

# GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION



# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

These commandments were given by God as a guide for how to live in a way that honors Him and respects others. They show us the principles of loving God and loving our neighbors.

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.  
- Exodus 20:3
2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image.  
- Exodus 20:4-6
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.  
- Exodus 20:7
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.  
- Exodus 20:8-11
5. Honor your father and your mother.  
- Exodus 20:12
6. You shall not murder.  
- Exodus 20:13
7. You shall not commit adultery.  
- Exodus 20:14
8. You shall not steal.  
- Exodus 20:15
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.  
- Exodus 20:16
10. You shall not covet.  
- Exodus 20:17

## The Commandments Show Us the Way

God gave us rules called the Ten Commandments to help us understand how to live in a way that pleases Him. These commandments teach us to love God and love others. For example, one commandment says we should honor our parents, and another says we shouldn't tell lies.

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לא תנאף  
לא תגנב  
לא תענה  
לא תחמד

אנוכי ה'  
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**SIN: GOING THE  
WRONG WAY**

SOMETIMES, WE MAKE CHOICES THAT DON'T FOLLOW THE COMMANDMENTS. THIS IS CALLED SIN. SIN LEADS US AWAY FROM GOD. THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT EVERYONE HAS SINNED.





**GOD'S PLAN OF  
LOVE AND  
FORGIVENESS**

## Jesus: Our Savior

God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to rescue us from sin! Jesus lived a perfect life and never sinned. He showed us the right way to live. He is the only one who could save us.



## Jesus' Death and Resurrection

Jesus did something amazing for us. He died on a cross to take the punishment for our sins. He took the blame for the wrong things we've done. But that's not the end! Jesus rose from the dead, showing that He has power over death and sin.



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# **THE GREAT NEWS**

**BECAUSE OF WHAT JESUS DID, WE CAN HAVE FORGIVENESS FOR OUR SINS AND A NEW LIFE WITH GOD. WE CAN BE CLOSE TO HIM AGAIN, LIKE A LOVING FAMILY. WHEN WE BELIEVE IN JESUS AND TRUST HIM, OUR HEARTS BECOME CLEAN AND NEW.**



## **SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS**

**JESUS TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS TO GO AND TELL EVERYONE ABOUT THIS GOOD NEWS. IT'S CALLED THE GREAT COMMISSION. WE CAN SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS SO THEY CAN KNOW ABOUT JESUS TOO. JUST LIKE WHEN YOU FIND A YUMMY SNACK, YOU WANT TO SHARE IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS!**

**SO, REMEMBER, THE GOSPEL LEADS US TO A HAPPY AND LOVING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. IT STARTS WITH THE COMMANDMENTS, SHOWS US OUR NEED FOR JESUS, TELLS US ABOUT HIS AMAZING SACRIFICE, AND TEACHES US TO SHARE THIS INCREDIBLE NEWS WITH OTHERS.**

**ISN'T IT WONDERFUL TO KNOW THAT JESUS LOVES US SO MUCH THAT HE MADE A WAY FOR US TO BE CLOSE TO GOD AGAIN? KEEP LEARNING ABOUT HIM, AND ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GREAT NEWS OF THE GOSPEL!**

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# ACTIVITIES

It's really important to pay attention when your parents read the Bible to you. If there's something you don't understand, ask your parents to explain it to you. The Bible can teach you the most important things you'll ever learn.



Use this chart to help you remember to read your Bible and talk to God in prayer every day.

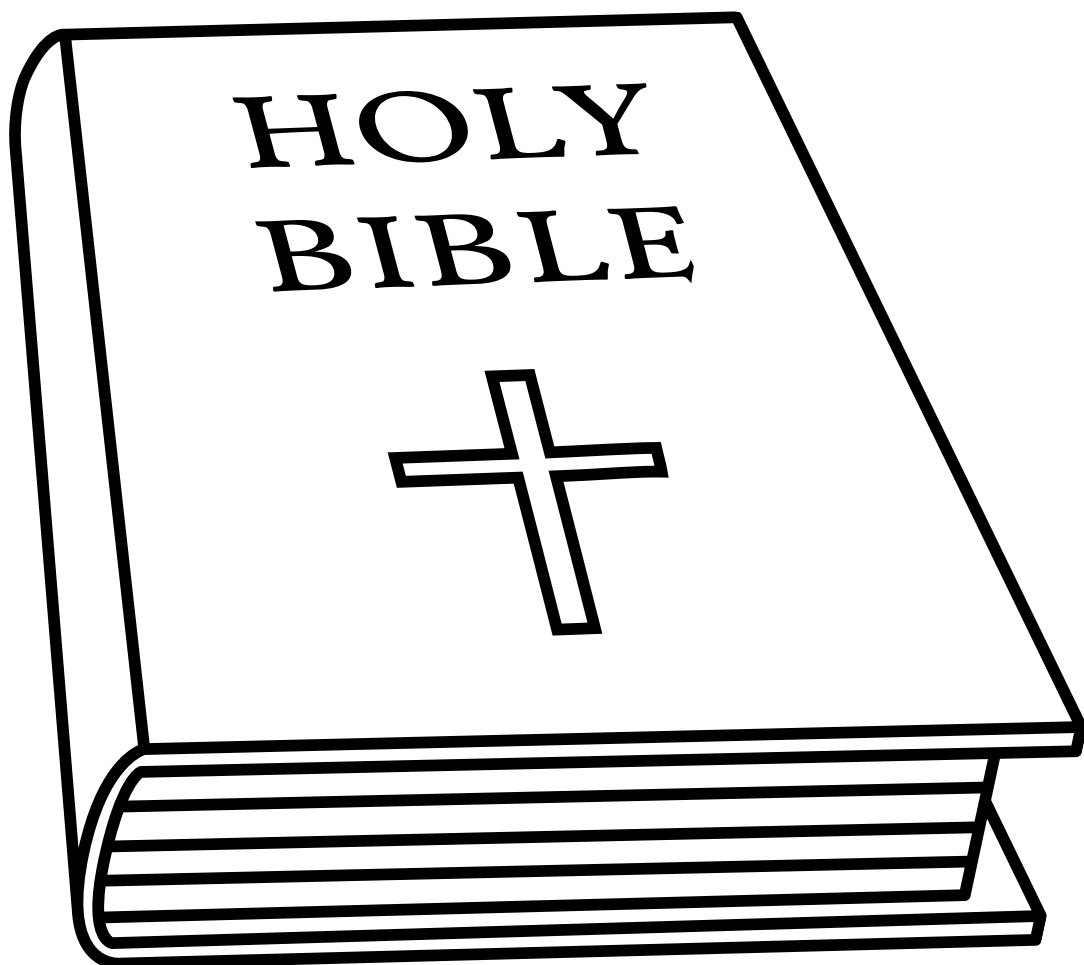
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Ephesians 2:8-9

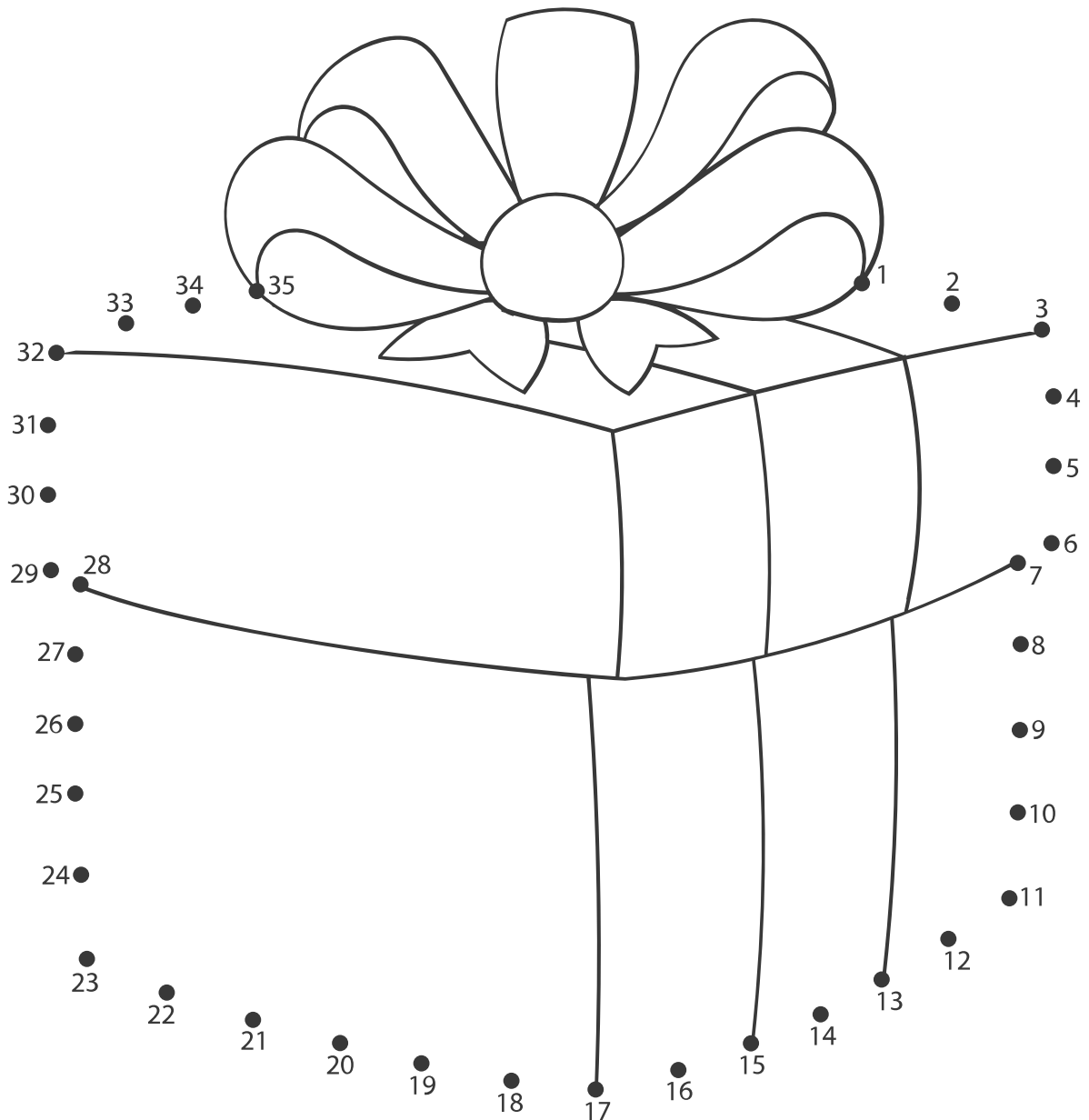


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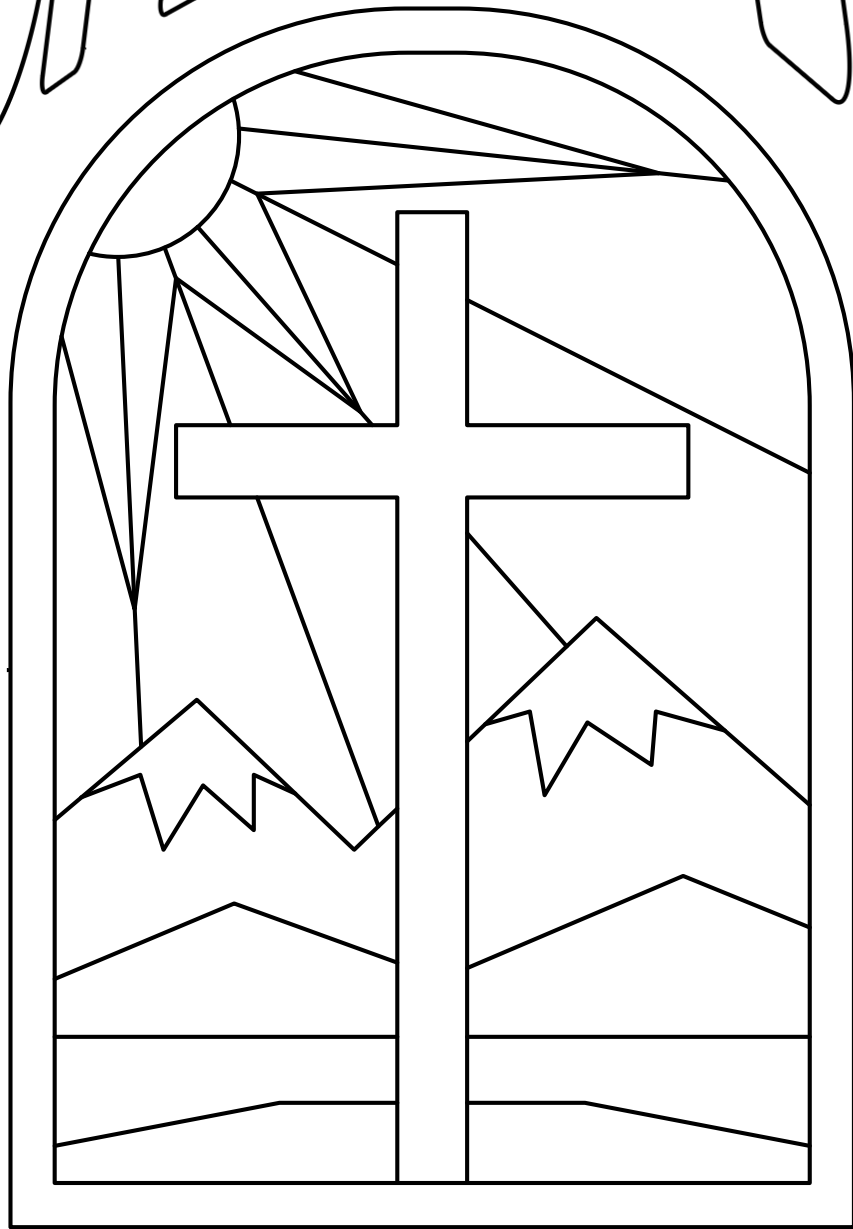


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ROMANS 8



# REVIEW

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW BY FILLING IN THE BLANKS.

1. WHAT DOES THE WORD "GOSPEL" MEAN?

2. WHO SPOKE THE GOSPEL TO US?

3. WHAT IS THE GOSPEL MESSAGE?

4. WHAT ARE THE FOUR GOSPELS IN THE BIBLE?

5. WHY IS THE GOSPEL IMPORTANT?

6. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS WE CAN TELL OTHERS THE GOSPEL?

7. WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TO APPLY THE GOSPEL TO YOUR LIFE?

8. FINISH THIS VERSE: FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY \_\_\_\_\_, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

# REVIEW ANSWERS

1. WHAT DOES THE WORD "GOSPEL" MEAN?  
THE WORD "GOSPEL" MEANS GOOD NEWS.

2. WHO SPOKE THE GOSPEL TO US?  
JESUS CHRIST SPOKE THE GOSPEL TO US.

3. WHAT IS THE GOSPEL MESSAGE?  
THE GOSPEL MESSAGE IS THAT GOD LOVES US SO MUCH THAT HE SENT HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST, TO DIE FOR OUR SINS AND RISE AGAIN ON THE THIRD DAY.

4. WHAT ARE THE FOUR GOSPELS IN THE BIBLE?  
THE FOUR GOSPELS IN THE BIBLE ARE MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, AND JOHN.

5. WHY IS THE GOSPEL IMPORTANT?  
THE GOSPEL IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT GIVES US HOPE, PEACE, AND SALVATION.

6. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS WE CAN TELL OTHERS THE GOSPEL?  
WE CAN SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS BY TELLING THEM ABOUT GOD'S LOVE, INVITING THEM TO CHURCH, AND LIVING OUT OUR FAITH IN OUR DAILY LIVES.

7. WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TO APPLY THE GOSPEL TO YOUR LIFE?  
ONE THING WE CAN DO TO APPLY THE GOSPEL TO OUR LIVES IS TO LOVE OTHERS AS CHRIST LOVES US.

8. FINISH THIS VERSE: "FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY \_\_\_\_\_, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE." (JOHN 3:16)

# SYMBOLIC PAPER CHAIN

## MATERIALS:

- FIVE COLORS OF CONSTRUCTION PAPER (RED, BLACK, WHITE, BLUE, GREEN) OR COPIES OF THE NEXT PAGE PROVIDED.
- SCISSORS
- TAPE OR GLUE

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. SHOW THE CHILDREN THE FIVE COLORS OF PAPER, AND EXPLAIN THAT EACH COLOR REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE GOSPEL.

2. CUT EACH SHEET OF CONSTRUCTION PAPER INTO STRIPS THAT ARE ABOUT 1 INCH WIDE AND 6 INCHES LONG, OR USE COPIES OF THE NEXT TWO PAGES OF THIS WORKBOOK.

3. INSTRUCT THE CHILDREN TO USE THE STRIPS TO MAKE A PAPER CHAIN IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- RED: REMINDS US OF THE BLOOD THAT JESUS SHED ON THE CROSS FOR OUR SINS
- BLACK: REPRESENTS OUR SINFULNESS AND SEPARATION FROM GOD
- WHITE: SYMBOLIZES THE FORGIVENESS AND CLEANSING THAT WE RECEIVE THROUGH JESUS
- BLUE: STANDS FOR BAPTISM, A PUBLIC DECLARATION OF OUR FAITH IN JESUS
- GREEN: REPRESENTS GROWTH IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

4. ONCE THE CHILDREN HAVE CUT OUT THEIR PAPER CHAINS, THEY CAN DECORATE THE PAPER WITH SCRIPTURES, STICKERS OR DRAWINGS. HELP THEM TAPE OR GLUE THE ENDS OF THE STRIPS TOGETHER TO FORM A LOOP.

5. HAVE THE CHILDREN WEAR THEIR PAPER CHAINS AS A REMINDER OF THE GOOD NEWS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO EXPLAIN THE GOSPEL TO OTHERS.

6. PRAY WITH THE CHILDREN, THANKING GOD FOR THE GOSPEL AND ASKING HIM TO HELP US GROW IN OUR FAITH.



**BUT GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR US IN  
THAT WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS,  
CHRIST DIED FOR US. (ROMANS 5:8)**

**FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL  
SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.  
(ROMANS 3:23)**

**IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND  
JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO  
CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.  
(1 JOHN 1:9)**

**AND PETER SAID TO THEM, 'REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED  
EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR  
THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS, AND YOU WILL  
RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. (ACTS 2:38)**

**THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS  
A NEW CREATION. THE OLD HAS PASSED  
AWAY; BEHOLD, THE NEW HAS COME.  
(2 CORINTHIANS 5:17)**

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