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How Jesus makes us part of God's story.

Homelink:

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Series Memory Verse:

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

- Act 4:12

One Big Thing:

Because of Jesus, we get to be a part of God's story.

Review:

This week, as an introduction to our new "You Are Here" series, we talked about how there is a big, huge, true story happening all around us. This is God's story, and because of Jesus, we get to be a part of it. It began with the creation of everything, and everything was perfect. However, Adam and Eve disobeyed God and now we do, too. This is called sin. Sin has broken our friendship with God and brought sickness, sadness, and death. He knew we needed a hero to rescue us from sin and bring us back to Himself. All along, God planned to send Jesus. People who trust in Jesus to rescue them are called the Church. Even though God's people, the Church, still live in a broken world, Jesus has promised to return to fix all that is broken!

Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** What are the four main parts of God's story? Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Restoration. What part of God's story do we live in?

    A: We live in the Redemption part of God's story. Jesus brought us back into relationship with God, but the world is still broken.

2. **Q:** What did Adam and Eve do that broke their friendship with God?

    A: They disobeyed God. This is called sin.

3. **Q:** Think about the hero from your favorite story. Why is he or she the hero? How is Jesus the hero in God's true story?

    A: Jesus rescued us from sin by coming to earth, living a perfect life, dying on the cross, and being raised from the dead.

Pray together as a family:

"Father, Thank You so much that we get to be a part of Your story. Thank You for creating us and for being our hero by rescuing us from sin. Please help us to love and obey You until You come back and make everything perfect again."

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