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Making Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.



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We suggest that you print pages 2 - 6 and distribute them to your students.



Topic: God is our Saviour.



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 God is our Saviour.



Lesson Takeaway:

Jesus came to the world to save us from our sins and the consequences. He is the only One who can save.



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Topic:

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Bible References:

Matthew 18:10 – 14;

Psalms 79: 8 – 9; Acts 4:12;

Matthew 1:21.



What does it mean to save?

To save means to rescue someone from danger or harm.

When we talk about God as our Saviour, it means God rescuing us from sin.

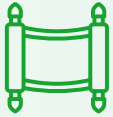
The bible makes us to understand that all have sinned and have fallen short of God's righteous standards (Romans 3:23).

But even in this sinful state, God's love draws us near to Him and through the blood of Jesus, we are cleansed from sin. Jesus was sent to our world as the Saviour who came to die for our sin (Matthew 1:21).

Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, we are free and saved from sin, we have a new life and a new beginning.

God does not only save us from sin. He also saves us from the consequences that sin has brought to this world. These include sickness, problems, depression, oppressions and anything that does not make us live out our best lives.





How did God show His salvation in the Old Testament?

1. The people of Israel saved from slavery

After God sent ten plagues to Egypt, Pharaoh let the people of Israel go out of Egypt (Exodus 12: 29 – 33). This is one of the ways God saved the people of Israel. As they left Egypt and started their journey to the land where God promised to give them, Pharaoh pursued them. They got to the Red Sea and thought they were stuck! But God divided the Red Sea, and the people of Israel walked on dry ground (Exodus 14: 21 – 22). Again, God saved the people of Israel from the oppression they experienced in Egypt.

2. Jonah saved from the belly of a great fish

God sent Jonah to the city of Nineveh to warn them of God's judgement and give them a chance to turn away from their sin and turn to God. But Jonah disobeyed and got on a ship to Tarshish (Jonah 1:1 – 3).

On the sea, God sent a terrible storm. Jonah ended up being thrown into the sea and a great fish swallowed Jonah.

In the belly of the great fish, Jonah prayed and cried out for God to save him. God heard his cry and saved him from death (Jonah 2:1 – 10).

3. Deliverance from sin

In the Old Testament, when people sinned against God, they would kill animals as a way of asking God to forgive their sin (Numbers 5: 5 – 9). This practice was done in preparation for when God would send us Jesus, our Saviour (Matthew 1:21). After Jesus died for our sin, there was no need to kill animals.

We only need to believe in what Jesus did on the cross, repent from our sins, ask for forgiveness and we will be forgiven, we will be saved from sin.





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How did God show His salvation in the New Testament?

In the New Testament, Jesus physically came to the world. He had one purpose – “for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10).

In Matthew 1:21, an angel told Joseph about the birth of Jesus. “And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).

Jesus was born to save us from our sins. He is the Saviour of the world. So, God showed His salvation in the New Testament by sending Jesus to the world. He did this because of His great love for us (John 3:16). He wants us to be in a peaceful relationship with Him – no sin coming in between us.

In the New Testament, a lot of people were saved from sin including Matthew, a tax collector who became a disciple of Jesus (Matthew 9:9 – 13). Also, in Acts 16:25 – 34, the bible explains how a Philippian jailer and his household were saved as they believed on Jesus.

Paul the Apostle was saved from a shipwreck (Acts 27:15 – 25); and Peter was saved from prison (Acts 12:5 – 17).



How has God been showing His salvation to us today?

In Luke 15:4 – 7, Jesus explained the parable of the lost sheep. In this parable, Jesus wanted us to know that He is the Saviour always looking for us, the lost sheep. Even today, Jesus is calling out to sinners. He wants to save sinners from sin.



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How has God been showing His salvation to us today? (contd.)

As many as believe on Jesus, and accept Him as Saviour, they will be saved from sin.

Today, we receive God's salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. The salvation of God guarantees that we are free and saved from sin and that we have eternal life.

God also saves us from the wicked plans of the devil against our lives. He saves us from accidents, untimely death, and many dangers that we are not even aware of.

God is indeed our Saviour!



How should you respond to the salvation of God?

God is your Saviour. He came to the world so you can be saved from sin, sickness, the world and the devil.

Have you accepted His salvation? If not, today is the time to accept His salvation.

Don't wait till tomorrow.

Repent from your sins. Ask God to forgive you of your sins and ask Him to be your Lord and Saviour.

He wants to have a sweet, loving and peaceful relationship with you. Give Him a chance today.





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Memorize:

Luke 19:10 – For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.



Questions:

1. Mention three examples of how God saved people in the bible.
2. Why did Jesus physically come to our world more than 2,000 years ago?



Remember:

Jesus came to the world to save us from our sins and the consequences. He is the only One who can save.



Let us pray: Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to our world so that He could save us from our sins. I ask that You please save me from sin, sickness, the world and the devil in Jesus' name, amen.



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