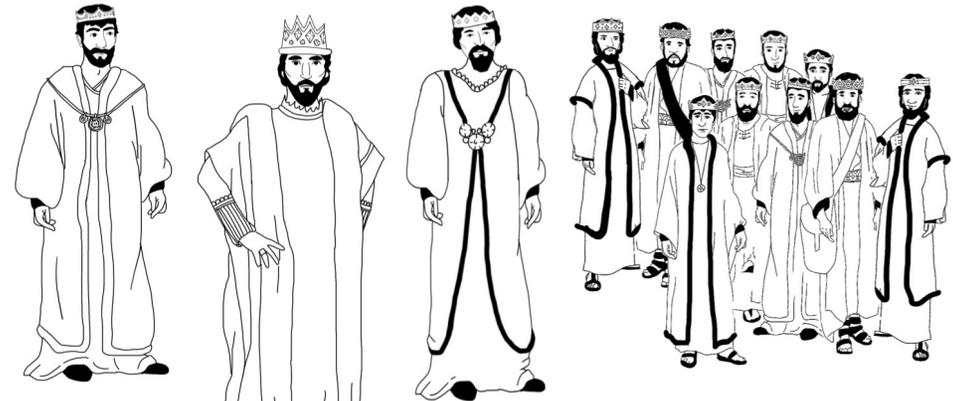


GOOD SAVES

FROM CREATION TO THE CROSS & TODAY



King David

God chose David to be the king after Saul. David grew up and was a great king with a heart for God. David wanted to build the Temple for God but God said no. God wanted Solomon to build His Temple.

Solomon

Solomon had everything but could not remain faithful to God. So the kingdom of God's special people was torn and would never be the same. One part was the Northern Kingdom and one the Southern Kingdom.

Rehoboam

Solomon's son Rehoboam became king of the Southern Kingdom called Judah. Jerusalem, God's city, was in Judah and ruled by Rehoboam.

Northern & Southern Kings

King after king would be born, take the throne, rule the torn apart country and then die. Some loved God and some did not. Some did evil and some did good. God sent prophets, men who spoke for God, to tell the people God wanted to save them and they should return to following the Lord. Sadly, not everyone listened but God never gave up on them.

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' blood washes away the dark stain of sin in my heart.

WEEKLY WORD: ATONEMENT



OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF 1 PETER.

READ 1 Peter 2:22-25

EXPLAIN These verses talk about Jesus, and how even though He was hurt, suffered and people were mean to Him, He did not sin. Our special word for this week is atonement. Atonement means that Jesus' blood washes away the dark stain of sin in my heart.

No one on earth is perfect except Jesus.

He was fully both God and man.

ASK How does it make you feel that only Jesus could fix your friendship with the Father? He had to be perfect, and only God is perfect.

PRAY God, thank you for sending perfect Jesus to die to fix my friendship with You.



OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO THE BOOK OF 1 PETER.

READ 1 Peter 2:22-25

EXPLAIN Verse 24 says that by Jesus' wounds we were healed. That means that in order for us to be free from sin, Jesus had to be hurt really badly.

ASK How does it make you feel that Jesus had to be hurt and die so that you could be free from your yucky sin?

PRAY God, thank you for making me free from my sin.



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READ 1 Peter 2:22-25

EXPLAIN Verse 25 says that we were straying like sheep. That's funny that the Bible compares us to sheep; but what does it mean? This verse is saying that we get lost, or we disobey, just like sheep do. Jesus is our Shepherd. He is perfect and will protect us so that we don't get lost anymore.

ASK How does it make you feel that Jesus is always watching over you?

PRAY Jesus, thank you for being my Shepherd and watching over me.

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.)