

# GOD SENT HIS SON TO RESCUE ME

REVIEW - REDEMPTION

## BIG TRUTH: GOD SENT HIS SON TO RESCUE ME

Matthew 1:21; John 3:16; Galatians 4:4-5; 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 John 4:9, 14

## BIBLE VERSE: COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

## BIG IDEAS

- God is our Rescuer.
- God rescues me from my sin.
- God rescues me from the lie.
- God rescues me from death.
- God rescues me from separation.

## BIBLE STORY: MARK 2 (JESUS HEALS THE PARALYTIC)

Because we are sinners, we need someone to rescue us from our sin. We cannot save ourselves. We see an example of this in Mark 2, when a paralytic's friends bring him to Jesus. Jesus sees their faith and he heals the paralyzed man both spiritually and physically. The paralytic needed rescue, and he couldn't do anything to help himself out of his condition. This is how we are in our sin, but Jesus is our Rescuer.

## STORY: REDEMPTION

Thankfully, God does not just leave us in the broken world, but is repairing the brokenness through His Son. From the very beginning of time, God promised He would fix creation, and He kept His promise by sending Jesus to rescue us from our sin. Jesus came to live on the earth and willingly died on the cross so that sin's power over creation would be broken forever.

## BIG AIMS



### Every child should know that:

- We need a Rescuer, and Jesus is the only way we can be rescued



### Every child should feel:

- Thankful that God would send Jesus to be our Rescuer



### Every child should:

- Talk about God's rescue of us through Jesus



### Every child should want:

- To trust in Jesus as their Rescuer

## FAMILY DEVOTION

Guide 9 acts as a review for the preceding weeks. Use this guide and devotion to support, reinforce, and review concepts learned throughout the past weeks and to test your child's understanding and memory of these truths.

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**Jesus unites us to God.**

- Our sin separates us from God.
- We reject God and His commands so we are separated from God.
- Jesus came to earth and lived a sinless life so He could pay our sin debt.
- Because Jesus paid our sin debt, we can be in a relationship with God.
- Jesus is the way to know God.

**Jesus unites us to each other.**

- Because Jesus paid our sin debt, we can have right relationships with others.
- Jesus makes a way for us to be in right relationships with others.
- We know how to love our enemies because Jesus loves us even while we are His enemies.

**Jesus unites us to God's family.**

- We can know Jesus because He paid our sin debt.
- He makes a way for us to be in a relationship with Him.
- Our sin separates us and keeps us outside of the family of God.
- Jesus clears the way for us to be part of God's family.

**BIBLE STORY: JOHN 9****Opening Illustration:**

Help the children create a storybook about Jesus using different colored pieces of construction paper or cardstock. For younger children, supply markers and stickers to help them tell the main events of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. For older children, help them write the events of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Focus on Jesus' redemption of people.

Guide 9 acts as a review for the preceding weeks. The Big Ideas in Guide 9 are the Big Truths that were learned in Guides 4-8. Use this week as an opportunity to review and reinforce these truths. For further study, information, or resources, refer back to Guides 4-8.

### **BIG IDEA: GOD IS OUR RESCUER.**

BIBLE VERSE: LUKE 19:10

*“For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.”*

See Guide 4 for more information on this Big Idea.

### **BIG IDEA: GOD RESCUES ME FROM MY SIN.**

BIBLE VERSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:56-57

*“The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

See Guide 5 for more information on this Big Idea.

### **BIG IDEA: GOD RESCUES ME FROM THE LIE.**

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 14:6

*“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”*

See Guide 6 for more information on this Big Idea.

### **BIG IDEA: GOD RESCUES ME FROM DEATH.**

BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 6:23

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

See Guide 7 for more information on this Big Idea.

### **BIG IDEA: GOD RESCUES ME FROM SEPARATION.**

BIBLE VERSE: EPHESIANS 2:13

*“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”*

See Guide 8 for more information on this Big Idea.

## HOOKS

**Blind, Draw, Or Lose**

Use a bandana to blindfold the children. Divide them into two teams and give each team a marker to use on the board or a poster board that has been hung up. Ask the children to draw pictures describing the story of the blind man. After each child on each team has a chance to draw blindfolded, lead them in a discussion about how our sin makes us blind to Jesus and it makes us self-centered.



- When we are held captive by our sinful hearts, we do not seek God's glory, but our own.
- We are self-centered and cannot see Jesus for who He is.
- God sent His Son to rescue us and set us free from our sin.

