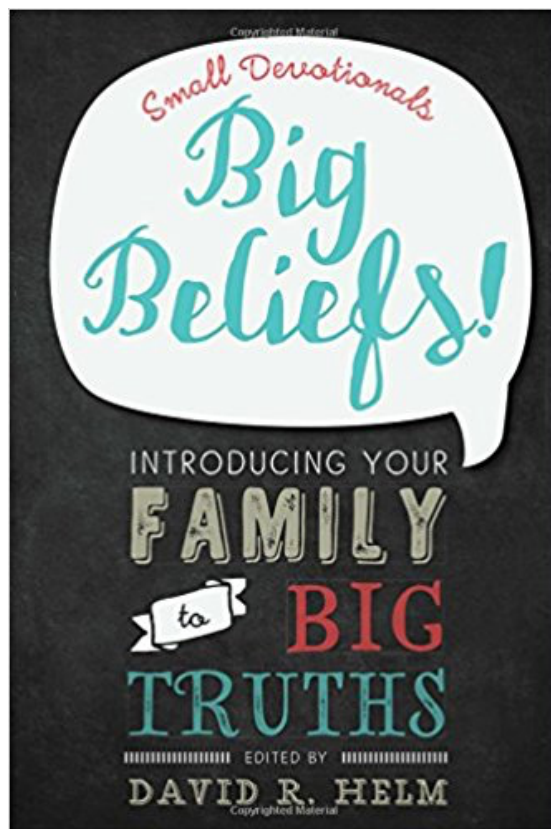


# Family Bible Reading 2017

Companion Activity Booklet  
To be used in conjunction with...



# A note to parents...

Reading the Bible with our kids is a really important part of our God given responsibility as Christian parents. Proverbs 22:6 reminds us to *“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it”*. Reading the Bible together as a **family** is even better, because in doing so we can *“encourage one another and build each other up”* (1 Thessalonians 5:11). By reading the Bible together, the faith of the family is not hidden in the Sunday cupboard, rather is out on the dinner table! This encourages open discussion of faith, and sends a clear signal to our kids about the importance and relevance of the Bible to everyday life.

But actually doing it isn't very easy! Busyness, fear, and family distractions do a pretty good job of making sure that it rarely occurs! So at Macquarie Anglican, we aim to support each other as we attempt to regularly bring Family Bible Reading into our homes. We do this by reading something together, and regularly sharing what we are learning with the rest of the church family (through Sunday Family Spots). We hope your family can join us!

## Big Beliefs

This year we'll be basing our Family Bible readings on a devotional called **“Big Beliefs - Introducing your Family to Big Truths”**. It's an excellent little resource that systematically introduce families to the core doctrines of the Christian faith. It's edited by David Helm (the same person who wrote the Big Picture Bible) and is based on the Westminster Confession of Faith (WCF)!

Our aim is to do 1 “Lesson” from “Big Beliefs” per week (which reflects 1 chapter in the WCF). Each lesson has three possible devotionals – you can choose to do 1, 2 or 3 of these in a week depending on your family's circumstances and enthusiasm! If you only plan to do 1 each week, perhaps skim all 3 and pick the most helpful one!

Whilst the little devotionals in Big Beliefs are really accessible, they may not suit everyone (particularly younger children)! So we've produced this **Companion Activity Booklet** to make sure all ages can be involved! We've also cross referenced similar topics in other devotionals, and related stories in children's Bibles. See over for where this info is found, and how this booklet works.

## 5 easy steps to Family Bible Reading

- **TIME:** Pick a weekly time (15 mins) to read the Bible together as a family! Be realistic! (i.e. Monday over Dinner, Sunday after Lunch, Tuesday over Breakfast). Choosing a regular time and sticking to it (no matter how crazy life is at that moment, or how unprepared you feel) is better than waiting for the ideal moment (which will never come ☺)
- **INTRO:** Use the Picture & Big Point in this *companion activity booklet* as a discussion starter to introduce the topic (this may not be necessary with older children).
- **BIBLE:** Read the Bible together (either the KEY VERSE in this *companion activity booklet* or the full reading listed in “Big Beliefs”).
- **DISCUSS:** Use the devotional paragraph and questions in “Big Beliefs” to further explore/discuss the topic. Those with younger children may find that reading a story from a kids Bible that illustrates the Big Point (see bottom of pages in *companion activity booklet* for suggestions) is a better way to help them understand the topic.
- **PRAY:** Pray!

That's it! Give it a go!

The week we'll be learning this lesson together.

Lesson number in "Big Beliefs"

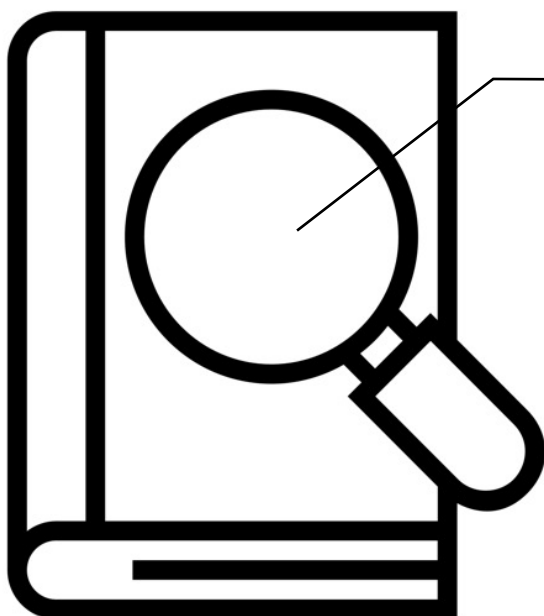
The lessons in "Big Beliefs" are arranged in thematic "Parts". Perhaps you could colour all the lessons from the same part in a similar way?

The Big Point of the lesson in kid friendly language. Also good for colouring in!

Week Beginning: 22<sup>nd</sup> May Big Beliefs Lesson #: 1 Part: God's Word

The Key Verse gives a Biblical basis for the Big Point. Make sure you read it or one of the Bible Readings in "Big Beliefs", otherwise its not really Family Bible Reading 😊.

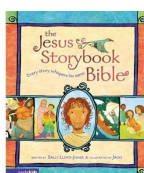
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Use the picture as a conversation starter (i.e. "What's this?") and for colouring in!

## KEY VERSE

The Law of the Lord is perfect; it gives us new life. His teachings last forever, and they give wisdom to ordinary people. Psalm 19:7



Alternate Devotionals	Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...	Others books that illustrate this...
<b>The Ology:</b> Chapter 66-68	<b>Beginner's Bible:</b> Introduce the Bible. Show some familiar stories. Show OT and NT.	"Alby's Amazing Book" by Catolina Echeverri
<b>Everything a child should know:</b> Page 2-12	<b>Jesus Storybook:</b> The Story and the song (p.12)	

You may find that "Big Beliefs doesn't work for your family. This sections lists:

- The page/chapter of similar topics in two alternate devotionals
- Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate the Big Point (for younger children)
- Other children's book that illustrate the Big Point.

## Is your family looking for more?

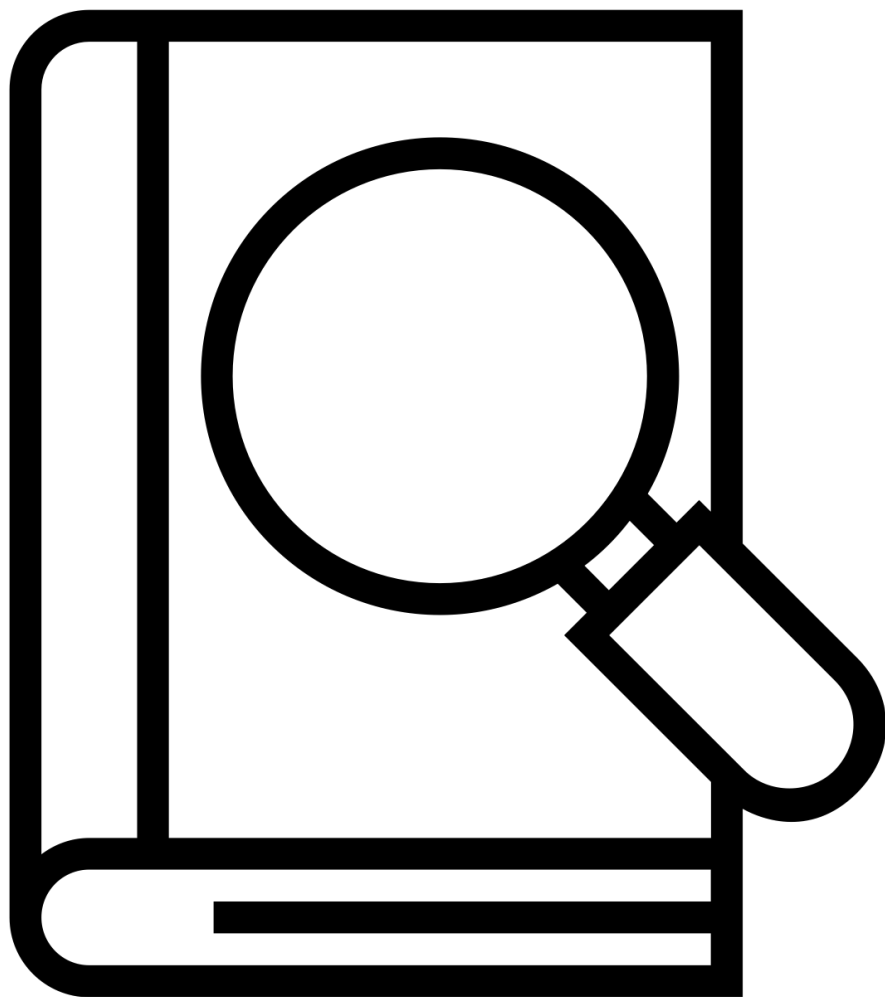
- Volunteer as a family to present the **Family Spot** in church one week based on what you have learnt that week. We're not expecting family Von Trap, so anyone could give this a go! Perhaps...
  - The kids could draw some illustrations
  - You could do a little drama/skit
  - The kids could make an animation or a little movie?
  - Mum/dad could do all the talking, and the kids hold things up at the appropriate moment!
- Come up with **creative ways to pray together**. You could have...
  - A prayer Journal, with pictures of family/relatives/friends who you are praying for?
  - A map with areas of the world your family is praying for. You could use a guide like operation world.
- Use the pages in the **companion activity booklet** to revise the topics you have already covered. You could download an extra copy of the companion activity booklet from [elvanto](#) and...
  - Turn it into bunting to hang in your child's room as a reminder?
  - Print the pages as smaller cards for memory, snap, etc...

## Reading Schedule

Date	Part	Lesson	Topic	Big Point	Key Verse Reference
22/05/2017	God's Word	1	The Holy Scripture	The Bible teaches us about God's Plan	Psalm 19:7
29/05/2017	God	2	God and the Holy Trinity	God is Three in One	Matthew 3:16-17
5/06/2017	God	3	God's Eternal Decree	God loved us before we knew him	Romans 11:36
12/06/2017	God	4	Creation	God made everything	Acts 17:24-25
19/06/2017	God	5	Providence	God controls and sustains everything	Psalm 104:24, 27-28
26/06/2017	The Fall, sin and mankind	6	The fall of man, and sin and its punishment	Everyone sins & deserves punishment	Romans 5:12
3/07/2017	The Fall, sin and mankind	7	God's covenant with man	God promises rescue through Jesus	Isaiah 53:5
10/07/2017	The Fall, sin and mankind	8	Christ the mediator	Jesus, God's Son, came to serve and to save	Philippians 2:6-7
17/07/2017	Salvation	9	Free will	Our choices matter	Deuteronomy 30:19b-20a
24/07/2017	Salvation	10	Effectual Calling	God chooses to save us by grace	Ephesians 1:4, 7-8
31/07/2017	Salvation	11	Justification	Justification - Just-as-if we never sinned	Psalm 32:5
7/08/2017	Salvation	12	Adoption	Adoption - We're in God's Family	1 John 3:1
14/08/2017	Salvation	13	Sanctification	Sanctification - becoming more like Jesus	2 Peter 3:5-8
21/08/2017	Salvation	14	Saving Faith	Saving Faith is a Gift from God	Ephesians 2:8
28/08/2017	Salvation	15	Repentance unto life	Repentance - confess & turn away from sin	Proverbs 28:13

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4/09/2017	The Christian Life	16	Good works	Good works glorify God	Matthew 5:16
11/09/2017	The Christian Life	17	The perseverance of the saints	Christians persevere	Hebrews 10:37-38
18/09/2017	The Christian Life	18	The assurance of grace and salvation	Christians are assured of salvation	Romans 8:31-39
25/10/2017	The Christian Life	19	The law of God	Christians live by God's law/word	Hebrews 4:11-16
2/10/2017	The Christian Life	20	Christian liberty and liberty of conscience	Christians are freed from sin to serve God and others	Exodus 19:4-5
9/10/2017	The Christian Life	21	Religious worship and the sabbath day	Christians worship God regularly in Jesus name	Psalms 84:1-2
16/10/2017	The Christian Life	22	Lawful oaths and vows	Christians keep their promises	Psalms 15:1-5
23/10/2017	The Christian Life	23	The civil authorities	Christians obey authorities	Romans 13:1
30/10/2017	The Christian Life	24	Marriage and divorce	Marriage is between one man and one woman	Mark 10:6-8
6/11/2017	The Church	25	The church	Church = Body, Family	Colossians 3:15
13/11/2017	The Church	26	The communion of saints	Christians are united with Jesus and one another	Hebrews 2:11
20/11/2017	The Church	27	The sacraments	The Sacraments remind us of things we can't see	1 Corinthians 10:1-4
27/11/2017	The Church	28	Baptism	Baptism signifies entering God's family	Matthew 28:19-20
4/12/2017	The Church	29	The Lords Supper	The Lords supper reminds us of God's love for us through Jesus	1 Corinthians 11:26
11/12/2017	The Church	30	Church Discipline	Church leaders teach and rebuke in love	1 Peter 5:1a, 2
18/12/2017	The Church	31	Synods and Councils	We can learn from Christians before us	Proverbs 1:7
25/12/2017	The Last Things	32	The state of men after death and the resurrection of the dead	Christians need not fear death	Job 19:25-27
1/01/2018	The Last Things	33	The last judgement	Jesus will return - are you ready?	Revelation 22:12

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## KEY VERSE

<sup>7</sup>The Law of the Lord is perfect; it gives us new life. His teachings last forever, and they give wisdom to ordinary people. Psalm 19:7

### Alternate Devotionals

### Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...

### Others books that illustrate this...

**The Ology:** Chapter 66-68

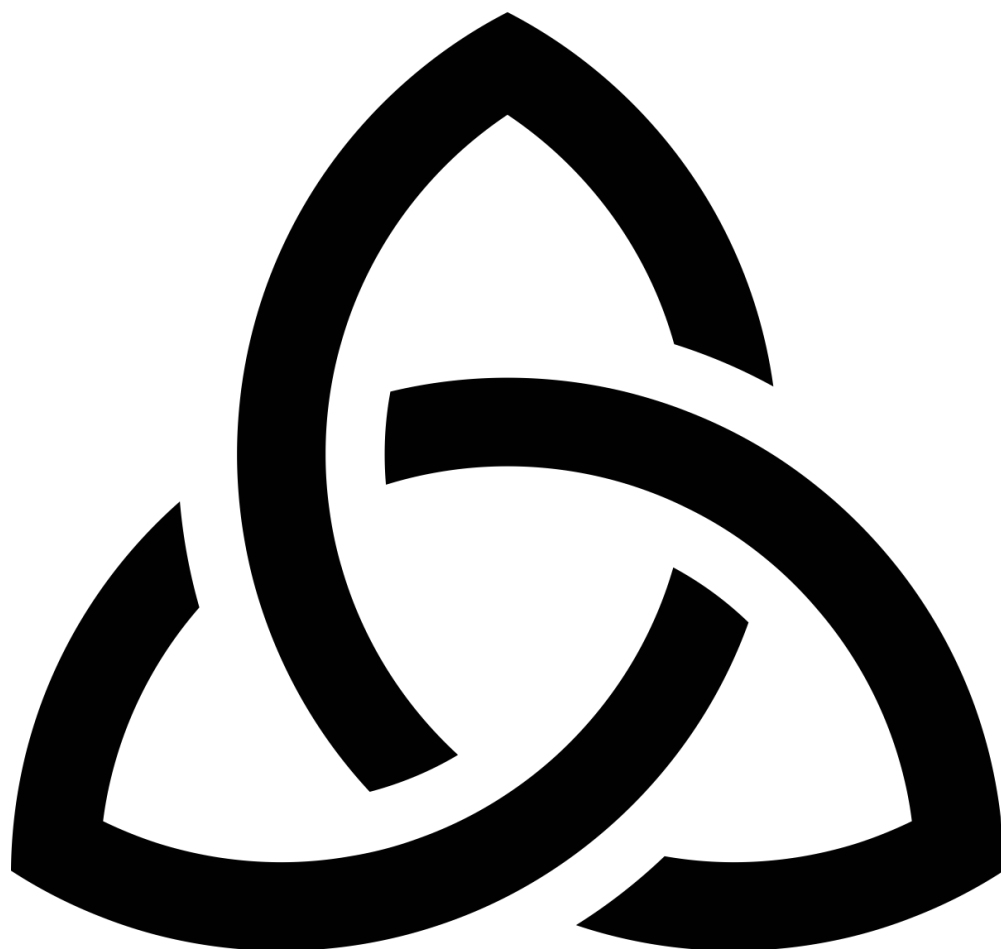
**Beginner's Bible:** Introduce the Bible. Show some familiar stories. Show OT and NT.

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by Catolina Echeverri

**Everything a child  
should know:** Page2-12

**Jesus Storybook:** The Story and the Song (p.12)

# GOD IS 3 IN 1

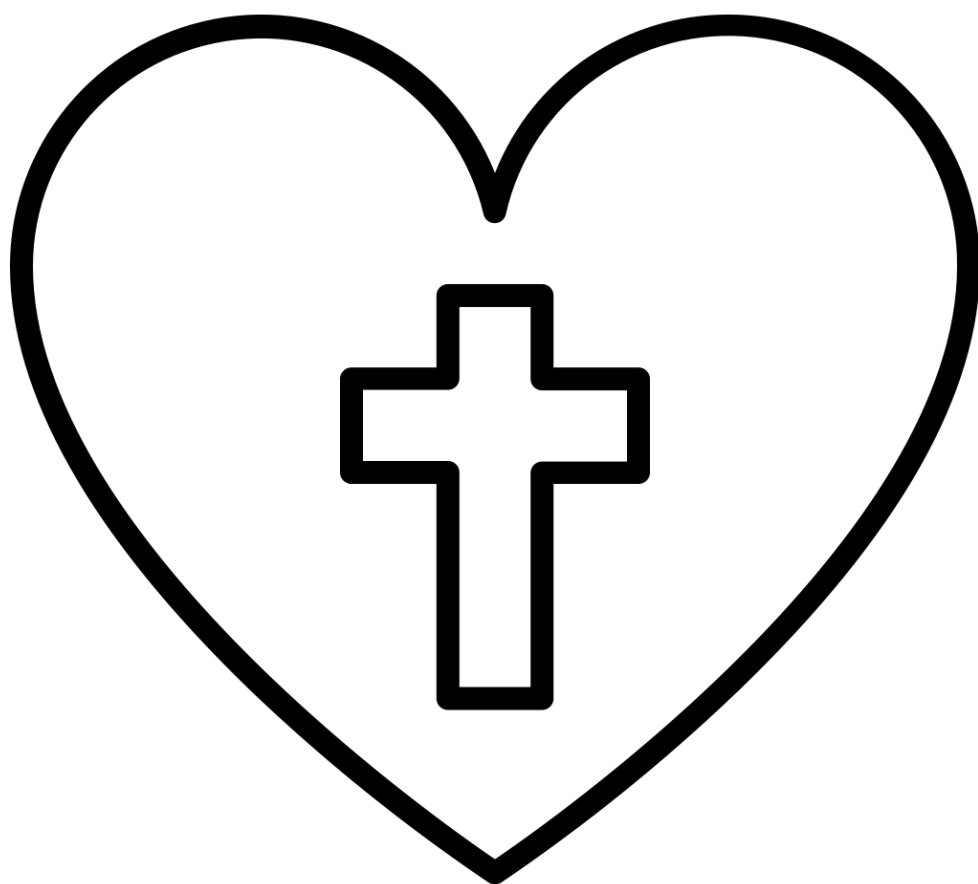


## KEY VERSE

<sup>16</sup> So Jesus was baptized. And as soon as he came out of the water, the sky opened, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him like a dove. <sup>17</sup> Then a voice from heaven said, "This is my own dear Son, and I am pleased with him." Matthew 3:16-17

**Alternate Devotionals****Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...****Others books that  
illustrate this...****The Ology:** Chapter 1,2,7,8    **Beginner's Bible:** John Baptises Jesus (p.303)**Everything a child  
should know:** Page 28-36,  
42-46**Jesus Storybook:** Heaven Breaks Through (p.200)

# GOD LOVED US BEFORE WE KNEW HIM



## KEY VERSE

<sup>36</sup> Everything comes from the Lord. All things were made because of him and will return to him. Praise the Lord forever! Amen. Romans 11:36

### Alternate Devotionals

### Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...

### Others books that illustrate this...

**The Ology:** Chapter 24-26,  
39

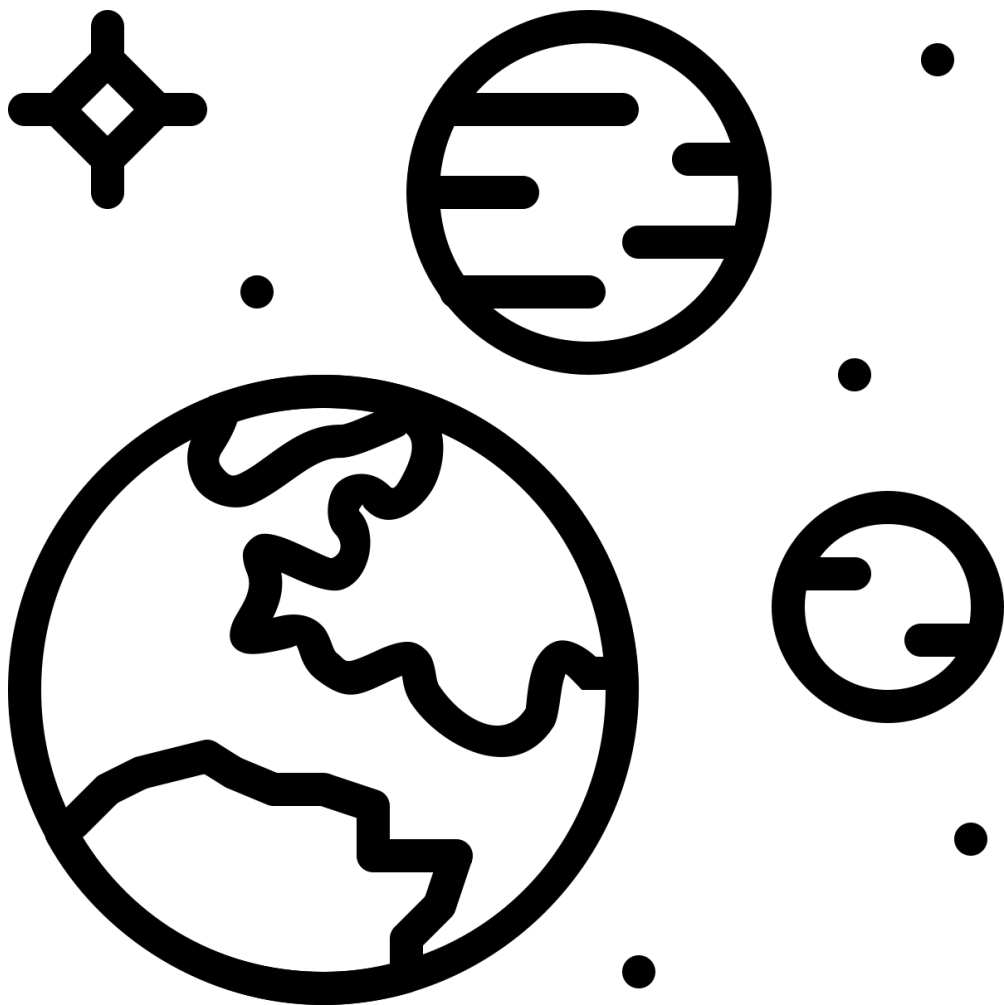
**Beginner's Bible:** Jesus Teaches on a Mountain  
(p.318)

**Everything a child  
should know:** Page

**Jesus Storybook:** The Singer (p.228)



# GOD MADE EVERYTHING

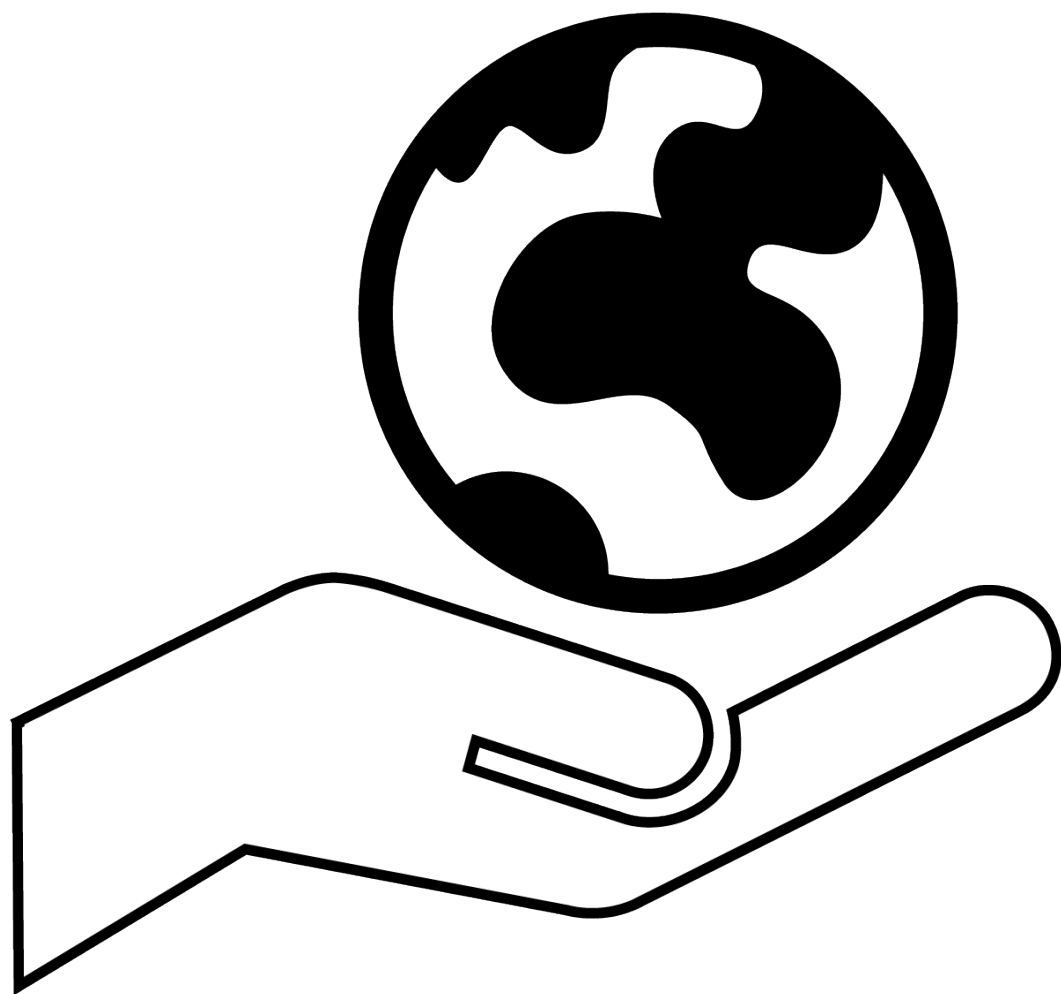


## KEY VERSE

<sup>24</sup> This God made the world and everything in it. He is Lord of heaven and earth, and he doesn't live in temples built by human hands. <sup>25</sup> He doesn't need help from anyone. He gives life, breath, and everything else to all people. Acts 17:24-25

Alternate Devotionals	Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...	Others books that illustrate this...
<b>The Ology:</b> Chapter 3, 9, 11	<b>Beginner's Bible:</b> The Beginning (p.7-13) Adam and Eve (p.14-17)	Wonderful Earth by Butterworth and Inkpen
<b>Everything a child should know:</b> Page 16-22	<b>Jesus Storybook:</b> The Beginning: A Perfect Home (p.18-27)	

# GOD CONTROLS AND SUSTAINS EVERYTHING



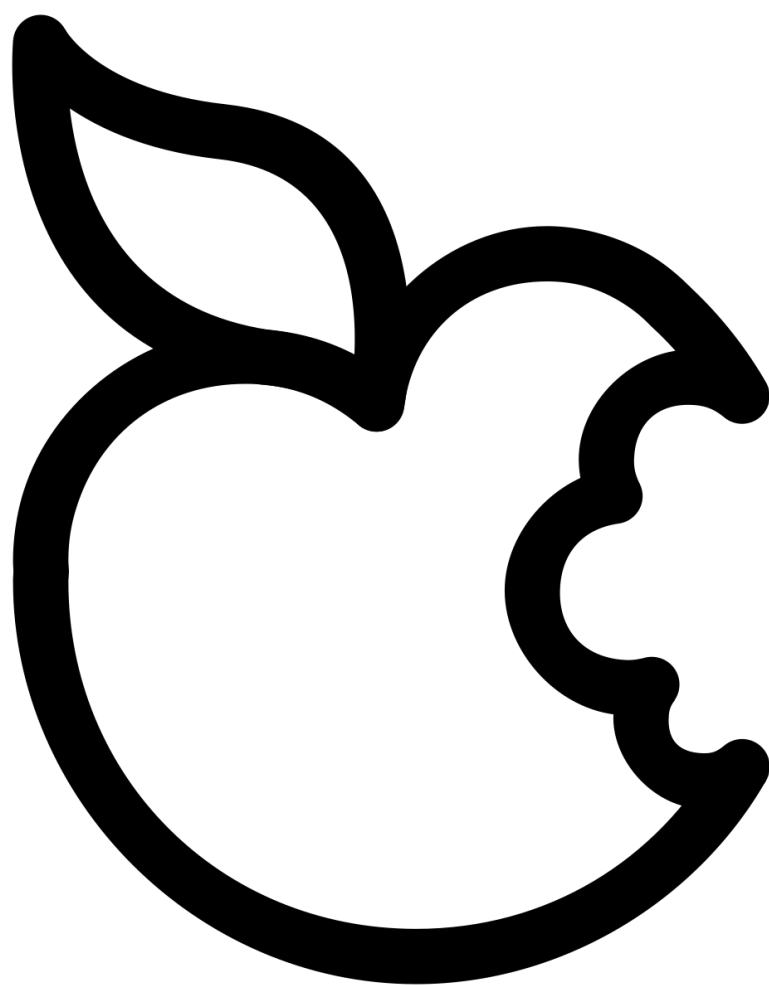
## KEY VERSE

<sup>24</sup>Our Lord, by your wisdom you made so many things the whole earth is covered with your living creatures. [...] <sup>27</sup>All of these depend on you to provide them with food, <sup>28</sup>and you feed each one with your own hand, until they are full.

Psalm 104:24, 27-28

Alternate Devotionals	Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...	Others books that illustrate this...
<b>The Ology:</b> Chapter 4, 5, 6	<b>Beginner's Bible:</b> Jesus Calms a Storm (p.334)	The Storm that Stopped by Catolina Echeverri
<b>Everything a child should know:</b> Page 24, 38-40	<b>Jesus Storybook:</b> The Captain of the Storm (p.236)	

# EVERYONE SINS AND DESERVES PUNISHMENT



## KEY VERSE

<sup>12</sup> Adam sinned, and that sin brought death into the world.  
Now everyone has sinned, and so everyone must die.  
Romans 5:12

### Alternate Devotionals

### Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...

### Others books that illustrate this...

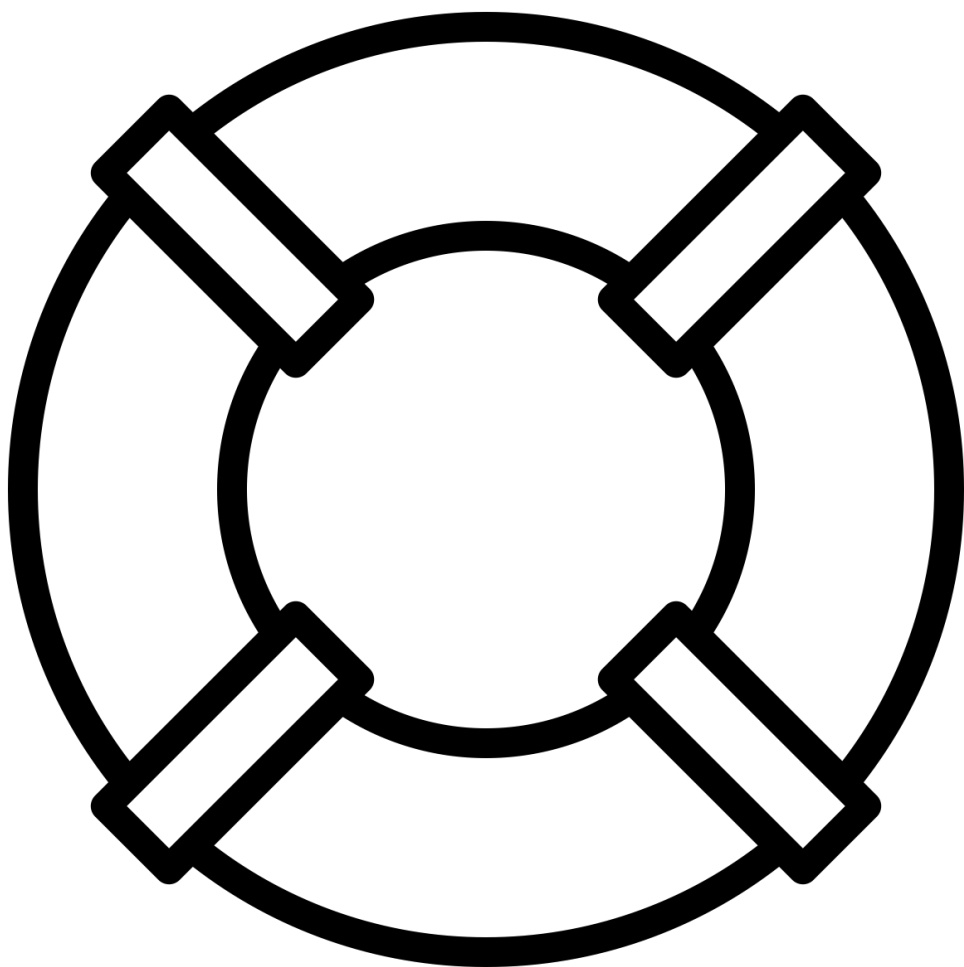
**The Ology:** Chapter 12-16,  
18-19

**Beginner's Bible:** The Sneaky Snake (p.18)

**Everything a child  
should know:** Page 50-60

**Jesus Storybook:** The Terrible Lie (p.28)

# GOD PROMISES RESCUE THROUGH JESUS

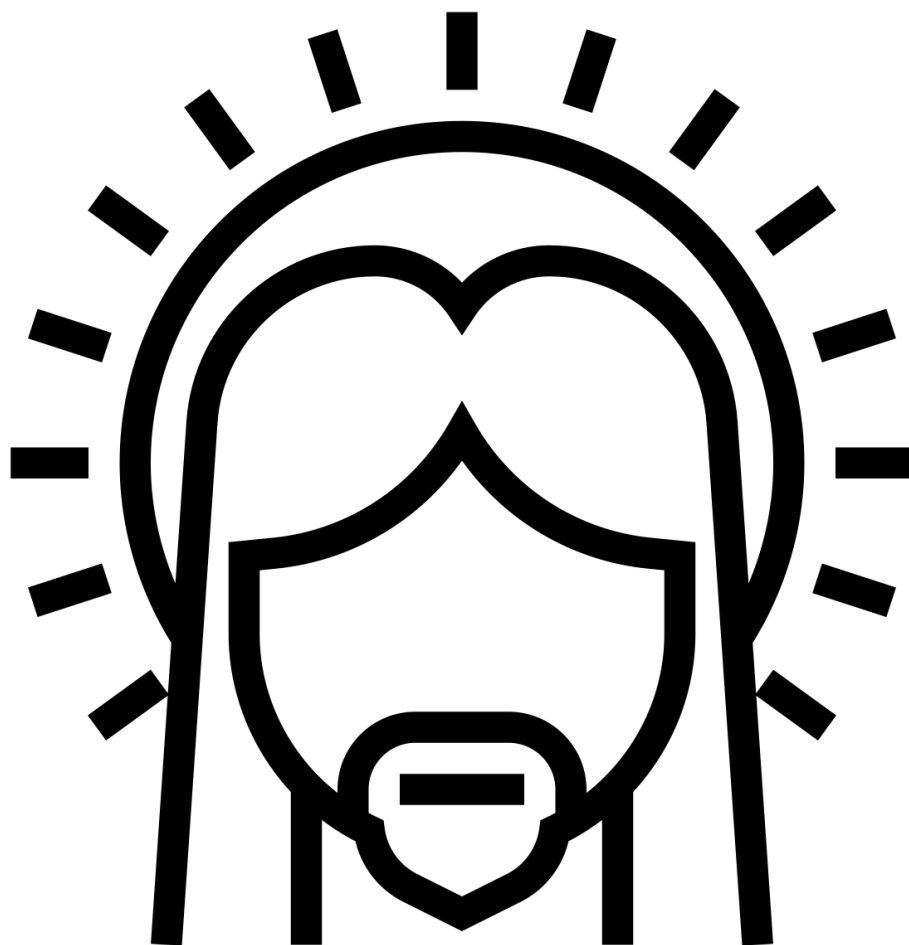


## KEY VERSE

<sup>5</sup>He was wounded and crushed because of our sins; by taking our punishment, he made us completely well.  
Isaiah 53:5

Alternate Devotionals	Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...	Others books that illustrate this...
<b>The Ology:</b> Chapter 17	<b>Beginner's Bible:</b> Simeon and Anna (p.282)	The Garden, Curtain and the Cross by Laferton and Echeverri
<b>Everything a child should know:</b> Page64-68	<b>Jesus Storybook:</b> Operation: No More Tears! (p.144)	

# JESUS, GOD'S SON, CAME TO SERVE AND TO SAVE

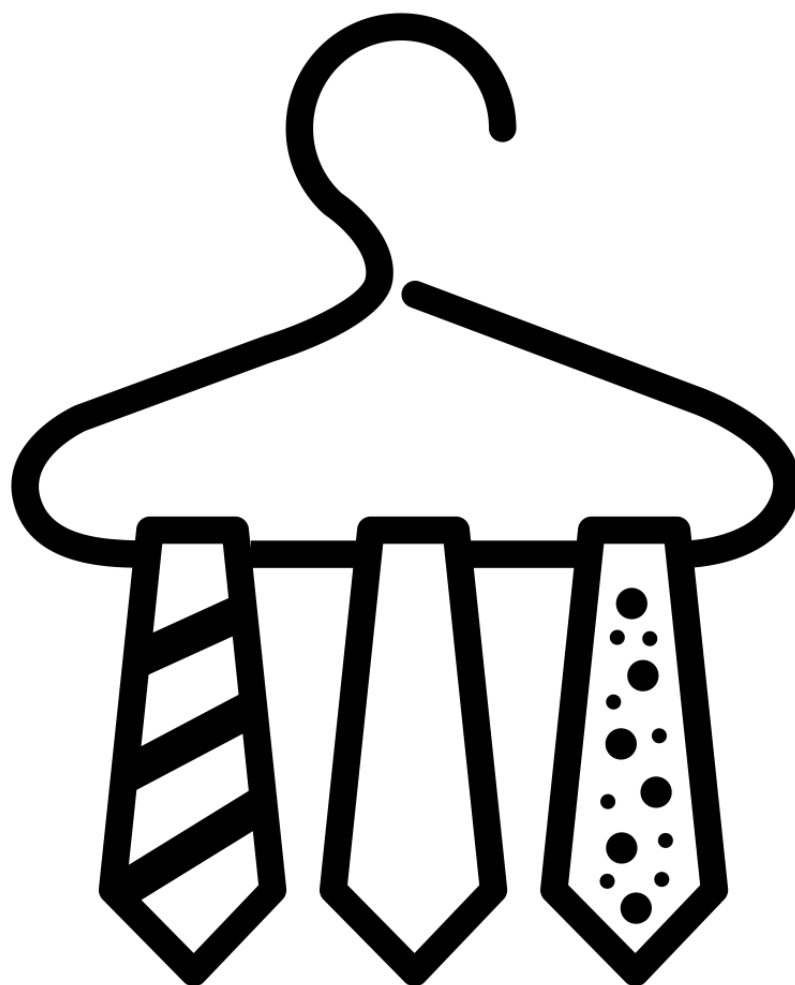


## KEY VERSE

<sup>6</sup> Christ was truly God. But he did not try to remain equal with God. <sup>7</sup> Instead he gave up everything and became a slave when he became like one of us. Philippians 2:6-7

**Alternate Devotionals****Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...****Others books that  
illustrate this...****The Ology:** Chapter 27-31**Beginner's Bible:** Washing Disciples Feet (p.437)**Everything a child  
should know:** Page 88-92**Jesus Storybook:** The Servant King (p.286-288)

# OUR CHOICES MATTER



## KEY VERSE

Choose life! <sup>20</sup> Be completely faithful to the Lord your God, love him, and do whatever he tells you. The Lord is the only one who can give life... Deuteronomy 30:19b-20a

**Alternate Devotionals**

**Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...**

**Others books that illustrate this...**

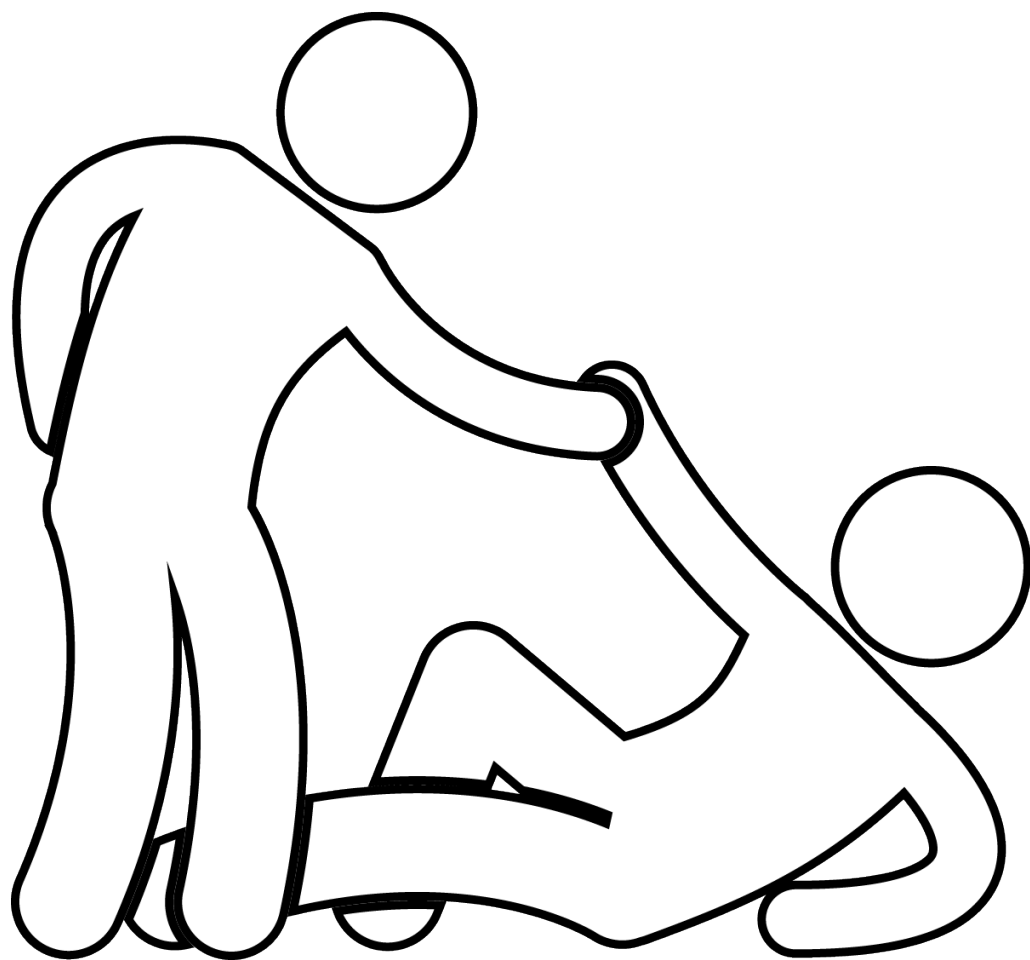
**The Ology:** Chapter 45 - 47

**Beginner's Bible:** Jonah and the Big Fish (p.257)

**Everything a child should know:** Page 60

**Jesus Storybook:** God's Messenger (p.161)

# GOD CHOOSES TO SAVE US BY GRACE



## KEY VERSE

<sup>4</sup> Before the world was created, God had Christ choose us to live with him and to be his holy and innocent and loving people. [...] <sup>7-8</sup> Christ sacrificed his life's blood to set us free, which means that our sins are now forgiven. Ephesians 1:4,7-8

### Alternate Devotionals

### Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...

### Others books that illustrate this...

**The Ology:** Chapter 40

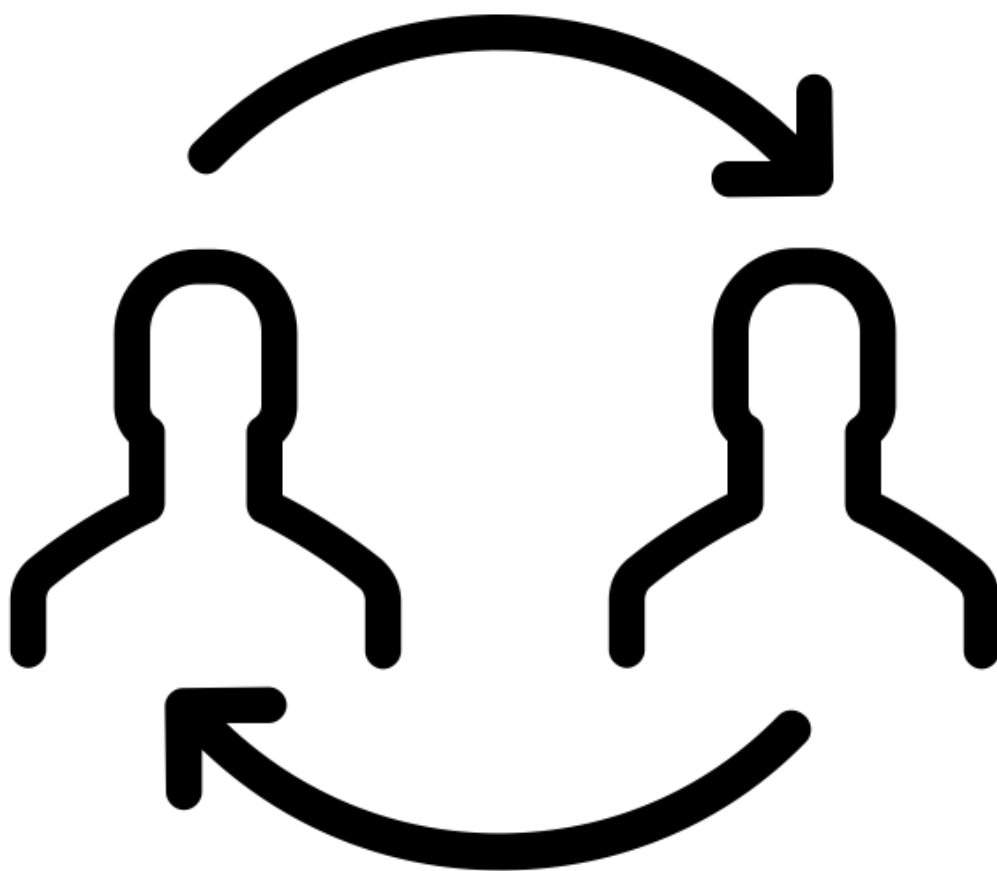
**Beginner's Bible:** The Prodigal Son (p.397)

"Precious Pearl or The Lost Coin" in Stories Jesus Told by Butterworth & Inkpen

**Everything a child should know:** Page 126-128

**Jesus Storybook:** Running Away (p.277) or Treasure Hunt (p.250)

# JUSTIFICATION - JUST-AS-IF WE NEVER SINNED



## KEY VERSE

<sup>5</sup>So I confessed my sins and told them all to you. I said, "I'll tell the Lord each one of my sins." Then you forgave me and took away my guilt. Psalm 32:5

### Alternate Devotionals

### Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...

### Others books that illustrate this...

**The Ology:** Chapter 43

**Beginner's Bible:** A Hole in the Roof (p.328)

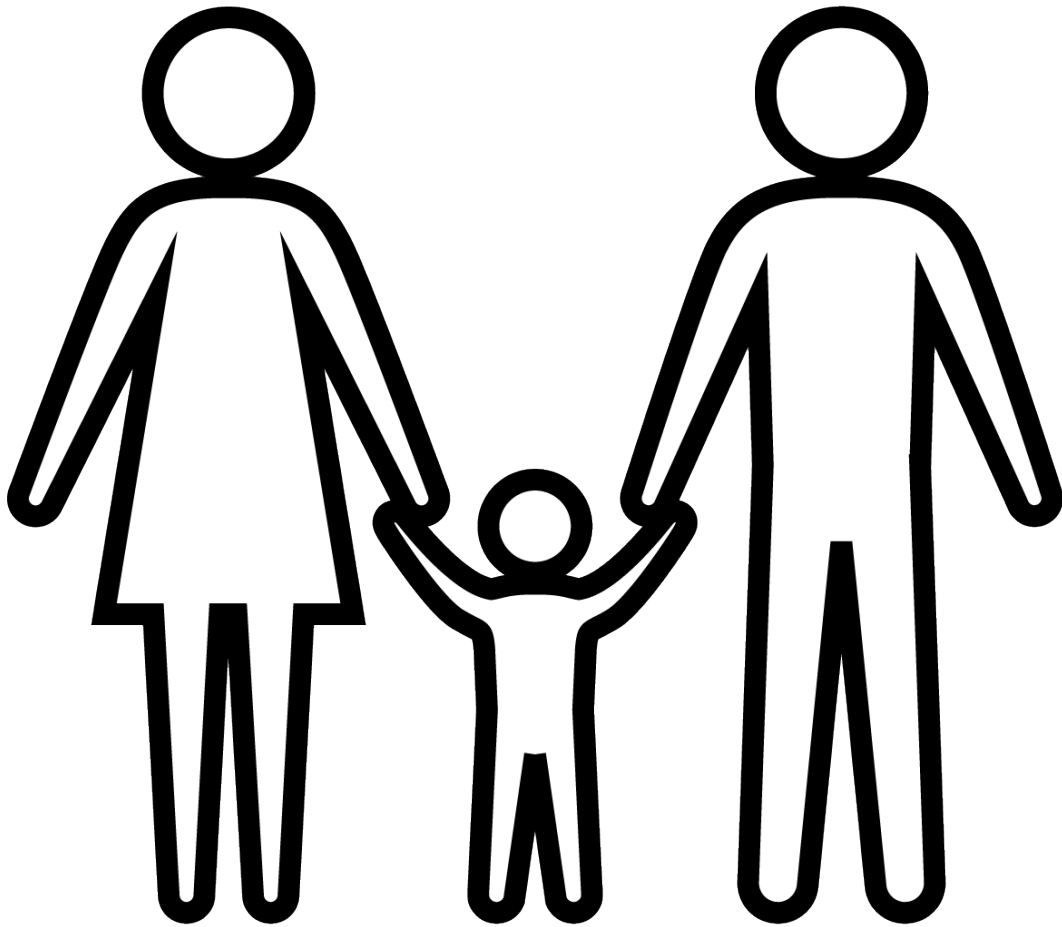
"The Lost Sheep" in  
Stories Jesus Told by  
Butterworth & Inkpen

**Everything a child  
should know:** Page 130

**Jesus Storybook:** Washed With Tears (p.280)



# ADOPTION - WE'RE IN GOD'S FAMILY



## KEY VERSE

<sup>1</sup>Think how much the Father loves us. He loves us so much that he lets us be called his children, as we truly are.

1 John 3:1

**Alternate Devotionals**

**Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...**

**Others books that  
illustrate this...**

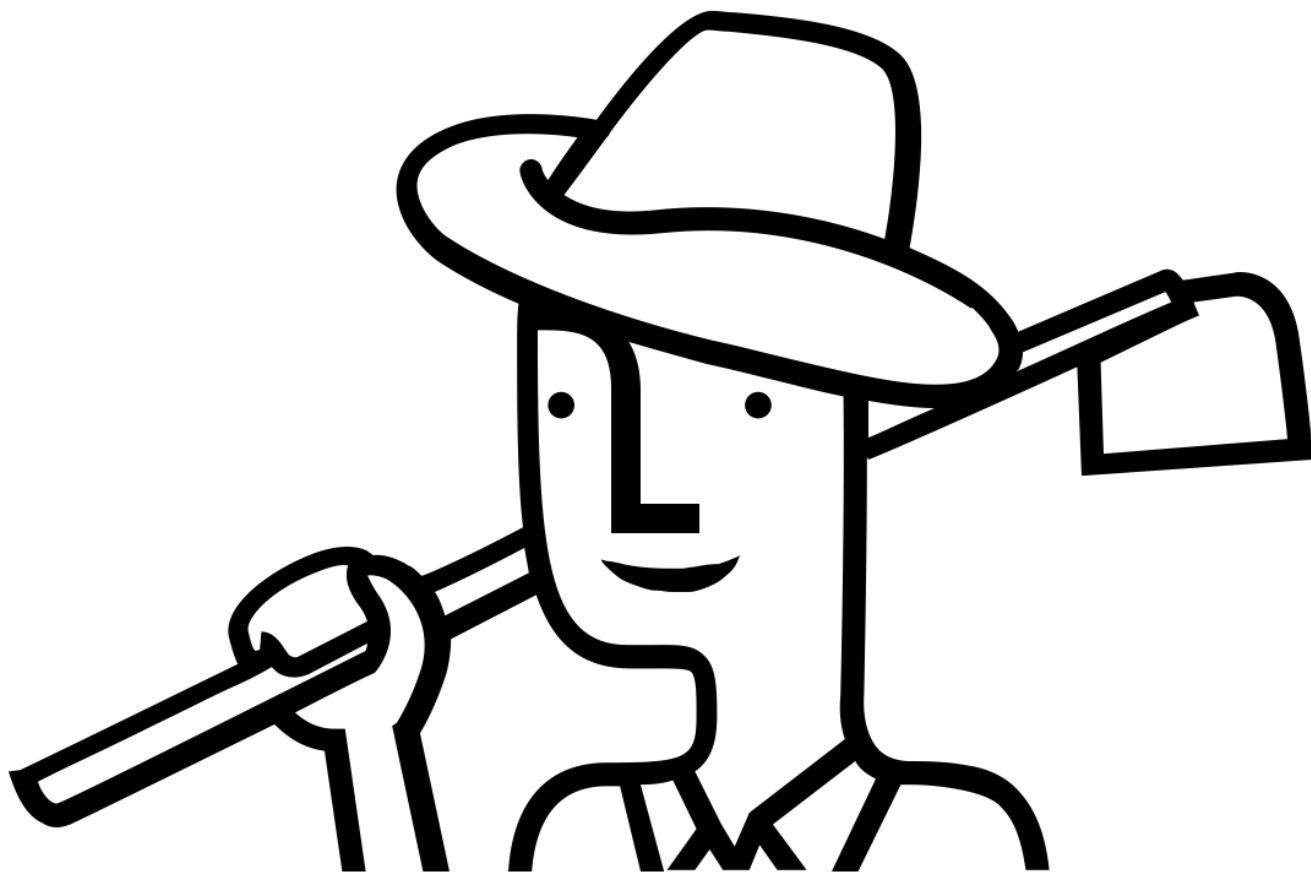
**The Ology:** Chapter 41, 44

**Beginner's Bible:** Jesus and the Children (p.409)

**Everything a child  
should know:** Page 132

**Jesus Storybook:** The Friend of Little Children  
(p.256)

# SANCTIFICATION - BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS



## KEY VERSE

<sup>5</sup> Do your best to improve your faith. You can do this by adding goodness, understanding, <sup>6</sup> self-control, patience, devotion to God, <sup>7</sup> concern for others, and love. <sup>8</sup> If you keep growing in this way, it will show that what you know about our Lord Jesus Christ has made your lives useful and meaningful. 2 Peter 3:5-8

**Alternate Devotionals****Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...****Others books that  
illustrate this...****The Ology:** Chapter 49**Beginner's Bible:** The Holy Spirit Comes (p.473)**Everything a child  
should know:** Page 140-150**Jesus Storybook:** God Sends Help (p.326)

# SAVING FAITH IS A GIFT FROM GOD



## KEY VERSE

<sup>8</sup> You were saved by faith in God, who treats us much better than we deserve. This is God's gift to you, and not anything you have done on your own. Ephesians 2:8

**Alternate Devotionals**

**Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...**

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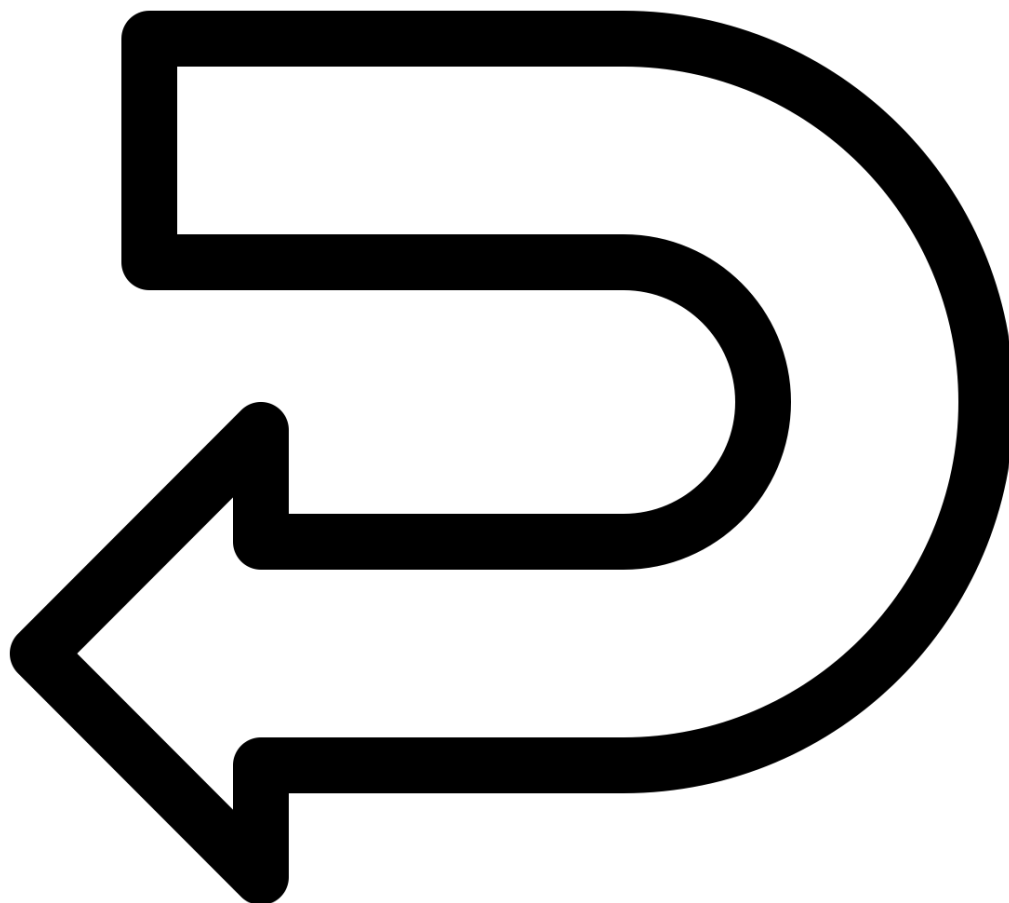
**The Ology:** Chapter 42

**Beginner's Bible:** A New Home (p.39)

**Everything a child  
should know:** Page 136

**Jesus Storybook:** Son of Laughter (p.56)

# REPENTANCE - CONFESS & TURN AWAY FROM SIN



## KEY VERSE

<sup>13</sup>God will be merciful if you confess your sins and give them up. Proverbs 28:13

### Alternate Devotionals

**The Ology:** Chapter 48

**Everything a child  
should know:** Page 128

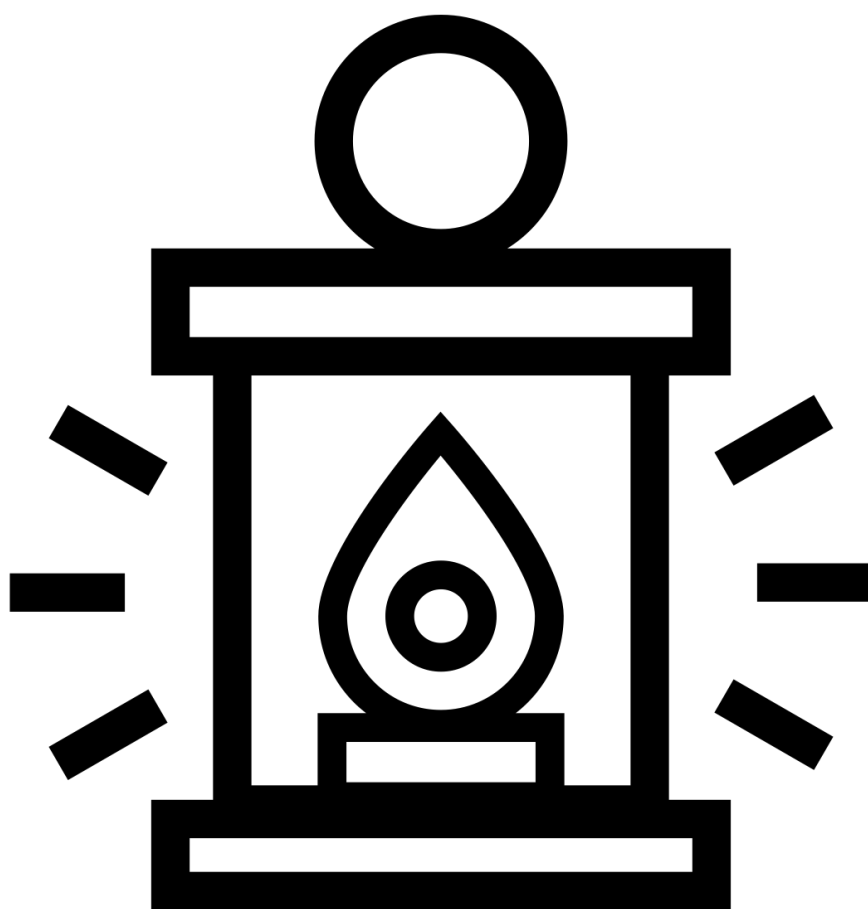
### Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...

**Beginner's Bible:** A Short Man (p.413)

**Jesus Storybook:** The Man Who Didn't Have Any  
Friends (p.264)

### Others books that illustrate this...

# GOOD WORKS GLORIFY GOD



## KEY VERSE

<sup>16</sup> Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

### Alternate Devotionals

### Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...

### Others books that illustrate this...

**The Ology:** Chapter 35, 50, 57

**Beginner's Bible:** The Good Samaritan (p.379)

"The Good Samaritan" in Stories Jesus Told by Butterworth & Inkpen

**Everything a child should know:** Page 166-172

**Jesus Storybook:** Filled Full (p.244)

# CHRISTIANS PERSEVERE



## KEY VERSE

<sup>37</sup> As the Scriptures say, "God is coming soon! It won't be very long. <sup>38</sup> The people God accepts will live because of their faith. But he isn't please with anyone who turns back." Hebrews 10:37-38

### Alternate Devotionals

### Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...

### Others books that illustrate this...

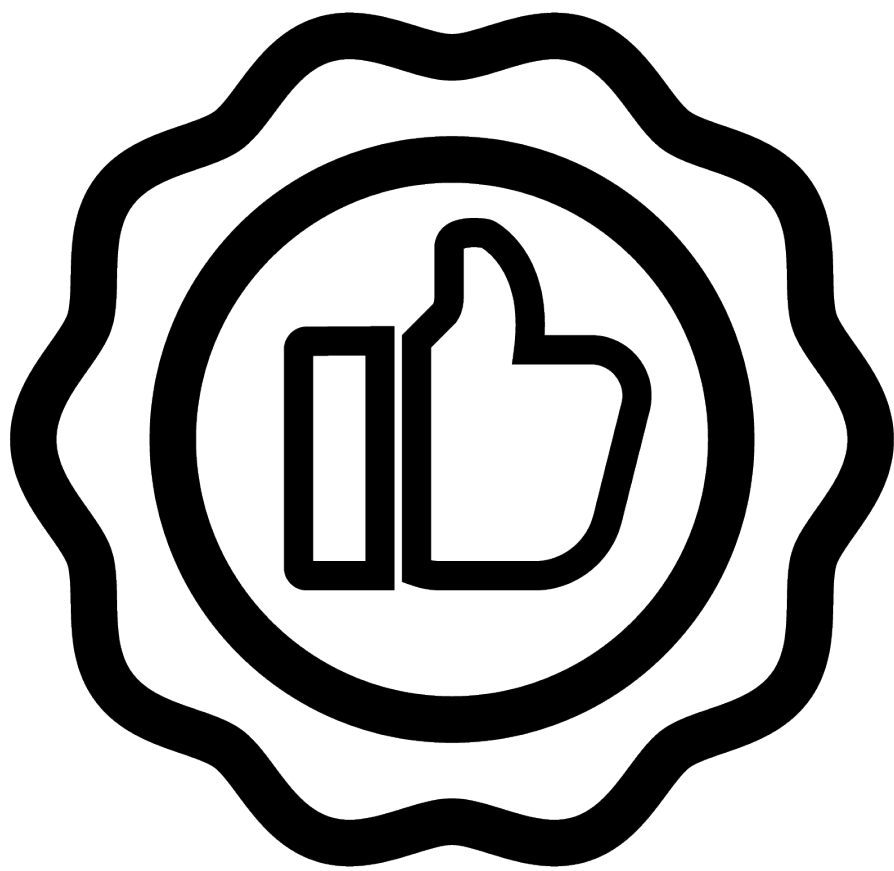
**The Ology:** Chapter 51, 58

**Beginner's Bible:** Fiery Furnace (p.247)

**Everything a child should know:** Page 184

**Jesus Storybook:** Daniel and the Scary Sleepover (p.152)

# CHRISTIANS ARE ASSURED OF SALVATION

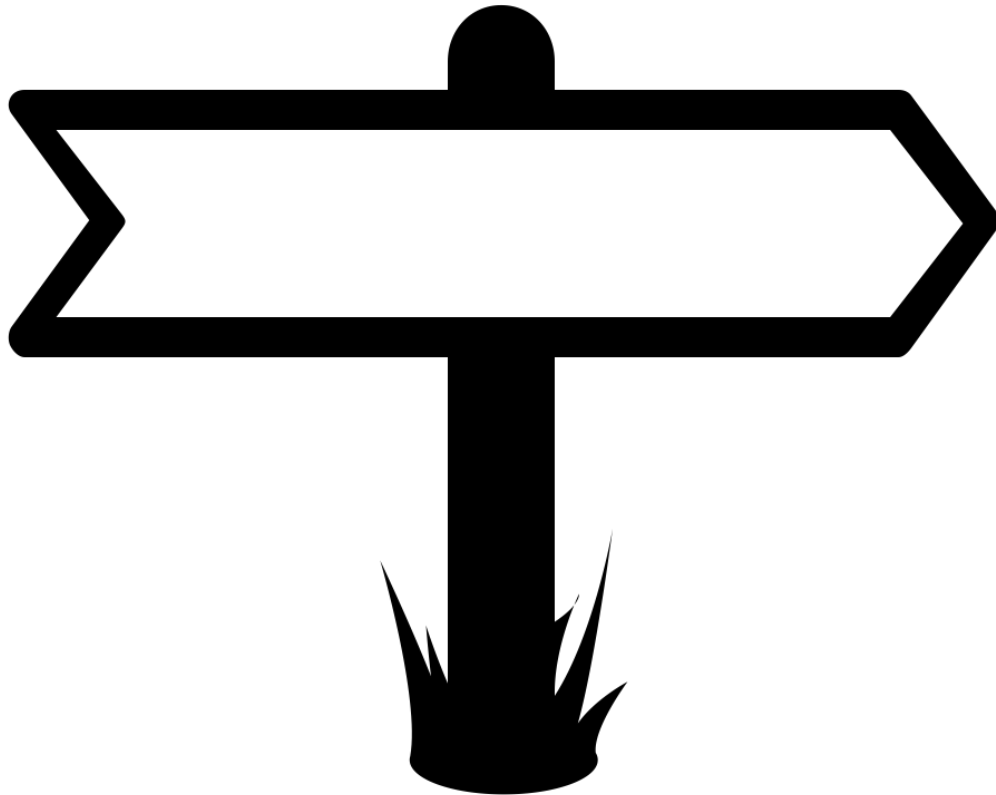


## KEY VERSE

<sup>38</sup> I am sure that nothing can separate us from God's love—not life or death, not angels or spirits, not the present or the future,<sup>39</sup> and not powers above or powers below. Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord! Romans 8:38-39

Alternate Devotionals	Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...	Others books that illustrate this...
<b>The Ology:</b> Chapter 32-34, 36-38	<b>Beginner's Bible:</b> Jesus is Risen (p.453)	My Baby is Loved by Susie Poole
<b>Everything a child should know:</b> Page 118-122	<b>Jesus Storybook:</b> God's Wonderful Surprise (p.310)	

# CHRISTIANS LIVE BY GOD'S LAW/WORD



## KEY VERSE

<sup>12</sup> What God has said isn't only alive and active! It is sharper than any double-edged sword. His word can cut through our spirits and souls and through our joints and marrow, until it discovers the desires and thoughts of our hearts. Hebrews 4:12

**Alternate Devotionals**

**Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...**

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**The Ology:** Chapter 23-23,  
69-71

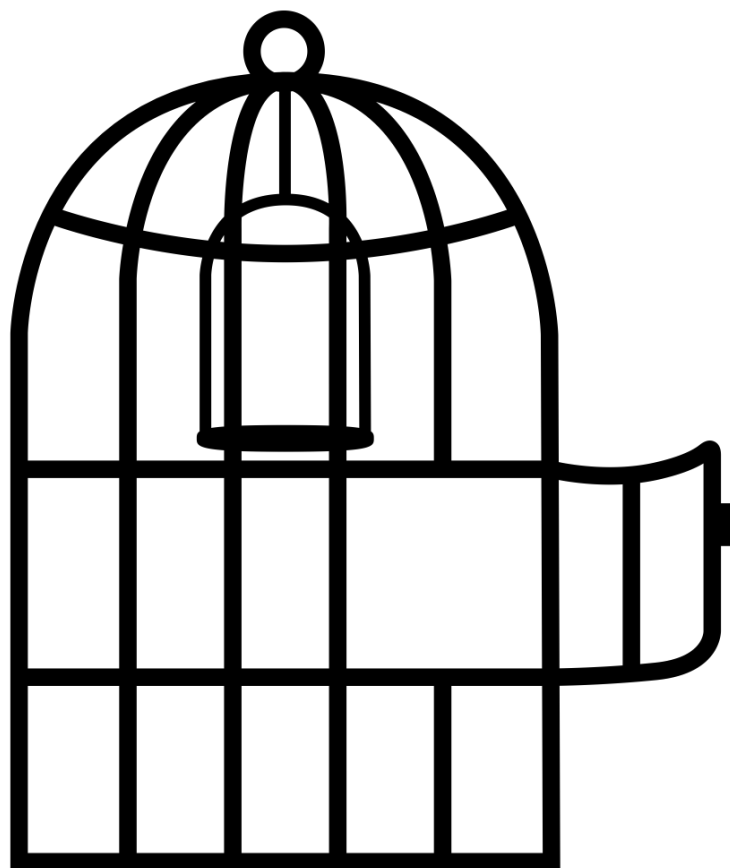
**Beginner's Bible:** Boy King Josiah (p.235)

**Everything a child  
should know:** Page 4-6, 186

**Jesus Storybook:** 10 Ways to be Perfect (p.100)



# CHRISTIANS ARE FREED FROM SIN TO SERVE GOD AND OTHERS

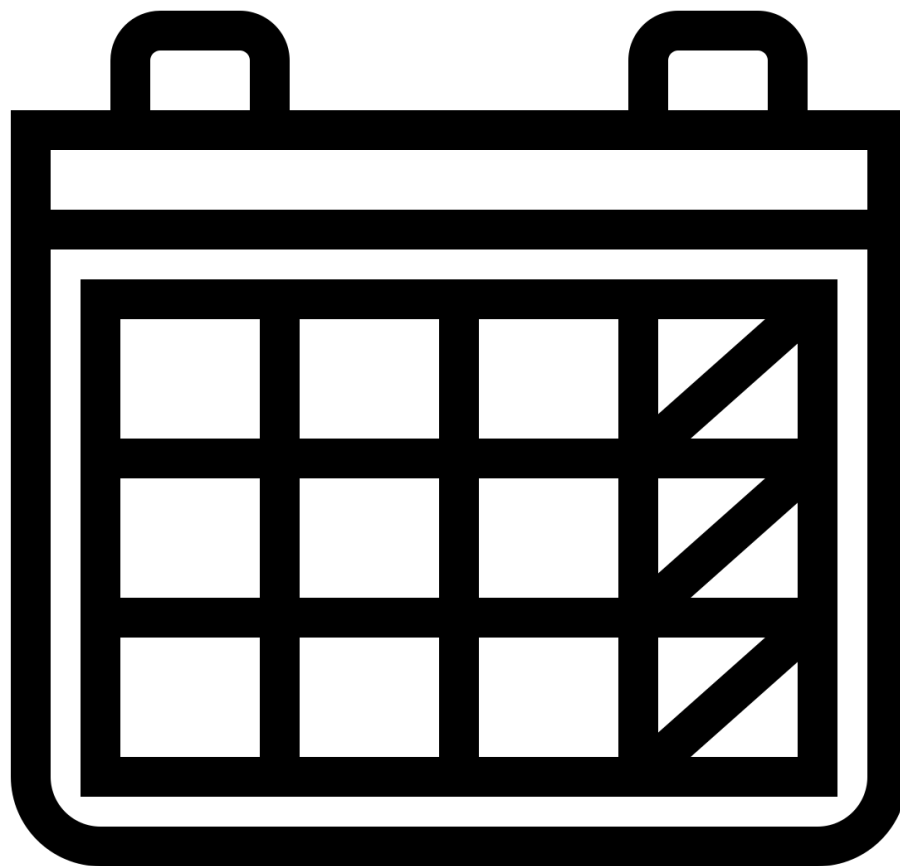


## KEY VERSE

<sup>4</sup> You saw what I did in Egypt, and you know how I brought you here to me, just as a mighty eagle carries its young. <sup>5</sup> Now if you will faithfully obey me, you will be my very own people.  
Exodus 19:4-5

**Alternate Devotionals****Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...****Others books that  
illustrate this...****The Ology:** Chapter**Beginner's Bible:** The Red Sea (p.111)**Everything a child  
should know:** Page 166-172**Jesus Storybook:** God makes a way (p.92)

# CHRISTIANS WORSHIP GOD REGULARLY IN JESUS NAME



## KEY VERSE

<sup>1</sup>Lord God All-Powerful, your temple is so lovely! <sup>2</sup> Deep in my heart I long for your temple, and with all that I am I sing joyful songs to you. Psalm 84:1-2

**Alternate Devotionals**

**Stories in Kids Bibles that illustrate this...**

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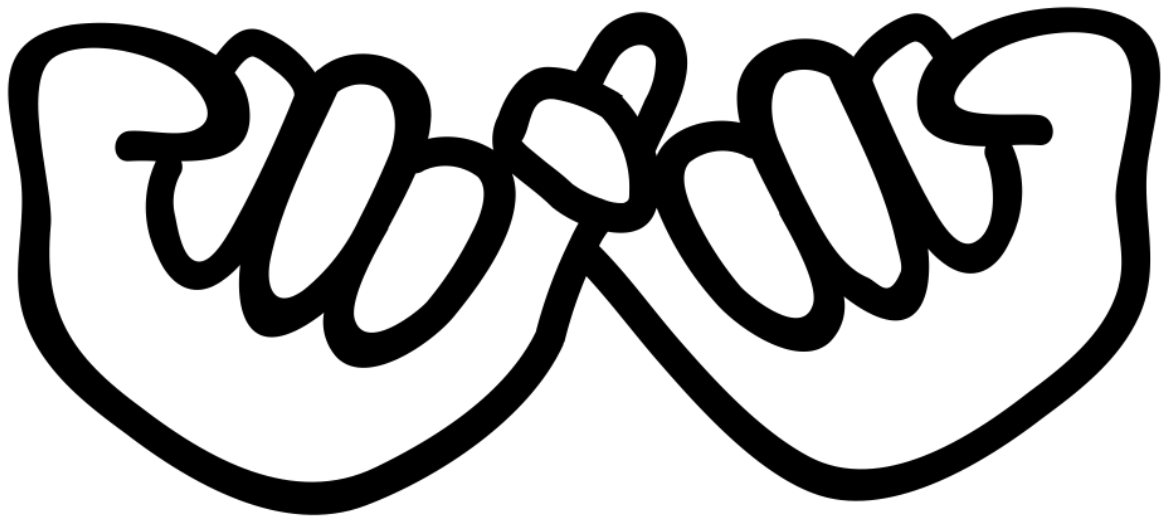
**The Ology:** Chapter 54

**Beginner's Bible:** The First Church (p.480)

**Everything a child  
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**Jesus Storybook:** God Sends Help (p.326)

# CHRISTIANS KEEP THEIR PROMISES

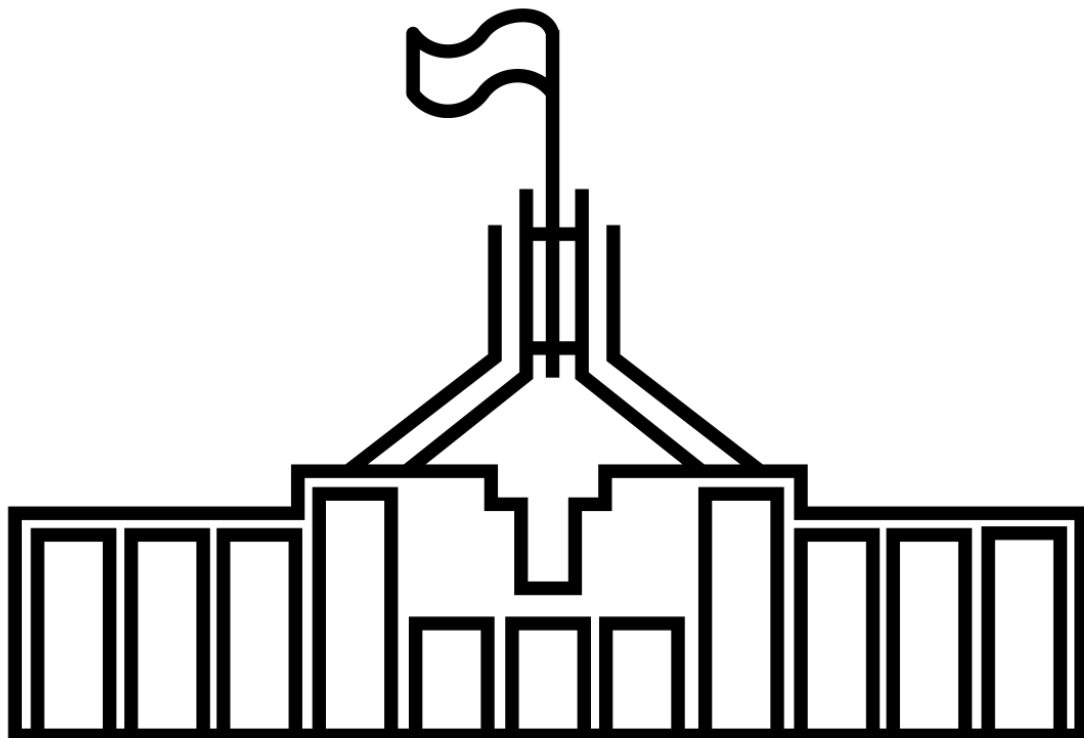


## KEY VERSE

<sup>1</sup>Who may stay in God's temple or live on the holy mountain of the Lord? <sup>2</sup>Only those who obey God and do as they should. They speak the truth <sup>3</sup>and don't spread gossip; they treat others fairly and don't say cruel things <sup>4</sup>They hate worthless people, but show respect for all who worship the Lord. And they keep their promises, no matter what the cost. <sup>5</sup>They lend their money without charging interest, and they don't take bribes to hurt the innocent. Those who do these things will always stand firm. Psalm 15:1-5

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The Battle of Jericho (p.132)**Everything a child  
should know:** Page**Jesus Storybook:** A New Way to See (p.334)

# CHRISTIANS OBEY AUTHORITIES



## KEY VERSE

<sup>1</sup>Obey the rulers who have authority over you. Only God can give authority to anyone, and he puts these rulers in their places of power. Romans 13:1

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**The Ology:** Chapter

**Beginner's Bible:** Earthquake in Prison (p.500)

**Everything a child should know:** Page

**Jesus Storybook:** A Dark Night in the Garden (p.294)

# MARRIAGE IS BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN



## KEY VERSE

<sup>6</sup> But in the beginning God made a man and a woman. <sup>7</sup>That's why a man leaves his father and mother and gets married. <sup>8</sup> He becomes like one person with his wife. Then they are no longer two people, but one. Mark 10:6-8

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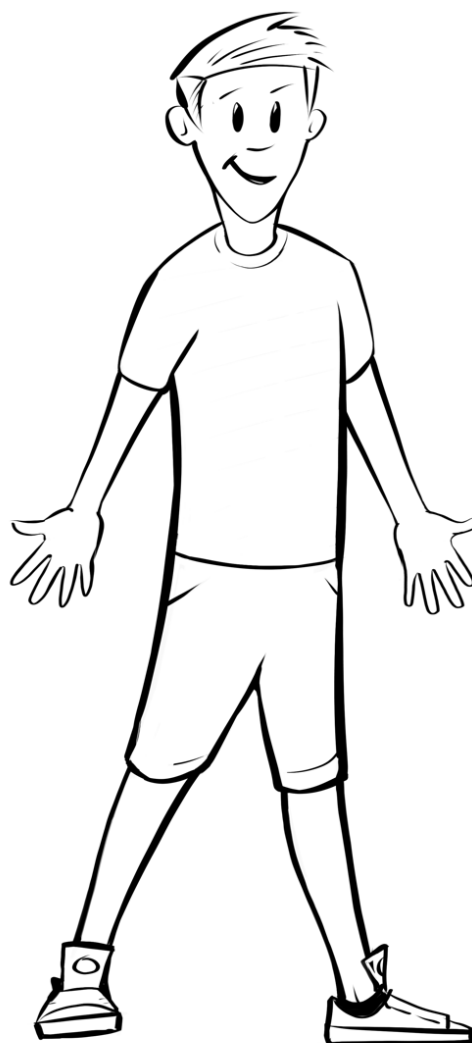
**Beginner's Bible:** Jesus' First Miracle (p.314)

**Everything a child  
should know:** Page

**Jesus Storybook:** Adam & Eve (p.26)

# CHURCH = BODY

# CHURCH = FAMILY



## KEY VERSE

<sup>15</sup> Each one of you is part of the body of Christ, and you were chosen to live together in peace. Colossians 3:15

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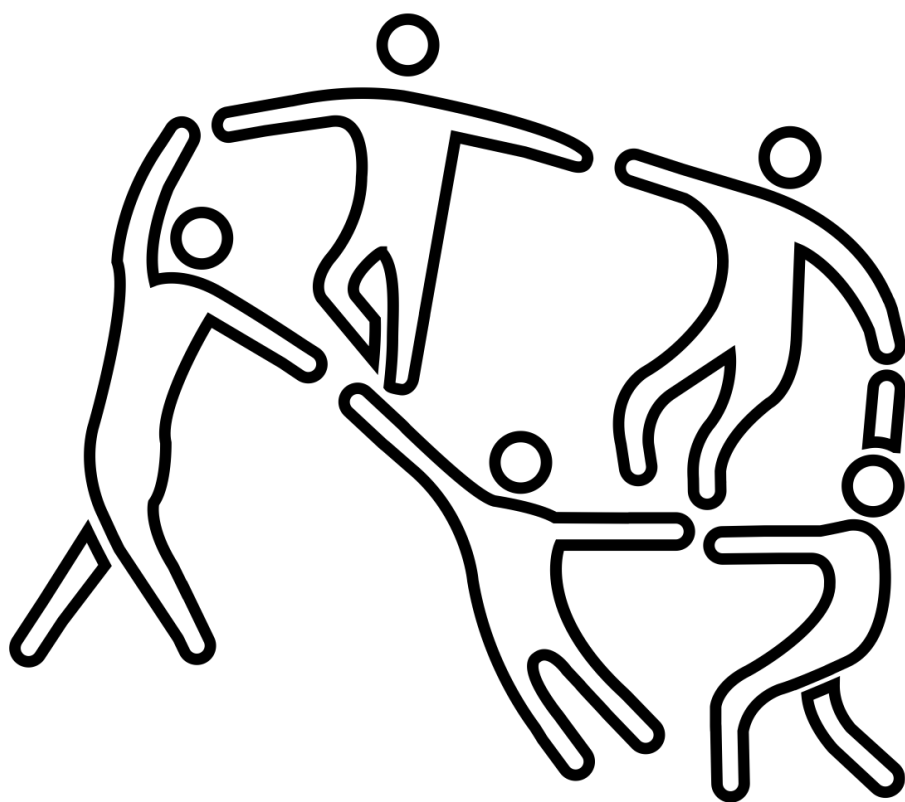
**The Ology:** Chapter 52 - 53

**Beginner's Bible:** The First Church (p.480)

**Everything a child should know:** Page 132

**Jesus Storybook:**

# CHRISTIANS ARE UNITED WITH JESUS AND ONE ANOTHER



## KEY VERSE

<sup>11</sup> Jesus and the people he makes holy all belong to the same family. That is why he isn't ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters. Hebrews 2:11

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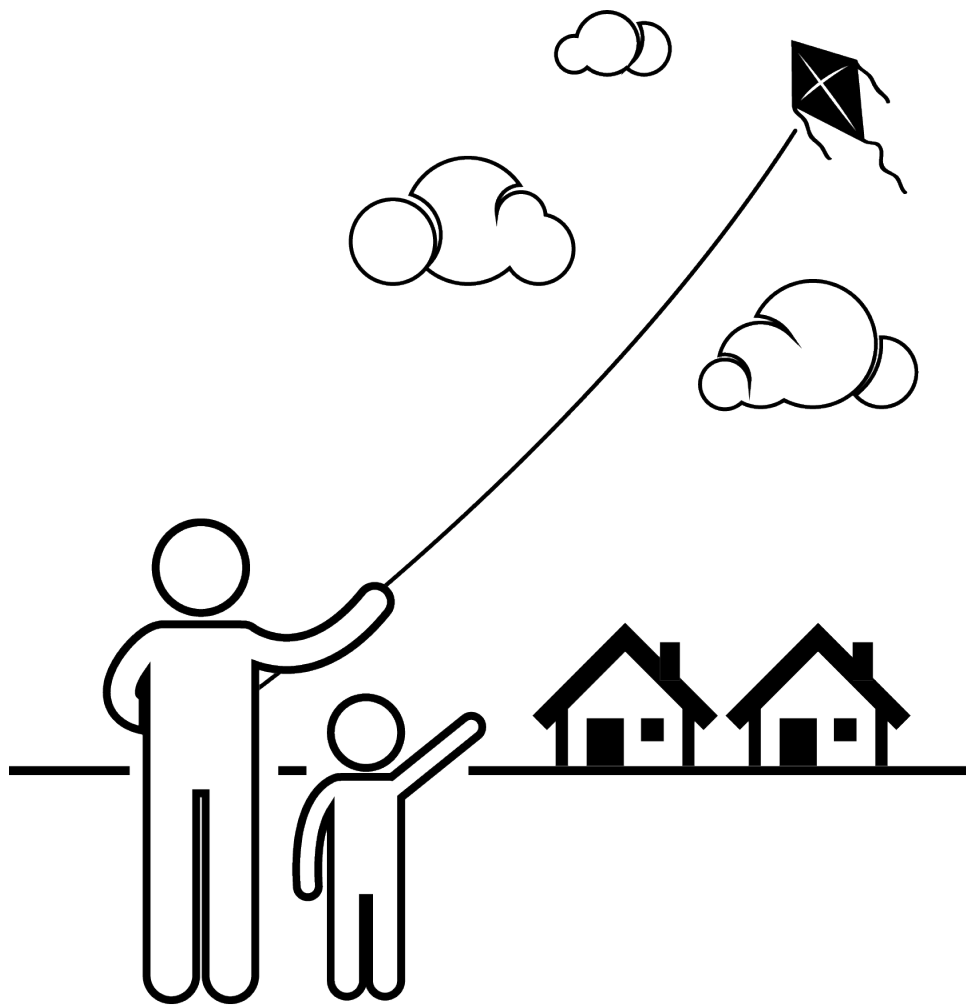
**The Ology:** Chapter

**Beginner's Bible:** Paul's Journeys (p.494)

**Everything a child should know:** Page 132

**Jesus Storybook:** Paul (p.340)

# THE SACRAMENTS REMINDE US OF THINGS WE CAN'T SEE



## KEY VERSE

<sup>1</sup>Friends, I want to remind you that all of our ancestors walked under the cloud and went through the sea. <sup>2</sup>This was like being baptized and becoming followers of Moses. <sup>3</sup>All of them also ate the same spiritual food <sup>4</sup>and drank the same spiritual drink, which flowed from the spiritual rock that followed them. That rock was Christ. 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

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The Ology: Chapter	Beginner's Bible: The Last Supper (p.442)	
Everything a child should know: Page	Jesus Storybook: The Servant King (p.292)	



# BAPTISM SIGNIFIES ENTERING GOD'S FAMILY



## KEY VERSE

<sup>19</sup> Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world. Matthew 28:19-20

### Alternate Devotionals

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**The Ology:** Chapter 56

**Beginner's Bible:** The Holy Spirit Comes (p.473)

**Everything a child should know:** Page 160

**Jesus Storybook:** Going Home (p.322 – 325)

# THE LORD'S SUPPER REMINDS US OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US THROUGH JESUS



## KEY VERSE

<sup>26</sup> The Lord meant that when you eat this bread and drink from this cup, you tell about his death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

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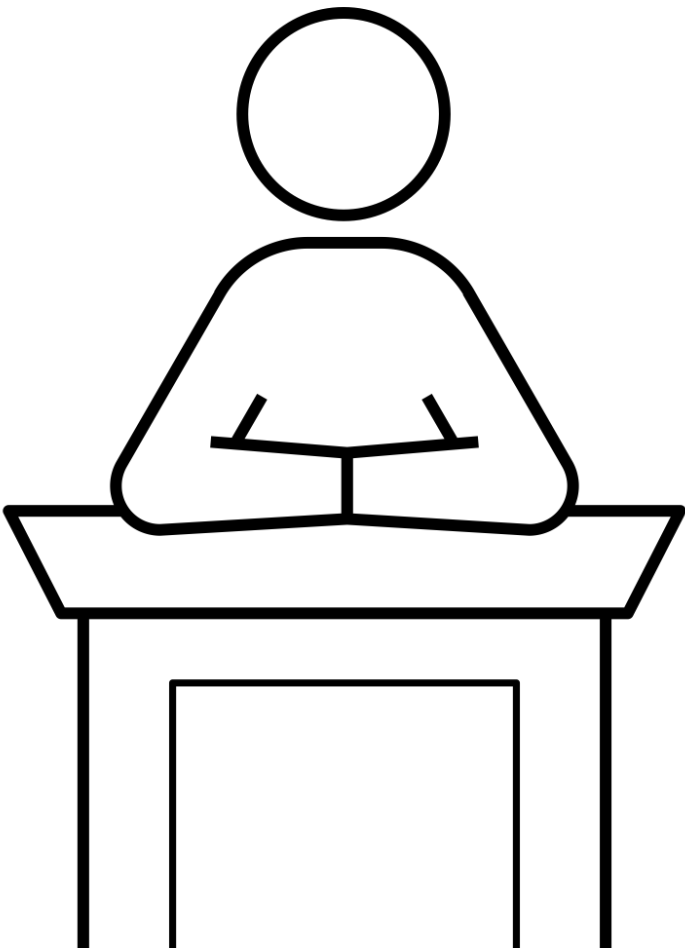
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# CHURCH LEADERS TEACH AND REBUKE IN LOVE

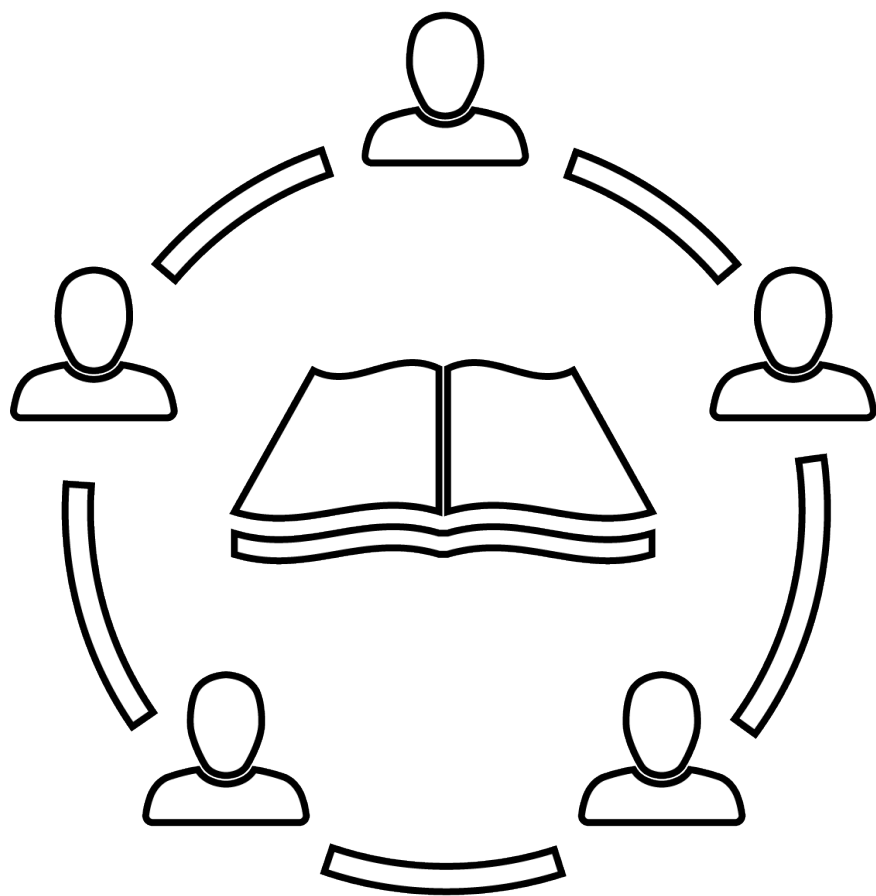


## KEY VERSE

Church leaders... <sup>2</sup> Just as shepherds watch over their sheep, you must watch over everyone God has placed in your care. 1 Peter 5:1a, 2

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The Ology: Chapter	Beginner's Bible: The Poor Widows Gift (p.433)	
Everything a child should know: Page	Jesus Storybook: How to Pray (p.222-224)	

# WE CAN LEARN FROM CHRISTIANS BEFORE US



## KEY VERSE

<sup>7</sup> Respect and obey the Lord! This is the beginning of knowledge. Only a fool rejects wisdom and good advice.  
Proverbs 1:7

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The Ology: Chapter	Beginner's Bible: The Lords Prayer (p.323)	
Everything a child should know: Page	Jesus Storybook: How to Pray (p.226-227)	

# CHRISTIANS NEED NOT FEAR DEATH

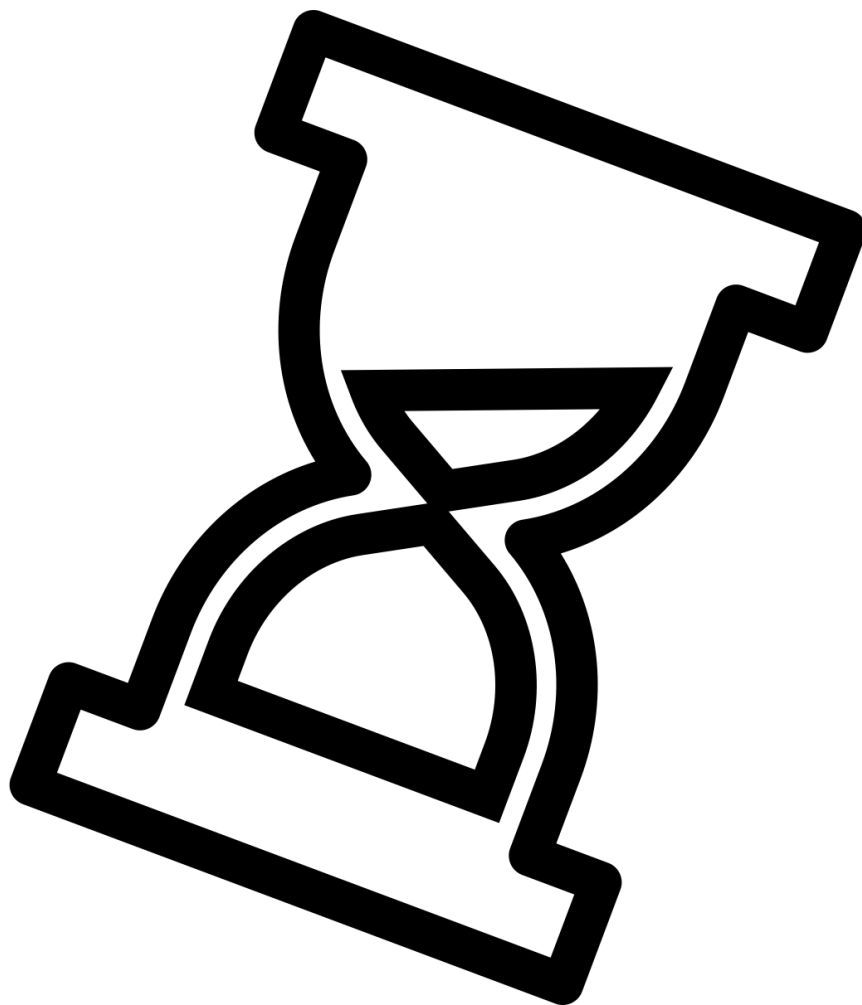


## KEY VERSE

<sup>25</sup> I know that my Savior lives, and at the end he will stand on this earth. <sup>26</sup> My flesh may be destroyed, yet from this body I will see God <sup>27</sup> Yes, I will see him for myself, and I long for that moment.  
Job 19:25-27

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should know:** Page 134**Jesus Storybook:** Going Home (p.318)

# JESUS WILL RETURN – ARE YOU READY?



## KEY VERSE

<sup>12</sup>I am coming soon! And when I come, I will reward everyone for what they have done. <sup>13</sup>I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Revelation 22:12-13

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**The Ology:** Chapter 59-61,  
65

**Beginner's Bible:** Jesus is Coming (p.504)

**Everything a child  
should know:** Page 176-180

**Jesus Storybook:** A Dream of Heaven (p.342)