

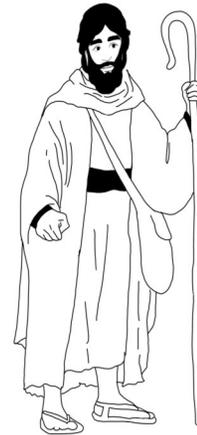
# GOOD SAVES

FROM CREATION TO THE CROSS & TODAY



## Levi

Levi was one of the 12 sons of Jacob. When all the promised land to Abraham was divided up, Levi's family wasn't given any land but something better ... God's house to care for. All priests came from the family of Levi. This happened about 500 years after Levi lived. Moses and his brother Aaron were from the tribe of Levi.



Egypt saw that his land was full of Hebrew people,

turned them into slaves and killed all the baby boys.

Moses to free His people from slavery in Egypt.



## Joshua

When Moses grew old, God's appointed leader was Joshua. Joshua brought God's people into the land promised to Abraham. He divided it by their family or tribe. Joshua died at 110 years old.



## Gideon

Gideon was not from a powerful family with a special name but God used Gideon in a great way. Gideon trusted God even when he felt very weak.

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.

Jesus buys me back from the enemy through His finished work on the cross.

## WEEKLY WORD: REDEMPTION



**OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF 1 PETER.**  
**READ** 1 Peter 1:18-19

release of a prisoner. The first verse says that "you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers." This is a fancy way of saying that we have been rescued from our sin, which has been passed down to all people from Adam. But how does it say that we have been ransomed? What is our payment? Not with things of this world, like silver or gold, but with the blood of Jesus.

**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.

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word. Redemption means that Jesus buys me back from the enemy.

Here we are talking about the debt for our sin. Remember, because of our sin, we deserve death. But on the cross, Jesus paid our debt with His blood. How does that make you feel?

**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.

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**THINK** How did Jesus' blood pay for our sins? Remember the story of the last night of the plagues in Egypt? The Angel of Death passed through, but skipped over all the houses with the



We needed the perfect God to die to pay for our sins. How do you think a redeemed person lives and acts? Spend some time thanking Jesus for paying the price of your sin with His blood.

**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.)