

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.



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Egypt saw that his land was full of Hebrew people,

He turned them into slaves and had all the baby boys killed. Moses was saved from slavery.



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 and 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 young 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 EPHESIANS.

READ Ephesians 1:7

EXPL **E**demption means that Jesus buys me back from the enemy through His finished work on the cross. He paid for me with His own life. There is another big word in this verse - trespass. Trespass is another word for sin.

ASK Why do you think your sin needs to be paid for?

PRAY God, thank you for sending Jesus to die to pay for my sin. Thank you for *redeeming* me.



OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS.

READ Ephesians 1:7

EXPLAIN This verse says that we have *redemption* through Jesus' blood. Remember the story in Egypt when God told His children to put special animal blood on their door so that the Angel of Death would not touch them? The blood was enough to save them, like Jesus' blood is enough to save us.

ASK Do you think that you could just give a lot of money to pay for your sin? How does it make you feel to know that only Jesus' blood is enough to pay for your sin?

PRAY Jesus, thank you that You are perfect. Thank you that Your blood was enough to save me.



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READ Ephesians 1:7

EXPLAIN This verse says that God has redeemed us and called us by name. We are His.

ASK How does it make you feel to know that God knows you by name and calls you His child?

PRAY God, thank you for calling me Your own. Thank you that I belong to You and You will protect me.

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.)