



# God Sent Jesus to Save Us.

Sunday May 31 2020

**Reference:** John 3:16, Luke ch 1:26-2:20, Luke 22-24:11

**Main Point:** My God is so BIG, He sent a rescuer.

## Activities to do together:

### 1. (Younger preschoolers)

Show your child one of their baby photos and talk about where they were born. Were they born in a hospital, at home or maybe somewhere along the way? How did you tell everyone about their arrival? Did family and friends visit you or did you call or send photos to everyone using your phone?

Pull out your children's Bible and turn to the stories of Jesus being born...

'Today we are going to learn about a special baby who was born a long, long time ago. God's son JESUS, Jesus wasn't born in a hospital. He was born in a stable. God told people about Jesus being born, by sending angels and putting a big special star in the sky.' Show your child pictures from their children's bible and then talk about how Jesus grew up to be the saviour of the world! God sent Jesus to rescue his people. What do we know about Jesus?

### 2. (Older preschoolers)

What are some different ways you can think of that involve being rescued or saved (e.g. Police, Ambulance, Lifesavers, Firefighters, Doctors, Nurses)? Perhaps you could dress up and recreate some rescue scenes with toys. Have you ever needed to be rescued or saved before? What happened? How did you (or parent/carer) ask for help? Did you have to go to the Doctor or Hospital? There is someone who does an even better job at rescuing than even they do... JESUS! Jesus rescues everyone who trusts in him. What do we know about Jesus?

Look through stories of Jesus' life and perhaps read their favourite one.

Do you remember what we learnt last week? We talked about SIN.

What is sin? (older preschoolers should be able to answer) That's when we disobey God, when we don't let God be the boss. Sin is very bad because it stops us from being God's friends, but God loved us so much that he sent his son Jesus and Jesus did something to save us from sin.'

**Bible:** Read about Jesus death and resurrection in your children's bible. Talk about how Jesus was God's big rescue plan for the world! Jesus' death was very sad but that was not the end. Jesus rose again. He's the saviour of the world! Sin stops us from being God's friends, but Jesus died to fix the sin problem. Now we can be friends with God forever!

**Pray:** Dear God, Thank you for loving us so much. Thank you for sending us your son, Jesus, to rescue us. We are so happy that we can be friends with you forever. We love you. Amen.



### Something for Sermon time:

- Watch this week's video for under 5's if you have an extra device or watch at another time together.
- Set up a colourful cross window decoration beforehand for your child to complete.  
You will need:
  - 1 piece of black cardboard with a cross cut out of the middle
  - 1 piece of clear contact placed over the top (cross shape should have one side sticky)
  - Children can add cut up coloured pieces of paper/dots etc. until all the sticky side of the contact is covered up



- [Free printable colouring page](#) or draw a big cross with a heart for children to colour in or decorate with stickers and coloured paper.
- Colouring page <https://ministryark.com/printable/jesus-rescues-printable/>
- An extra video to watch ['The Garden, the Curtain and the Cross'](#)

A Recommended resource:- The Garden the Curtain and the Cross published by the [Good Book Company](#) is an excellent book for Preschoolers. This book will helpfully bring all our lessons from the last few weeks together. Well worth adding to your picture book library! ☺