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BIG TRUTH: GOD IS SAVIOR AND RESCUES HIS PEOPLE

Isaiah 45:21; Hosea 13:4; Matthew 1:21; John 3:16; Galatians 4:4-5; 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 John 4:9, 14

BIBLE VERSE: ISAIAH 43:11

“I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no Savior.”

BIG IDEAS

- God is the one, true Savior.
- God fights for His people.
- God rescues His people.
- Jesus is the Savior of the World.

BIBLE STORY: 1 SAMUEL 17

David believed and trusted that God is mightier than any other. David fought Goliath because he fought using God’s power. David knew that God protects His people and that He always wins His battles.

FOUNDATION: GOD IS SAVIOR - GOD GIVES ADOPTION

Separated from God because of sin, humanity has no hope apart from God Himself. God in the midst of our sin declares that He is Savior. Jesus, fully God and fully man, came to earth to willingly die to take our place. After three days He rose from the grave and He defeated sin and death itself. God being a Savior is the same as the hero of the story sacrificing himself to save the villain. God is Savior and He not only saves us from judgment, but also adopts us into His family as sons and daughters of God. Through Jesus we become a part of a new family and have a new Father.

BIG AIMS



Every child should know:

- We need a Savior because of our sin
- God is the Savior of His people



Every child should feel:

- Loved because God sent His Son to be our Savior



Every child should be able to:

- Acknowledge sins that they commit
- Talk about how God saves His people and adopts them into His family



Every child should want to:

- Experience spiritual adoption

The Family Devotion on the next page is a weekly tool for the home. It is designed for you as family to gather for a few minutes on a set night of the week to unpack the Big Truth together. Use the model below and customize it to fit your family. As you continue to learn, love, and live out the Big Truth, some additional Hooks (next page) are provided that correspond to the Big Aims (see above). Use them to keep the conversation going throughout the week with your family.

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GOD IS THE ONLY SAVIOR

Using a mirror, have your child look at his or her reflection. Spend some time talking about the things that make them unique. Talk about the things that make them who they are and how there is only one of them. There is only one Savior and that is God. There is no other. There never has been and never will be.

DISCOVER IT:

Read Isaiah 43:10-11.

THINK ABOUT IT:

In Isaiah's words to God's people, they are being reminded of who God is. It is a great declaration about the one, true God. There was nothing formed before Him. He has always existed and will always exist. God reassures His people that He is their only Savior. There is no other being or person or work that can rescue and redeem them. He alone is their Savior.

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Who does God say existed before Him? (Nothing and no one.)
- Who is the only Savior? (God is the only Savior. There is no other.)



Help your child memorize Isaiah 43:11 by making a chant out of the verse. Talk with your child about how God is the one, true Savior. There is no other.



Make a list of attributes of saviors or rescuers with your child. Talk about how God is the only Savior. He is the only one who can save people from their sins. No one else can, even if they are brave and strong.



Help your child talk through some things that people need rescuing from or saving from. Talk through how firemen and policemen save people. Lead them in a discussion of how all people need saving from their sins, but God is the only Savior we have. He, alone, can save people from their sins.



Sing the praise song "Mighty To Save" with your child. Talk about how God is the only Savior and He alone can save people from their sins.