

# GOOD SAVES

FROM CREATION TO THE CROSS & TODAY



### Samson

Samson was special and had superhuman strength. But he was spoiled and selfish. Samson's job was to keep the people walking with the Lord. Instead, he cared only about what he wanted.

### Ruth & Boaz

A good and honorable man named Boaz allowed Ruth to pick from his field. Boaz and Ruth fell in love. Ruth and Boaz had a son and they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse and Jesse was the father of the great King David.

### Samuel

Samuel's job was to find the new king for Israel. God sent him to Boaz's grandson Jesse. God told Samuel that He would show Samuel which young man would be the next king.

### Jesse

Jesse was the grandson of Boaz. He had seven sons. Jesse thought Samuel would anoint one of the older sons but instead he anointed his youngest son David to be king.

### David

David was handsome and talented but more than that, he was a man after God's heart. David was a shepherd who grew to be the great king of Israel.

WHAT IS THE WEEKLY WORD? Children of all ages are able to learn ten new words a day! During GOD SAVES we are teaching children ten new words in 12 weeks. These words are intentionally chosen to enrich a child's experience and grow them in their growing faith.

God sees me just-as-if-I had never sinned.

## WEEKLY WORD: JUSTIFICATION

1

**OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF ROMANS.**

**READ** Romans 5:1

**THINK** This verse says that we have been justified, which is a different d. Justification

means that God sees me just-as-if-I had never sinned.

**PRAY** God, thank you for paying my ransom through redemption in Jesus. Thank you for giving Your only Son to pay the debt of my sin. Help me to make choices every day that honor You.

2

**OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF ROMANS.**

**READ** Romans 5:1 and Galatians 2:16

**THINK** Read Galatians 2:16. It says that we are only justified through faith, and not good works. How does it make you feel that you don't have to do a lot of good works for God to see you as clean? You simply have to have faith. How does it make you feel that even though you are full of sin, through faith in Jesus, God doesn't count your sin against you?

**PRAY** God, please give me boldness wherever I go to share the good news with whomever I meet. I want to help others understand what You did for them. Help me to live every day in honor of what You did for me.

3

**OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF ROMANS.**

**READ** Romans 5:1

**THINK** Because of justification, God not counting my sin against me, we have a fresh start. We no longer have to feel held back by our old sin because He has taken it away! We have a new chance to obey God again and live for Him. Spend some time thanking God for this second chance. Ask Him to help you feel free from your old sin.

**PRAY** God, thank you for saving me... for paying the price for my sin.

## MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS

### Proverbs 3:3-7 ESV

"Let not

Action: Shake head no

steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;

Action: Right hand and then left hand

bind them around your neck;

Action: Both hands across chest

write them on the tablet of your heart.

Action: Pretend to write on hand

So you will find favor and good success

Action: Right thumbs up, and then left thumbs up

in the sight of God and man.

Action: Point upward, then outward

Trust in the Lord

Action: Point upward with right hand then left hand

with all your heart,

Action: Hands over heart

and do not lean on your own understanding.

Action: Shake head no while pointing to temples

In all your ways

Action: Make a curvy path motion with hands

acknowledge him, and he

Action: Point upward

will make straight your paths.

Action: Hands parallel make a straight path with hands

Be not wise in your own eyes;

Action: Shake head no and point to eyes

fear the Lord,

Action: Point upward

and turn away from evil."

Action: Turn 180 degree

LOOK BEYOND THE WORDS

**TRUST:** Be confident, be bold, be sure ... not in me but in God

**HEART:** The center of everything inside a person ... Feelings + knowledge

**LEAN:** Illustrate it: Hold a railing as you walk upstairs. What if the railing was not solid and safe?

**UNDERSTANDING:** Knowledge

**WAYS:** A course of life (Spend a few moments reminding your child of a big change or decision that your family made. This is a "way," a course of life.)