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How Jesus makes us part of God's story.

Creation Redemption

Fall Restoration

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."

- Acts 4:12

One Big Thing:

God saved His people through the cross.

Review:

This week we went over the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. We call this part in God's story redemption. We learned that because of the fall. sin entered the world and there was no way we could save ourselves. We needed a hero to come and rescue us. Our perfect hero, Jesus, was crucified on a tree. He took the punishment that we deserved. But that is not where the story ends! Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead! He not only died for us, but He beat sin and death! He defeated sin and death to bring us into His forever family! God saved His people through the cross.

Good Questions to Ask:

1. Q: Why did Jesus come to rescue us?

A: Because of the fall, we all have sin in our hearts. There is no way we can save ourselves from this mess. We need a hero to rescue us.

2. Q: What did Jesus do in order to rescue us?

A: Jesus loved God and people perfectly, and then He took our punishment by dying on the cross.

3. Q: How does trusting in Jesus make us part of God's story?

A: When we trust in what Jesus did to rescue us, we become one of His people. Like God's people in the Bible, God makes us part of His family.

Pray together as a family:

God, thank you so much for Jesus. Thank you for rescuing us in our sin. This is not something we could do on our own. Now because of Your love we get to be a part of your family forever! We ask that you help us to point others to you by forgiving them like you forgave us. Because of sin we know will need help and we ask for you to restore our hearts and fix our eyes on you. Jesus, thank you for loving us when we did nothing to deserve your love.



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