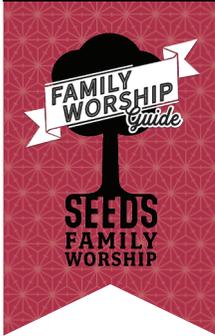


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START WITH PRAYER



PRESS PLAY

Play “S-A-V-I-O-R” (1 John 4:14) from the JESUS album or DVD. Sing to worship God and to plant God’s Word in your hearts. (✎✎ A hand motion video is available for this song.)

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OPEN THE BIBLE

Read 1 John 4:14:

¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

TALK ABOUT IT

What is a Savior? A Savior is someone who saves, rescues and delivers. Do we need rescuing? The answer is YES! The Bible says, we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

Ok, let me tell you a story about a guy named Robert. Robert is an avid mountain climber who has spent time climbing mountains all over the world. For over 39 years he dreamed of climbing the world's tallest mountain, Mt. Everest. That dream became a reality and he was able to summit the tallest mountain in the world. WOW! Unfortunately, on the way down Robert started to suffer from extreme altitude sickness. As part of that sickness, he developed HAPE, which is excessive fluid on the lungs. This made it very, very difficult for him to walk down. Robert was trying to make it down to basecamp, but got so sick that he could not go on any longer. If Robert were to spend the night there in that condition, he would have surely died. However, they were able to call for rescue! Six people made their way up the mountain and carried Robert to basecamp. They cared for his needs and he was able to recover!

Here is the thing. Robert was in a situation where he could not save himself. He needed help. He needed rescue and he needed to be saved.

Do you know we are the same way? When we came into the world,

we were born into sin - meaning we were already sinners. Sin separated us from our awesome and holy God, and kept us from having a connection with Him. But hold on! God sent us a rescuer and His name is Jesus. Through Jesus, we can be rescued from our sin and brought into relationship with God.

We are like Robert - stranded on the mountain and not able to save ourselves. Our mountain is our sin and our rescuer is Jesus! When He rescues us, we get to truly live, but if we are left on the mountain of sin, we will surely die.

Here is the coolest part! Jesus did not only do this for us, but also for everyone in the world. Jesus is the SAVIOR of the world. It does not matter who you are, what you look like or where you live. Jesus came to save all people.



SEEDS TREASURE

JESUS IS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.



DISCUSSION

1. What is a Savior? A Savior is someone who _____, _____ and _____.
2. What kind of sickness did Robert get on the mountain?
3. What does the Bible mean when it says we were born into sin?

4. Who is our rescuer? What are we rescued from?
5. Who did Jesus come to rescue?



CLOSE IN PRAYER



AS YOU GO...

Get a piece of construction paper and write on the top that Jesus is the Savior of the world. Then get magazines and cut out pictures of people who God loves and came to save. Make sure the pictures show people from all over the world - all shapes and sizes and every age. Glue those people to your construction paper. When you're done, pray that people all over the world would come to know God's awesome power to rescue them from their sin.

REMEMBER:

JESUS IS THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS.

GOD IS THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA.

JESUS IS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.

Blank ribbon shapes for writing.