe of Jesus!

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## Introduction:

Children will understand that Jesus is whole, complete, and perfect. There are no 'seams' in His character. Jesus was the perfect sacrifice, and His Resurrection demonstrates God the Father's perfect satisfaction with Jesus' work on the Cross.

## Warm Up Activity: Outdoor Weaving

### You will need:

- Wool or twine
- Fence posts or tree trunks OR use a length of chain link fence, a gate or trellis
- Long scraps of fabric or ribbon

### What to do:

Create a simple outdoor loom by wrapping wool or twine back and forth between two fence posts or tree trunks, pulling it tight and tying it off securely. Once the loom is set, children can weave long strips of fabric or colourful ribbon through the twine, creating a bright, textured artwork together.

## Bible Story: Jesus is Crucified

Bible References: John 19; Psalm 22:18

## Visuals You Will Need:

1. Child wearing a big jumper or new clothes/or a loom
2. Seams
3. Soldiers rolling dice at the foot of the Cross
4. Army map with bird's-eye view of troop movements
5. Jesus before Pilate
6. Jesus
7. Jesus risen!
8. Happy children

## Words:

1. Have you ever worn something handmade?  
What was it and who made it for you?  
(Discuss)  
Jesus wore something that was made for Him.

It was a seamless tunic.

The Bible doesn't say who made it, but maybe it was His Mum.

The tunic wasn't sewn together from separate pieces; it was woven as a single garment on a loom.

Many Jewish households owned a small upright loom for making everyday items.

Whoever crafted Jesus' seamless tunic would have first spun the wool, then woven it as one continuous piece—beginning at the neckline and working downward—so no seams were needed.

They would have shaped the garment by adjusting the tension and spacing of the threads, rather than by cutting and sewing.

And they would have finished the edges by looping or braiding the final threads so they wouldn't fray.

This was slow, careful work.

2. Most clothes have seams, places where two pieces are stitched together.  
Seams can tear.  
Seams can split.  
Seams can show weakness.  
But Jesus wore a robe with no seams at all.  
It was an expensive robe because it took time and skill to make.  
It was an honourable robe, the type worn by rabbis and respected teachers.  
It was a symbolic robe, representing unity, wholeness, and purity.  
All these things made the seamless robe valuable.
3. When Jesus was on the Cross, the Roman soldiers took His clothes.  
But when they came to the robe, they said,  
'Don't tear it! It's too valuable!'  
So they gambled for it – rolled dice – to see who would win it.  
If the robe had seams, they could have ripped it along the seam and shared it.  
But it didn't.  
It was seamless.
4. In the army, a 'seam' means a weak spot in the defence line.  
A place where the enemy can break through.  
In life, a seam can be a weakness, a fault, a habit that keeps splitting open, like a tear in the back of your trousers.  
(How embarrassing!)  
The Bible says that every person knows 'the plague of his own heart' – the thing that troubles him or her most.  
(*1 Kings 8:38; 2 Chronicles 6:29*)  
Everyone has a weak spot.
5. But not Jesus!  
Jesus had no seam.  
No weak point.  
No fault.  
No sin.  
His divine nature and His human nature were woven together perfectly – seamless.

*(2 Peter 1:4)*

Satan tried to find a weak point in Jesus,  
He couldn't.

Jesus said, 'The prince of this world comes, and finds nothing in me.'

*(John 14:30)*

Pilate examined Jesus three times and said, 'I find no fault in Him.'

*(Luke 23; John 18-19)*

Jesus is perfect – and that's why He could be our Saviour.

6. Jesus is perfect in love.

Jesus is perfect in obedience.

Jesus is perfect in kindness.

Jesus is perfect in holiness.

The seamless robe is a picture of this perfection – one whole piece, no breaks, no seams, and no mistakes.

7. Every human sins, so every human faces death.

*(Romans 6:23)*

Jesus was different!

Because Jesus is perfect, He had no sin of His own.

That means death had no rightful claim on Him.

He died on the Cross, yes, but He died for our sin, not His.

God raised Jesus from the dead because Jesus' sacrifice was perfect and complete, and God was satisfied with His Son's work on the Cross.

*(Romans 4:25)*

8. We are not perfect.

Even the best-behaved kid or the kindest adult has 'seams' – places where we come apart a bit.

We are not perfect, but we follow the One who is!

Because Jesus is perfect, He can forgive us completely.

Because Jesus is perfect, He can help us grow.

Because Jesus is perfect, He can hold us together when we feel like we're coming apart.

Because Jesus is perfect, He can be trusted with our whole lives.

We don't need to pretend we are seamless or flawless.

We come to Jesus and let Him shape us day by day.

## Ministry to the Children:

Sin is anything that breaks God's perfect way. And sin creates a 'tear' between you and God. It's a gap you cannot fix yourself, only Jesus can! Jesus, the only perfect One, came to fix what you broke because He loves you. But you must repent.

Admit to God that you have sinned, being honest about the wrong things you have done, then choose to turn away from sin and obey and follow Jesus.

### Pray this prayer:

'Jesus, I know I have sinned.

I am not perfect, and I need You.

Please forgive me.  
Thank you for dying for me and rising again.  
Help me follow You with all my heart.  
Amen.

## Memory Verse: 1 Peter 2:22

‘He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth.’

Children follow a long trail of wool around a room, discovering word cards tied on that, when collected and arranged, reveal the Memory Verse.

### You Will Need:

- One large ball of wool (any colour that suits your theme).
- Memory Verse words printed individually on small cards.
- Sticky tape or small pegs.

### Memory Verse Preparation:

- Wind out the wool through your room, looping it under chairs, around table legs, over door handles, behind curtains—make it fun but safe.
- Tie or peg each Memory Verse word card along the wool in order, but spaced out so kids must follow the whole trail.
- Hide a ‘final reveal’ card at the end (e.g., a picture of Jesus, a Cross, or a seamless robe).

### How to Play:

- Children must follow the wool from beginning to end.
- Every time they find a card, they gently remove it and bring it to the ‘Verse Table’ in a random pile.
- When all the words are collected, the children arrange the words in order.
- Read the assembled Memory Verse and repeat.

## Game: Weave Relay

### You will need:

- 5 or 6 cones or plastic bottles in a straight line for each team, spacing them about a metre apart
- Divide the children into equal lines behind a starting line or marker

### How to play:

- On the signal, the first child weaves in and out of the cones, turns around at the last one, weaves back and tags the next child in their team
- The first team to have all children complete the course wins

### Variations:

**Dribble Weave:** Give the children a soccer ball or basketball to dribble while weaving through the obstacles.

**Chain Tag Weave:** The first child weaves through, returns to grab the hand of the second child, and they weave through together as a growing chain.

**Capture the Flag Weave:** Place a small beanbag or flag at the far end of the cone line; players must weave out to grab it and sprint straight back.

## Craft: Weaving a Seamless Square

### You will need:

- Small cardboard loom (10–12 cm square)
- Wool or yarn (any colour)
- Scissors
- Tape (optional)
- Tag: *'Jesus makes me seamless.'*

### Step-by-Step Instructions:

#### 1. Prepare the Loom

- Cut a square of cardboard.
- Along the top and bottom edges, cut **evenly spaced notches** (about 1 cm apart).
- These notches hold the “warp” threads.

**Leader Tip:** Pre-cut looms for younger kids.

#### 2. Add the Warp Threads (Up-and-Down Threads)

- Tape the end of the yarn to the back of the loom.
- Bring the yarn into the first top notch, then straight down into the first bottom notch.
- Loop around the back and come up into the second top notch.
- Continue until the loom has straight vertical lines of yarn.
- This creates the “skeleton” of the weaving.

#### 3. Start Weaving the Weft (Side-to-Side Threads)

- Cut a long piece of yarn (about 1 metre).
- Tape or knot one end to the back of the loom.
- Now weave:
- **Over, under, over, under** across the warp threads.
- When you reach the end, pull the yarn gently (not too tight), then go back the other way:
- **Under, over, under, over** all the way across.
- Repeat this pattern.

#### 4. Keep Weaving

- Push each row gently upward with your fingers to keep the weaving tight.
- Continue until the whole square is filled.
- Kids will see the fabric forming — just like Mary weaving Jesus' robe.

#### 5. Finish the Square

- When the weaving reaches the top, cut the yarn and tuck the end under the last few rows.
- Carefully lift the warp threads out of the notches.
- Tie the loose warp threads in pairs to stop the weaving from unravelling.
- Now you have a **seamless square** — woven in one piece!

#### 6. Add the Tag

- Attach the tag: 'Jesus makes me seamless.'