

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Are you ashamed or embarrassed to tell others about Jesus? Why or why not?
- If we are saved, is it OK to keep sinning? Why? (See Romans 6:1-2.)
- How is Jesus better than Adam?

The Good News

Romans 5-6

STORY POINT: GOD SENT JESUS INTO THE WORLD TO RESCUE SINNERS.

Jesus' followers in the early church wanted everyone to hear the good news about Jesus. God had kept His promise to send a Savior. He sent His own Son, Jesus, to earth to rescue sinners. Jesus lived the perfect life we cannot live and died the death we deserve to die. On the third day, God raised Jesus from the dead!

This good news changes everything. Paul wrote a letter to believers in Rome to tell them that Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting for.

Everyone sins and needs to be rescued. God saves people who believe the good news about Jesus. Because of their faith, God forgives their sins and gives them eternal life.

Paul wrote that God showed His love for us by sending His Son to die for us. Jesus died and rose again to make us right with God. Jesus is God's good gift to us.

Paul reminded the people about the first man, Adam. When Adam sinned, death came into the world. Adam brought death, but Jesus brings life. Adam disobeyed God, but Jesus obeyed Him perfectly.

Jesus sets us free from sin so we can live in a new way that honors Him.



Christ Connection: Because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. The good news of the gospel is that God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Everyone who trusts in Jesus will be saved.

What Is the Gospel?

Cross out the words that fit the descriptions. Then write out the remaining words in order to answer the question.

Cross out words that ...

- ... have more than 7 letters.
- ... are books of the Bible.
- ... are numbers.
- ... end with the letters *-ing*
- ... are the names of countries

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is India the baseball good Joel
news eight Ezra that colorful God
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academic Son, Bangladesh Jesus,
singing into calendar the nine
world writing to Canada telling
rescue Brazil wonderful sinners

What is the gospel?

Death in Adam, Life in Christ

Draw arrows to show if each statement from Romans 5:12-21 applies to Adam or to Jesus.

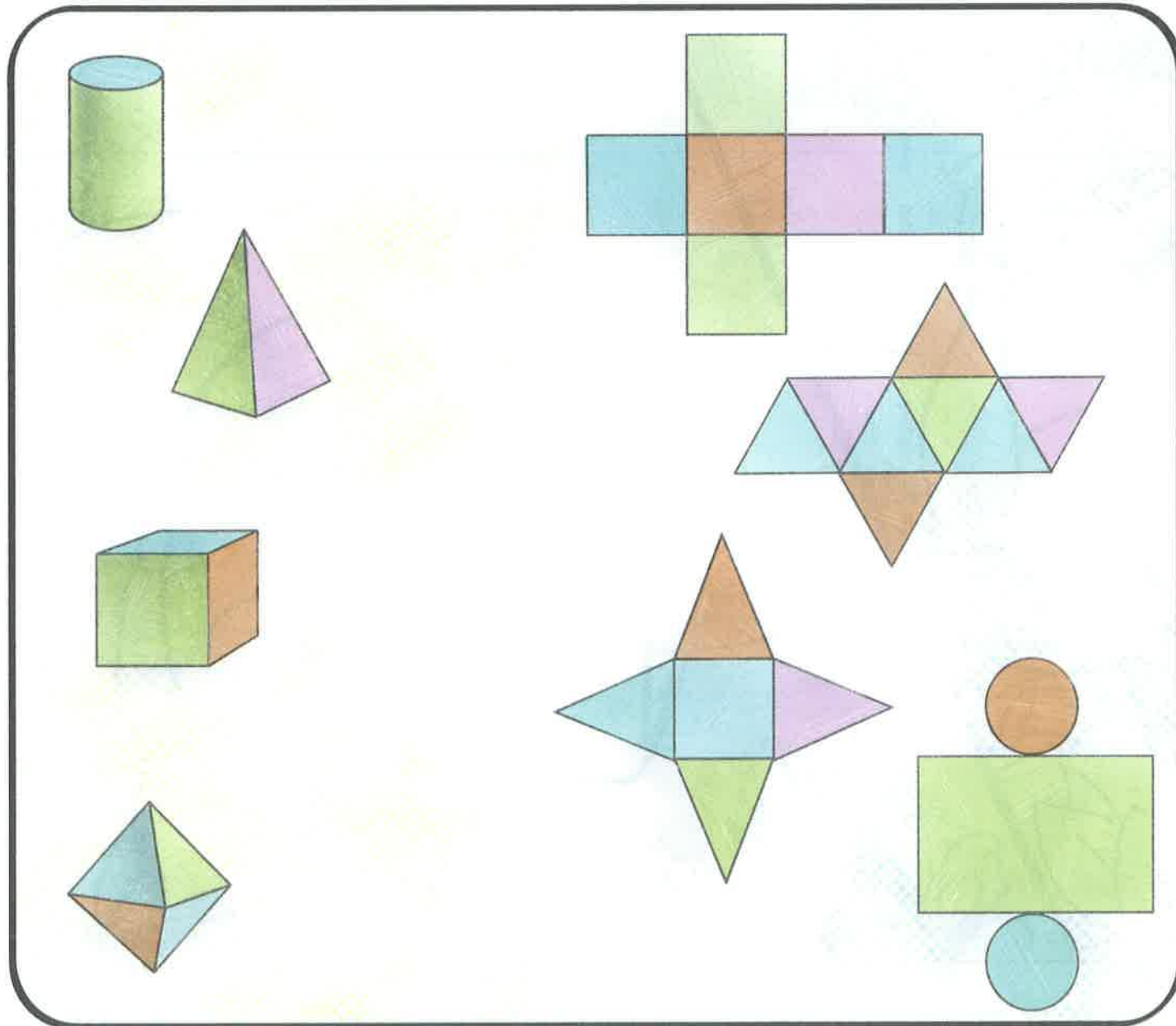


- Sin came into the world through this man.
- He was like the One who was coming.
- Death ruled all people because of his sin.
- He sinned and was judged guilty.
- He is a gift of grace from God.
- People have true life through this man.
- His obedience makes people right with God.
- We have life forever through Him.



All Fixed Up

INSTRUCTIONS: Match each flat net to what it would look like folded into a 3D shape.



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The Good News

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Paul wrote a letter to believers in Rome to explain the gospel.
- Everyone is a sinner and needs to be saved.
- God sent Jesus into the world to rescue sinners.
- Jesus died and rose again to make the only way to be saved: by faith.

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 12:5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is the news about Jesus so good?
- What does the gospel change about our lives?
- How does the gospel prove God's love for us?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Purchase a copy of a local newspaper. Help your kids scan it to find as many happy or positive news stories as they can. Discuss why the gospel is the best news.



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