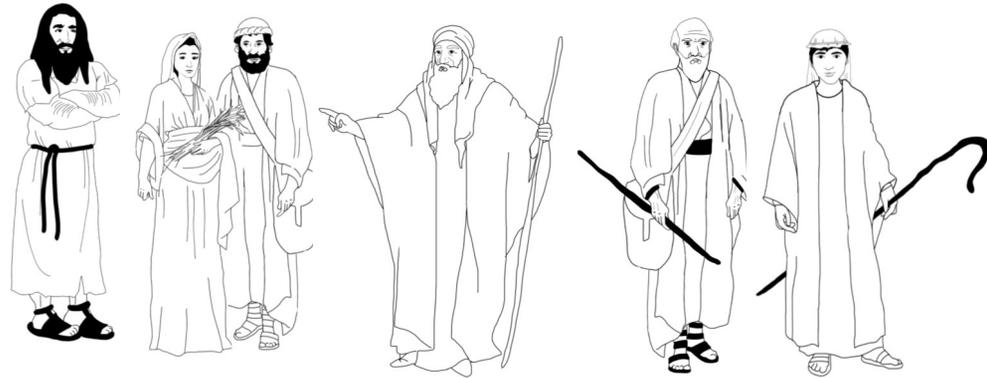


GOOD SAVES

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 young faith.

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

WEEKLY WORD: JUSTIFICATION



OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF ROMANS.

READ Romans 5:1

EXPLAIN This verse says that we have been justified by faith. This week, we're learning another big word- justification. Justification means that God sees me just-as-if-I had never sinned. When God looks at me, He doesn't see my sin.

ASK How does it make you feel that even though you sin a lot, God looks at you and doesn't see the yucky sin anymore?

PRAY God, thank you for taking my sins away and for looking at me as a clean person.



OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF ROMANS.

READ Romans 5:1

EXPLAIN Because my sin isn't counted against me, I have a second chance. Justification means that we can start all over to obey God again.

ASK How does it make you feel that you can have a new chance to obey God?

PRAY God, thank you for giving me a new chance to obey You.



OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF ROMANS.

READ Romans 5:1 & Galatians 2:16

EXPLAIN Galatians 2:16 says that we are justified by faith and not works. It doesn't matter how many good things we do, we only have justification through God's gift of Jesus and our faith.

ASK How does it make you feel that it doesn't matter how many good things you do, you can only be saved by your faith, or trust, in God?

PRAY God, thank you that I don't have to try to be good enough. You see me as clean and I don't have to try.

MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS

Proverbs 3:5 & 6 ESV

"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

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: Rely on. (Use the act of holding a railing as you walk up the stairs. 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.)