

SUNDAY SCHOOL • TEACHING

SALVATION

The most precious gift God has ever given to mankind.

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Why Salvation Matters

Salvation is the heart of the Christian faith. Every other doctrine flows from it, and every person who has ever lived needs it — rich or poor, young or old, learned or simple.

- 1 **Every person needs it** — No one is excluded — we all have sinned.
- 2 **Only one way** — Jesus Christ is the only Saviour of mankind.
- 3 **Eternity depends on it** — Where we spend forever is settled here and now.



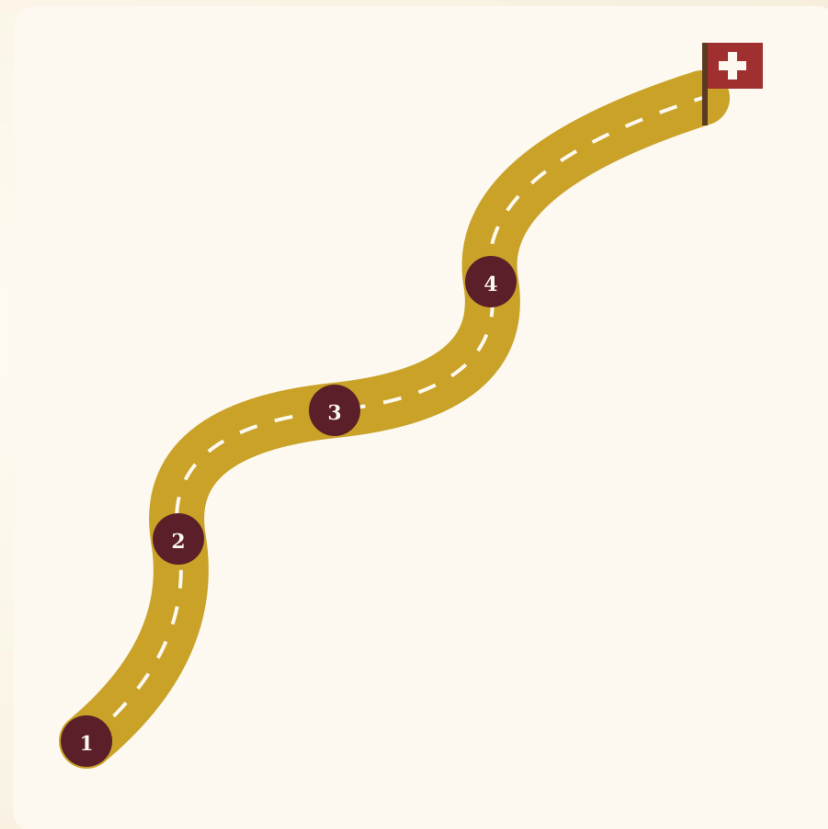
“ **John 3:16 · Acts 4:12**

*"For God so loved the world... that whoever believes in Him should not perish." ·
"There is salvation in no one else."*

What We Will Learn Today

Our journey through God's plan of salvation, step by step:

- 1 What salvation is
- 2 Why we need salvation
- 3 How salvation is received
- 4 What happens when we are saved
- 5 Can someone be saved twice?
- 6 The price Jesus paid for salvation



A Great Rescue

Salvation means being rescued, delivered, and redeemed — saved from sin, from judgement, and from being forever separated from God.

Rescue

Pulled from danger

Deliverance

Set free from bondage

Redemption

Bought back at a price

“Romans 6:23

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

“Ephesians 2:8–9

"By grace you have been saved through faith... it is the gift of God, not of works."



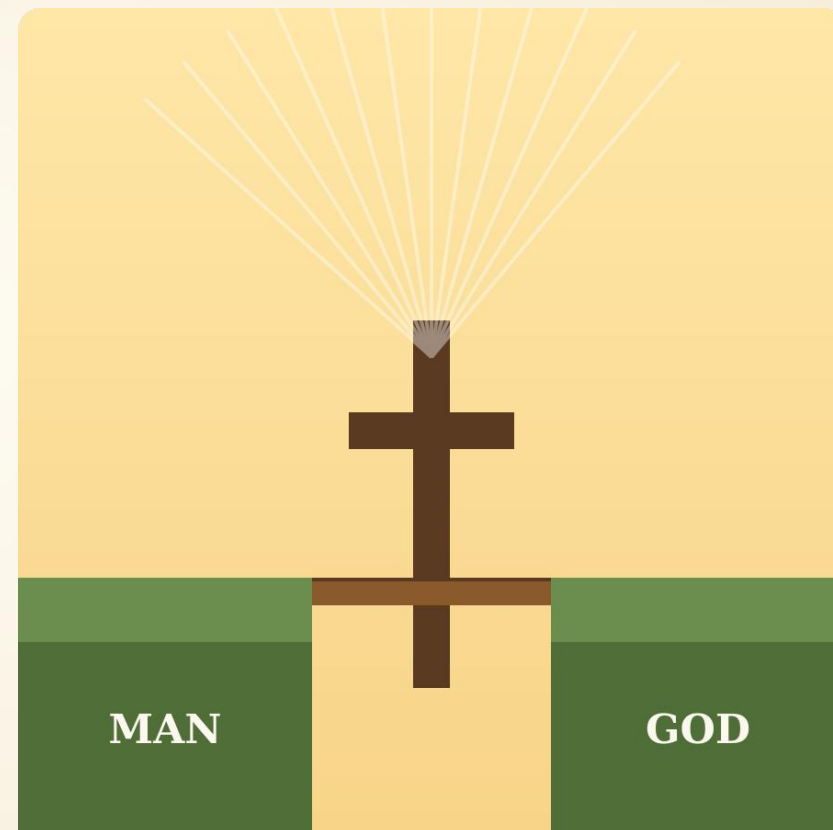
The One and Only Way

SALVATION IS NOT...

- By our good works
- By religion or rituals
- By family heritage
- By being a good person

SALVATION IS...

- Through Jesus Christ alone
- By grace (God's free favour)
- Through faith in Him
- A gift we receive



“ **John 14:6**

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

“ **Titus 3:5**

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us."

The Problem of Sin

Sin entered the world

Through one man, Adam, sin came into humanity.

All have sinned

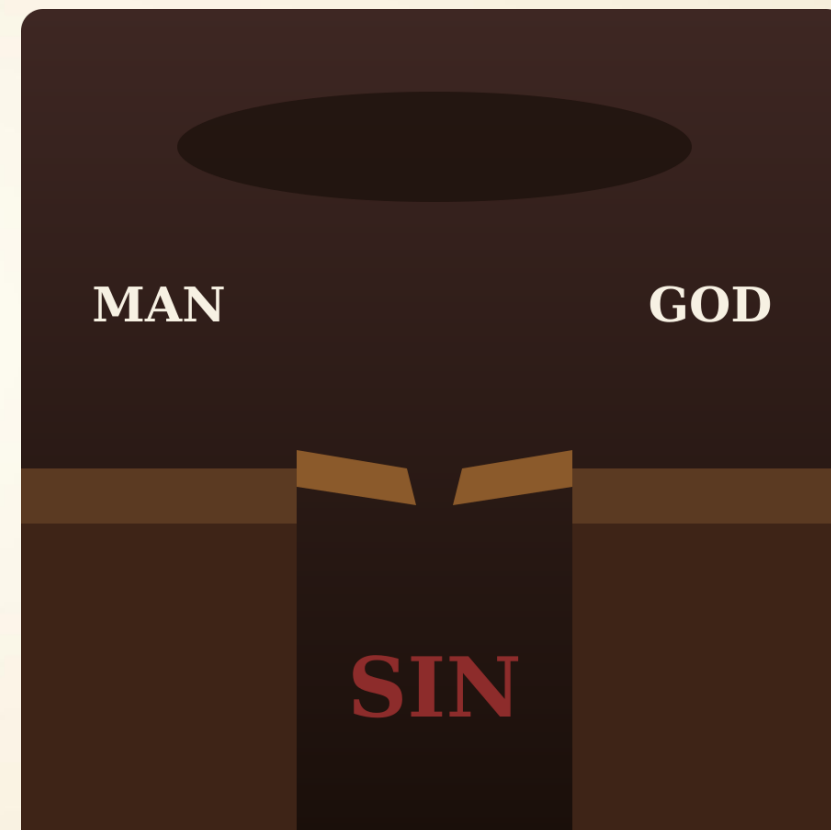
There is not one righteous person — not even one.

Sin separates from God

Our sins have built a wall between us and our Maker.

“ **Romans 3:23 · Isaiah 59:2**

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." · "Your iniquities have separated you from your God."



Sin Brings Death

The Bible teaches that sin doesn't just make God sad — it brings real consequences that only Jesus can undo.

1

Physical death

Our bodies grow old and return to dust.

2

Spiritual death

Our souls cut off from fellowship with God.

3

Eternal separation

Forever apart from God's love if unsaved.

“ **Romans 5:12**

"Through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned."

Darkness

Sin · Death · Lost



Light

Life · Freedom · Found



Step 1: Repentance

Repentance means a true change of mind and heart about sin. It is not just being sorry — it is turning from sin and turning towards God.

Turn FROM

Sin, pride, self-rule, the old ways

Turn TO

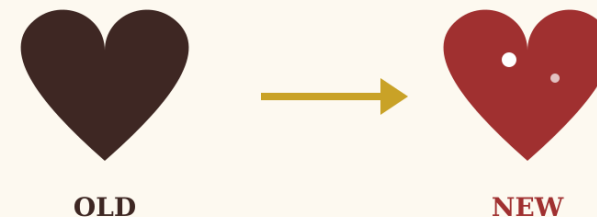
Jesus, His word, a new life of obedience

“ **Acts 3:19**

"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."

A New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17



Step 2: Faith in Christ

Faith is trusting Jesus completely — believing in His death and resurrection and resting only on Him for our salvation.

Believe

That Jesus is the Son of God, who died for you.

Receive

Accept Him personally — not just know about Him.

Rely

Trust Him alone, not your good deeds.



“ **John 3:3**

Jesus answered, "Unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

“ **Ephesians 2:8**

"By grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God."

Step 3: Confession & New Birth

We confess Jesus openly as Lord, and God performs the miracle of the new birth in us.

1 Confess with the mouth

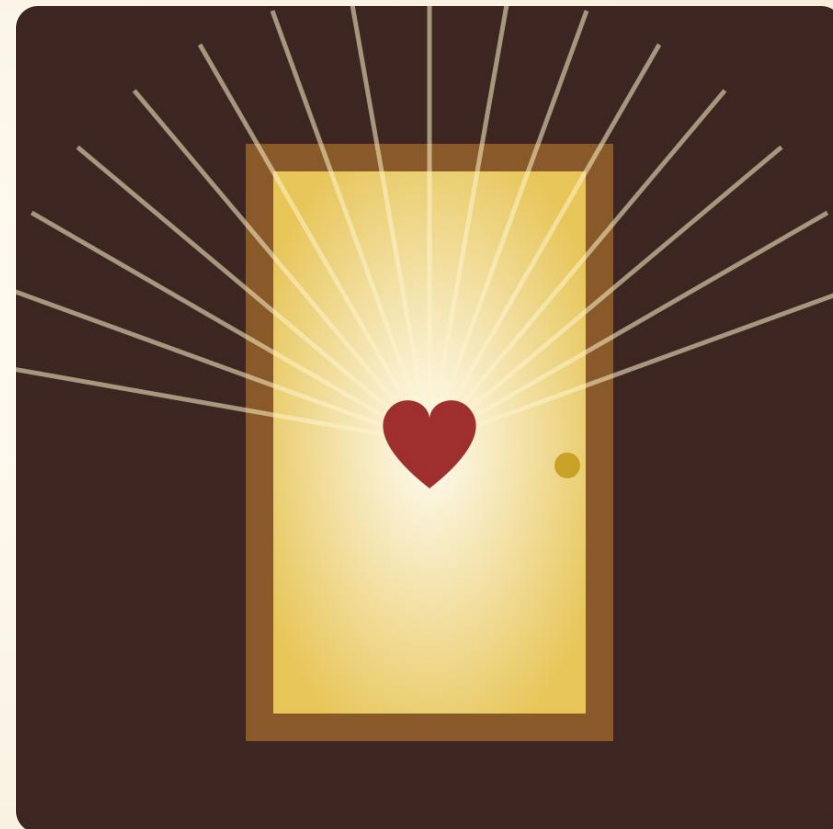
Speak out loud that Jesus is Lord. Don't be ashamed of Him.

2 Believe in the heart

Truly believe God raised Him from the dead.

3 Be born again

The Holy Spirit gives you brand-new spiritual life.



“ Romans 10:9–10

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Gifts of Salvation — Part 1

When Jesus saves us, He does not give us just one blessing — He pours out many!



Forgiveness of Sins

All our sins — past, present, future — washed away by the blood of Jesus.



A Brand-New Life

Old things pass away; all things become new. A new heart inside us.

“ **2 Corinthians 5:17**

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; all things have become new."



Forgiveness



New Life



Adoption



Peace



Holy Spirit



Eternal Life

Gifts of Salvation — Part 2



Adoption as God's Children

We are no longer strangers — we belong to God's family forever.



Peace with God

The war between us and God is over. We have perfect peace through Christ.

“ John 1:12 · Romans 5:1

*"To as many as received Him, He gave the right to become children of God." ·
"Justified by faith, we have peace with God."*

WELCOME HOME



Gifts of Salvation — Part 3



The Holy Spirit

God's own Spirit comes to live inside us — our Helper, Comforter, Teacher, and Guide.

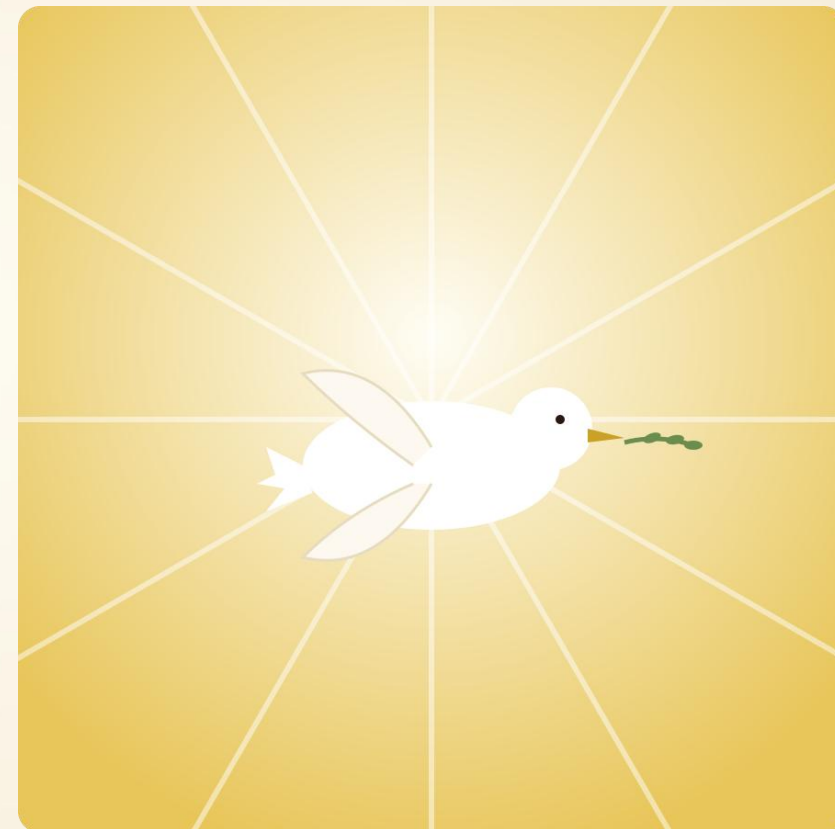


Justification

Declared 'not guilty' before God's court — as if we had never sinned.

“ **Ephesians 1:7**

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."



Gifts of Salvation — Part 4



Eternal Life

Life that never ends — a life of joy with God, starting now and forever.



Heaven as Our Inheritance

A real place, prepared by Jesus Himself, is waiting for every child of God.

“ **John 10:28**

"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."



Can We Be Saved Twice?

A person is born again only once — just as you are born physically only once. But our walk with God can go through seasons.

True Salvation

A one-time new birth — the Holy Spirit enters us.

Backsliding

A saved person drifts from obedience and fellowship.

Rededication

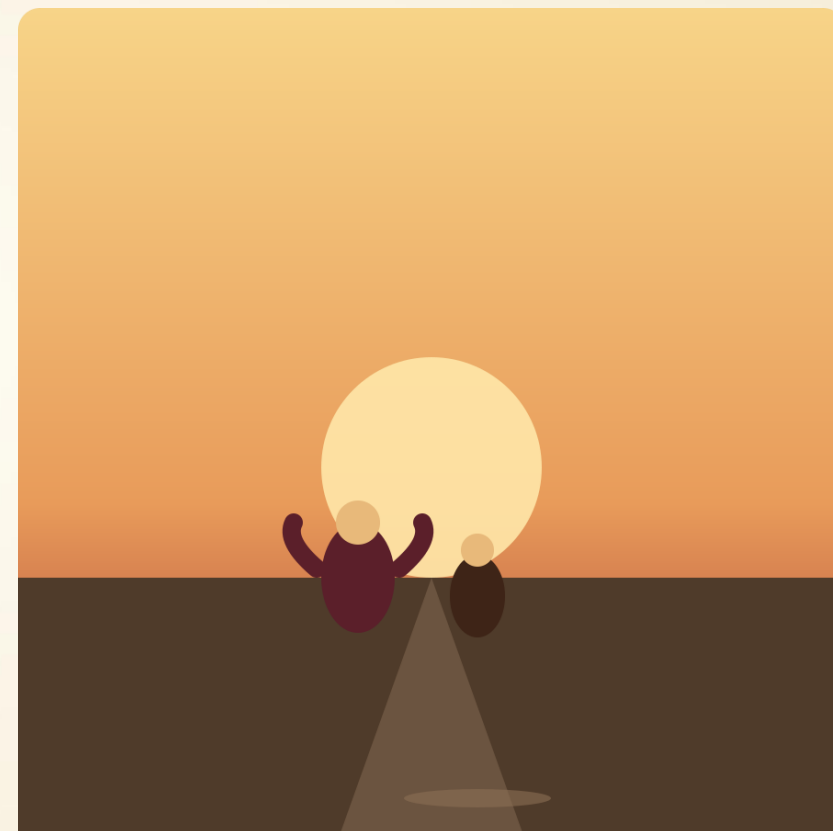
Returning wholeheartedly to the Lord after drifting.

Restoration

God forgives, cleanses, and restores — not saves again.

“ *John 10:28 • 1 John 1:9*

"They shall never perish." • "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us."



Free to Us — Costly to Christ

Salvation is absolutely free for us to receive. But it was not cheap. It cost Jesus everything.

His Body

Beaten, whipped, pierced — for our healing.

His Blood

Poured out — the only payment that could cleanse our sin.

His Life

Laid down willingly — He took our place on the cross.

“ *Isaiah 53:5*

"He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities... by His stripes we are healed."



The Lamb and The Empty Tomb

"It is finished."

— Jesus on the Cross • John 19:30

The Redemption Price

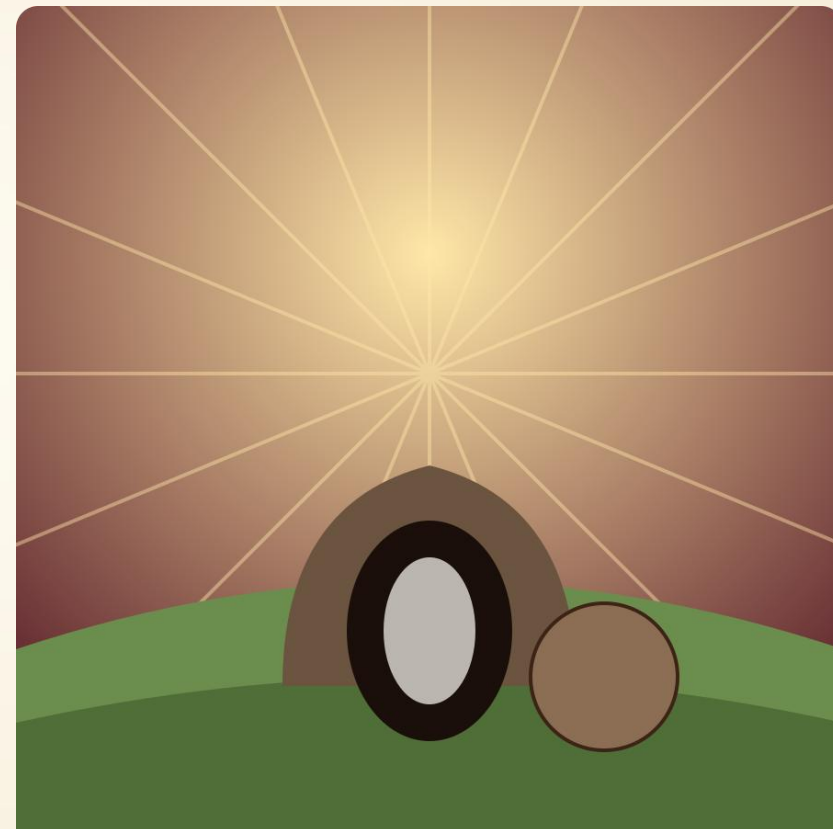
Not with silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, the spotless Lamb of God.

The Empty Tomb

He rose again on the third day — proving His sacrifice was accepted and death was defeated.

“ *1 Peter 1:18–19 • Romans 5:8*

"Redeemed with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish." • "God demonstrates His love: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."



What Salvation Is NOT

Many people miss heaven because they trust the wrong thing. Let's clear these up gently but firmly.



Being a good person does NOT save anyone.



Going to church every Sunday does NOT save.



Being born into a Christian family does NOT save.



Baptism does NOT replace personal faith in Christ.



Matthew 7:21–23 • Ephesians 2:8–9

*"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven." •
"By grace you are saved through faith... not of works, lest anyone should boast."*

Works

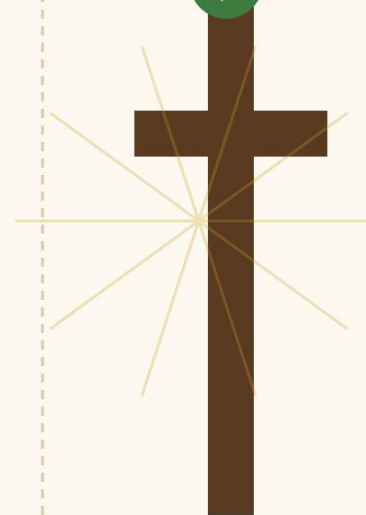
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Cross

Reaches God



Real People, Real Salvation

1

The Thief on the Cross

Saved in his final moments — just one prayer of faith.

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Nicodemus

A Pharisee who learned he needed to be born again.

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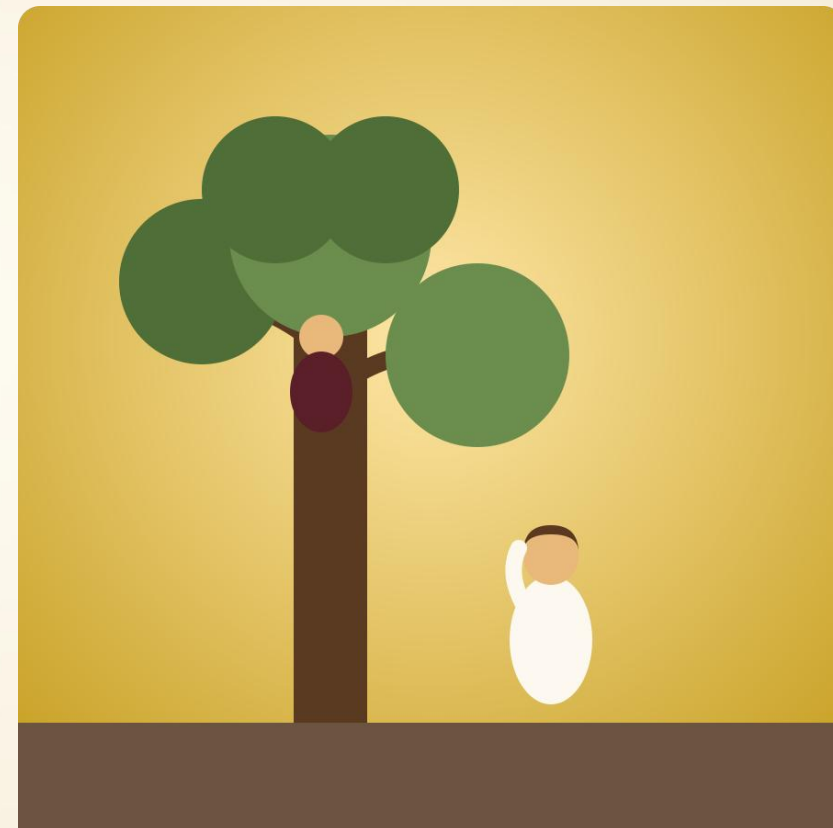
The Prodigal Son

Wandered far, yet came home to a Father's welcome.

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Zacchaeus

A tax collector — saved, changed, and made generous.



No one is too bad. No one is too late. No one is too far.

Write It on Your Heart



*"For God so loved the world that He gave
His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him
should not perish but have everlasting life."*

— John 3:16

Let every child repeat this verse three times aloud. Tuck it deep in your heart — God's word saves, keeps, and strengthens you.

What We Have Learned

Salvation Rescue, deliverance, redemption — from sin and death.

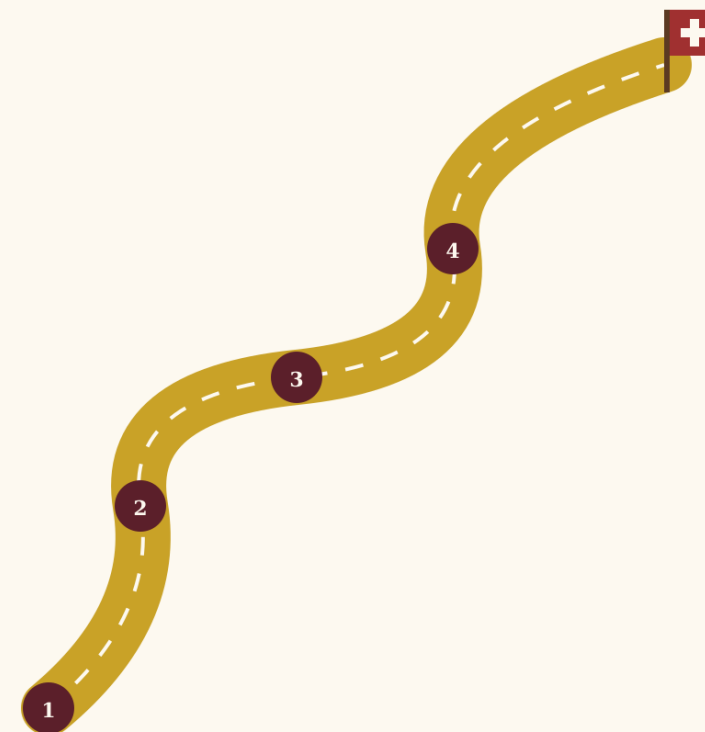
Our need All have sinned; sin brings death and separation.

The way Only through Jesus — by grace, through faith.

The steps Repent. Believe. Confess. Be born again.

The gifts Forgiveness, new life, adoption, peace, Holy Spirit, eternal life.

The price The blood of Jesus — it is finished. He is risen.



The Door Is Still Open

*Have you received salvation?
Are you walking with Christ today?*

Today Is the Day

Don't wait for tomorrow. The Bible says, "Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation."

“ 2 Corinthians 6:2

"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."



Pray This Aloud

If you are ready to receive Jesus today, pray this prayer — with your mouth and from your heart.



Dear Lord Jesus,

I admit that I am a sinner and I cannot save myself.
I am sorry for my sins. I turn away from them today.

I believe that You are the Son of God,
that You died on the cross for my sins,
and that You rose again from the dead.

Right now, I open the door of my heart.
Come in, Lord Jesus. Be my Saviour and my Lord.
Fill me with Your Holy Spirit.

Thank You for saving me. Help me to walk with You every day of my life.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



Let's Talk Together



FOR THE CHILDREN

- 1 Why do we need Jesus?
- 2 Can good behaviour save us? Why or why not?
- 3 What changed in Zacchaeus when he met Jesus?
- 4 What does 'born again' mean in your own words?

FOR THE ADULTS

- 1 What is the difference between grace and works?
- 2 How would you explain the gospel to a friend in 2 minutes?
- 3 What assurance does Scripture give the believer?
- 4 What is one area of your life Jesus is asking you to surrender?

A Blessing Over You

*"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace."*

— **Numbers 6:24–26**

