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Making Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.



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We suggest that you print pages 2 - 4 and distribute them to your students.



Topic:
SALVATION



Read the Bible References: The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



Goal of Lesson:

- To explain to students that salvation from sin is only possible through Jesus Christ.



Lesson Takeaway:

Salvation from sin is only possible through Jesus Christ.



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Bible References:

Luke 19:1 – 10;

Acts 4:12; 16:27 – 34



Explain the meaning of salvation.

Salvation means to be saved from something or someone. When we talk about salvation, there are two parties – the one who is being saved and the one that is doing the saving. The bible makes us to understand that Jesus is the Saviour, and we are the one being saved.

But what are we being saved from? In Matthew 1:21, the bible tells us, “And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins”. Jesus is saving us from our sins.



What does the bible say about salvation?

Let's look at some bible verses to understand what the bible says about salvation. In Romans 3:23, the bible explains that no one is right with God, no one measures up to the standard of God. That's why we need a Saviour.

Salvation is for everyone – anybody who repents and believes in Jesus will be saved (Mark 1:15, John 3:16; Acts 20 :21). We can only be saved when we believe in Jesus. “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

Jesus paid the price for our sins with His own blood; he bought our salvation when he died on the cross (1 Corinthians 6:19 – 20; 1 Peter 2:24).



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What does the bible say about salvation? (Contd.)

Salvation is a personal experience. You cannot transfer it to someone else. You cannot be saved because your parents are saved or because you grew up in a church. Well, if your parents are saved, they might have shared the gospel with you. If you grew up in a church, you might have heard the message of salvation being preached. But you need to make a personal decision that you want to be saved (Romans 10:9 – 10).

Salvation is free; it is a gift from God. He gave it to us because of his great love for us (Romans 5:8 – 9). He wants to have a relationship with us – a relationship where sin does not come in between us and God. We receive this gift by faith in what Jesus did on the cross (2 Corinthians 5: 17 – 19). We are saved by grace and not because of good works or anything we did (Ephesians 2:8 – 10).



How can we be truly saved today?

Salvation is still available to anyone who believes in Jesus today. Salvation is as easy as ABC.

A – **Admit that you are a sinner.** Be honest and tell God that you have not obeyed Him. Tell God what you have done wrong – maybe you have lied, cheated, stolen, etc. Ask him to forgive you. When you talk to God, he listens, he hears you, and does what you asked (Romans 3:23; 6:23; 1 John 1:9).

B – **Believe that Jesus is the son of God** and that he suffered the punishment for your sin, he died on the cross, he was buried and rose from the grave on the third day. He died for your sin so that you can be forgiven, and you no longer need to feel guilty about the sinful choices you have made (John 3:16, Acts 4:12, Romans 5:8, 1 Corinthians 15:3 – 4).



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How can we be truly saved today? (Contd.)

C – **Confess that Jesus is your Lord and Saviour.** Welcome to the family of God. Tell others about your new faith in Jesus. Keep growing in your faith by praying, reading the bible and joining other believers in church to worship God and learn from Him (Romans 10:9 – 13).



Memorize:

Acts 4:12 – Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.



Questions:

- i. What is Jesus saving us from?
- ii. How can you be saved today?



Remember: That salvation from sin is only possible through Jesus Christ.



Let us pray: Dear God, thank You for sending your son, Jesus, to die on the cross so that I can be saved from my sins. I know that I am a sinner, and I believe in the gift of salvation you are giving me today. I ask that you please forgive me of my sins today and help me to obey your instructions for my life. I ask this in Jesus' name, amen!



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