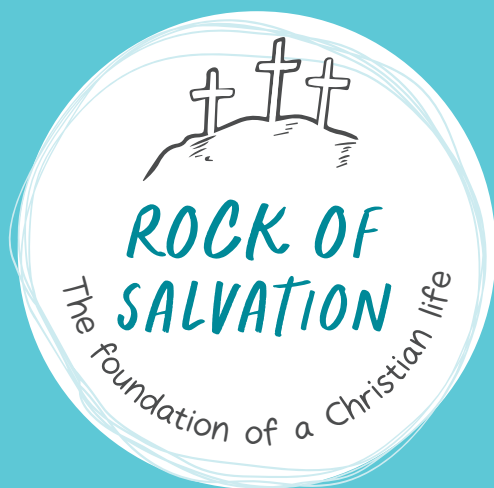




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on the Rock!

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DAY 2: The Truth About Truth

DAY 3: The Truth About You

DAY 4: The Truth About Salvation

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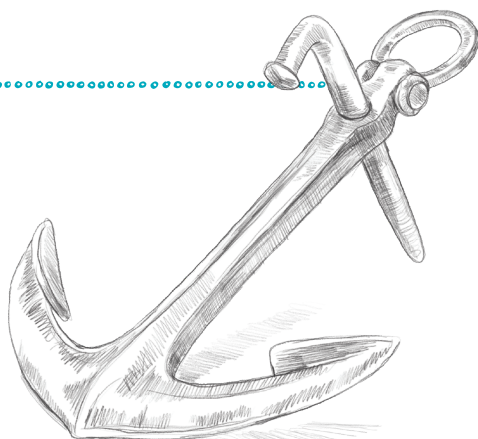
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DAY 18: Growing and Bearing Fruit

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DAY 20: Peace in Trusting the Rock

Pre - K Level

Ages 3 - 4

We never ever annoy our God—
to Him, we're never a bother,
for salvation makes us children of God,
and He is our heavenly Father!

As His children, we are accepted
and loved with no holding back—
for Jesus' blood brings us near to God,
whose forgiveness we'll never lack.



→ KEY TRUTH:

Salvation makes us
children of God.

📖 ROMANS 8:15

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Child of God!



Connect the dots between the letters that lead to becoming a child of God. As you cross each letter, add that letter sticker to the line to spell the word.

Primary Level

Ages 5 - 7

Read **Ephesians 2:1-3**. How do these verses describe our relationship to God before salvation?

Wow! That sounds pretty bad! If you're like me, sin might make us feel guilty, but we don't usually think of ourselves as "dead" in sin and following after evil. Yet these verses tell us the truth about ourselves before Jesus saves us. Our whole identity is found in disobedience to God.

Read **KEY VERSES** **Romans 8:12-15**. What is true about those who are saved and have the Holy Spirit in their hearts?

Before salvation, we are children of disobedience who are separated from God. But when we are saved and receive the Holy Spirit, we become children of God! Our entire identity changes: instead of being enemies of God who live sinful and wicked lives, we are brought into God's family to have a relationship with Him. We even get to call Him "Father."

Salvation makes us children of God.

Think about how good parents treat their children. They provide food and care for them and make sure they have a place to live. Good parents make sure their children know they will protect them and that they can always come to them for anything.

How do your parents provide for and protect you?

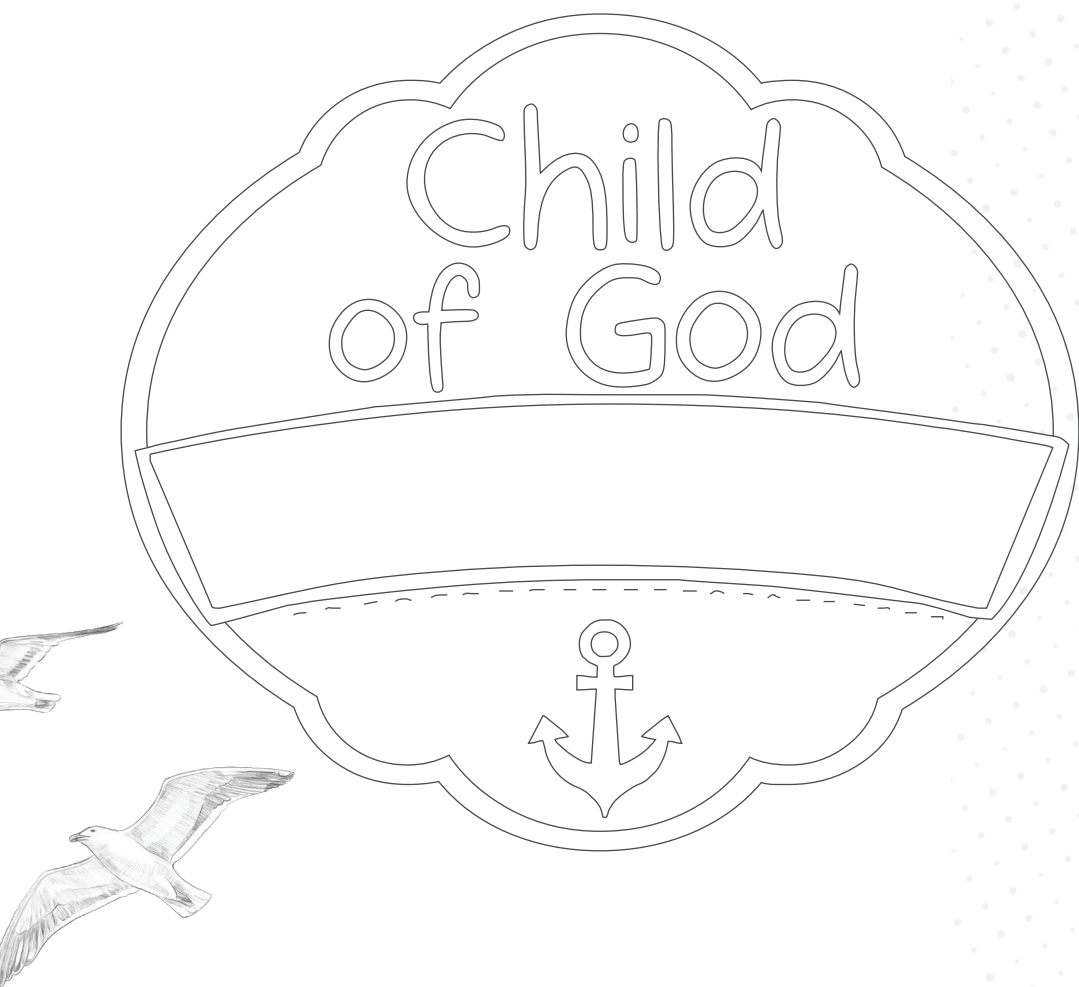
When God makes us His children, He does the same things! When we are saved, we gain access to God in a whole new way. We get to come to Him in prayer and confess our daily sin, but we also get to ask Him to provide for our needs. When we are scared or fearful, we can ask for comfort, peace, and safety.

What kinds of things would you come to God in prayer about?

If you are a child of God, nothing is too small to talk to God about. God always hears the prayers of His children!



Color the badge and write your name in the banner showing who you are in Christ.



Pray and thank God for making it possible for you to be His child.

Junior Level

Ages 8 - 12

So far, we have learned a lot about the foundation salvation gives our lives. Salvation through Jesus makes us righteous before God and frees us from the power of sin!

Review Day 3 and write down what is true about our relationship with God before Jesus saves us.

Read **Ephesians 2:1-3**.

How do these verses describe our relationship to God before salvation?

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If you're like me, you probably don't think of yourself as dead in sin, following the evil course of the world, carrying out sinful desires, or as a child of wrath, deserving judgment and punishment. Maybe sin makes us feel guilty, but we don't usually think we're that bad.

Yet these verses tell us the truth about ourselves before Jesus saves us. We are absolutely overtaken by sin, heading in the direction of the world, and our very identity is found in disobedience to God.

Read **Romans 8:8-11**. How does the death to sin and life to righteousness we talked about yesterday happen?

When God saves us, He doesn't leave us on our own to fight the sin around us and figure out life alone. God puts His Holy Spirit inside of us to give us the power to fight sin!

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As you pray today, thank God for making it possible for you to be His child.



Youth Level
Ages 13 and up

So far, we have learned a lot about the foundation salvation gives our lives. Salvation through Jesus makes us righteous before God and frees us from the power of sin! But remember how we learned on Day 3 that we are created to have a relationship with God? Well, salvation affects that relationship too!

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Salvation makes us *children of God*.

Think about how good parents treat their children. They provide food and care for them and make sure they have a place to live. Good parents also communicate to their children that they will keep them safe and let them know they always have access to their parents—they can always come to them for anything.

How do your parents provide for and protect you?



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What kinds of things would you come to God in prayer about?

Read *Romans 8:16-17*. What does God's Spirit do in our hearts?

How wonderful to know that all those who trust in Jesus for salvation are God's children! How do we know? God's Holy Spirit assures us of that relationship! This relationship and identity serve as a sure and steady foundation for our lives.

As you pray today, thank God for making it possible for you to be His child. Ask Him to make it clear to you whether you are His child or not.

Parent Guide

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Salvation makes us *children of God*.

Parents have such special insight into the heart of God toward His children. We provide for the needs of our children and promise to keep them safe. We make sure they know they always have access to us—they can always come to us for anything.

When God makes us His children, He does the same things! When we are saved, we gain access to God in a whole new way. We are no longer strangers—we are children who have a relationship with the God of the universe!

How does this relationship change how you think about coming to God when you have a need or when you have sinned?

Our relationship with our kids is one thing on which they base their understanding of God as their Father! While modeling God’s love and care to our kids is a weighty responsibility (and one which we will never fulfill perfectly), it is also such an exciting opportunity. We get to help our kids understand the relationship of openness, love, and forgiveness that God wants to have with them!

What kinds of things can you come to God in prayer about?

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How wonderful to know that all those who trust in Jesus for salvation are God’s children! How do we know? God’s Holy Spirit assures us of that relationship! This relationship and identity serve as a sure and steady foundation for our lives.

As you pray today, thank God for making it possible for you to be His child. Thank Him for the access to Him that His Spirit gives us.

Scripture: Romans 8:15
Key Truth: Salvation makes us children of God.

Discussion: Who helps us live righteous lives and fight sin? How does this happen? How does our identity change when we are saved?



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