

# JESUS BROKE THE POWER OF SIN

STORY: REDEMPTION / YEAR: KINGDOM

## BIG TRUTH: JESUS BROKE THE POWER OF SIN

Romans 8:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:4

## BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 6:9

*We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.*

## BIG IDEAS

- God is fixing creation.
- God is fixing our relationship with Him.
- God is fixing us.
- God is fixing our relationship with others.
- Only God can fix our brokenness.

## BIBLE STORY: JOHN 3:1-15

Jesus told Nicodemus that the only way to be able to see the kingdom of heaven was to be born again. This does not mean that we have to be physically born a second time, but that we must be given new spiritual life and be spiritually born again. We can be born again because Jesus made a way for us; when He died on the cross He broke the power of sin so that we can have new life in Him!

## 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



KNOW

### Every child should know that:

- Redemption is when God fixes the things that sin has broken



FEEL

### Every child should feel:

- Hope that God is fixing creation



DO

### Every child should:

- Talk about Jesus as God's plan for redemption



WANT

### Every child should want:

- To be made new through faith in Jesus

## 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.

**BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 6:9**

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**No one else has the power to save.**

- Every person is sinful and this sinfulness causes brokenness.
- Because all people are sinful, there is no one who can save himself.
- No person can save others because all are sinners.
- We all fall short of God's glory.
- We all sin and rebel against God.

**There is only one perfect man.**

- Jesus is fully God and became fully man. He took on the nature of man while still having His divine nature.
- He lived on earth and never sinned.
- Only Jesus was a man without sin.
- Because Jesus is fully man and fully God, He could be our perfect sacrifice.
- Jesus paid our sin debt by dying on the cross for our sins.
- He is our salvation.

**We are saved through faith in Jesus.**

- Jesus is the only way to salvation.
- Jesus is the only way to be free from our sin.
- By trusting in Jesus, turning away from our sin and believing in Him, we can have freedom from our sin.
- There is no one else on earth who can save us.
- Jesus is the only perfect man and He died for us.
- We are saved only through placing our faith in Jesus.

**BIBLE STORY: JOHN 3:1-15****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

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### **BIG IDEA: GOD IS FIXING CREATION.**

BIBLE VERSE: REVELATION 21:5A

*"And He who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.'"*

See Guide 4 for more information on this Big Idea.

### **GOD IS FIXING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.**

BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 8:1

*"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."*

See Guide 5 for more information on this Big Idea.

### **BIG IDEA: GOD IS FIXING US.**

BIBLE VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation."*

See Guide 6 for more information on this Big Idea.

### **BIG IDEA: GOD IS FIXING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS.**

BIBLE VERSE: MATTHEW 9:36

*"When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."*

See Guide 7 for more information on this Big Idea.

### **BIG IDEA: ONLY GOD CAN FIX OUR BROKENNESS.**

BIBLE VERSE: ACTS 4:12

*"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."*

See Guide 8 for more information on this Big Idea.

## HOOKS

**Old And New Relay**

Create two piles of clothes. One should be old and ratty clothes and the other should be clean and dressy clothes. Divide the children into two teams. When you say “go”, team one will race to the old clothes and team two will race to the new clothes to see who can put the clothes on first. Take turns racing until each child has a chance to put the clothes on. Talk with the children about how new birth is putting off the old and becoming new.



- When we are born again, we become new creations.
- We put off the old way of following our sinful hearts and we follow the new way of being like Jesus.
- Being born again is believing in Jesus and all that He has done for us.

**Born Again**

Bring in several baby dolls with blankets and bottles. Ask the children to sit in a circle and pass the babies around. Lead them in a conversation about babies, such as how often they sleep, how often they cry, what they eat, and how they need someone to take care of them. Next, talk with the children about how when we are born as babies, we have to learn how to do everything. When we are born again in Jesus, we have to learn how to live a new life of not sinning.



- Everyone who is born again in Jesus has to learn how to be a new person.
- We learn how to turn away from our sin by following Jesus and hoping in Him.
- Just like little babies learn how to feed themselves, walk, and talk, we learn how to be like Jesus by obeying God and not sinning.