"What is The Atonement of Jesus Christ?"

As we approach the Easter season it is nice to refocus on the Savior and His Atonement.  I am excited for the March Lesson outlines because I feel like they are a wonderful prerequisite to Easter.  These lessons also fall in line with our 2014 theme of "Come Unto Christ."

Slides 3, 5 and 7 are large pictures of Gethsemane, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection.  I know most of the girls have heard about these scenes and I wanted to give them an opportunity to share what they know about each event before we proceeded with the lesson.  The girls usually listen well to each other and can teach each other more than they know!

The video: ["Not A One Time Thing"](https://www.lds.org/youth/video/not-a-one-time-thing?lang=eng" \o "" \t "_blank)  is a wonderful reminder that the Atonement is not just for "the big stuff" but the daily mistakes we all make.  We need to rely on the Savior's Atonement every day of our lives.  It also shows the youth that meeting with the Bishop doesn't have to be a scary thing.  Bishops are called to help us and be there for us as we work through the challenges of life.

I found the quote for the handout on LDS.org.  I know chalkboard posters are popular right now and the analogy of the eraser is a strong one when it comes to repentance.  I thought it would be cute to attach the handout to a small eraser or a little baggie with a couple of the pencil top erasers...we usually see an eraser of some kind everyday.  Hopefully it will be a constant reminder to the girls that the Atonement is there for them and will wipe their slate clean.  It was designed to be printed as a 4X6.  If you need another size please let me know.

Have a great lesson.