



### GLOSSARY

**ASK:** Ask a question that will help them to think about how this information makes a difference in the life.

**SHARE:** Talk about your own experience as a disciple of Jesus.

**EXPLAIN:** This is a piece of information that will help to explain the topic.

## What is Salvation?

'God saved you by His grace when you believed. And you cannot take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.'

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

## Chat

**EXPLAIN:** The Bible talks a lot about salvation. Have you heard the word 'salvation' before?

**ASK:** When have you heard the word 'salvation' used?

**EXPLAIN:** I wonder if you know what salvation means. Salvation is when someone is rescued or saved.

**ASK:** Can you think of a time when you have been rescued or saved?

**ASK:** What were you saved from?

**ASK:** Who was it that saved you?

**SHARE:** I remember a time when I was rescued...

## Activity - Climbing Up the Mountain

Take a generous amount of moisturising lotion and begin massaging at your child's hand. Work your way up their arm, hand over hand whilst repeating "I'm climbing up the mountain, I'm climbing up the mountain". When you reach the top of their arm begin to slowly slide your hands back down, pretending to fall, saying, "I'm sliding

down the mountain, save me, save me, save me". Allow your child to pull you back up and say, "You saved me!" When you feel alone or worried remember that God is always ready to listen. You can talk to Him. God is also ready to share with you about his thoughts and feelings.

**EXPLAIN:** The Bible talks about salvation. Romans 10:9-10 (CEV) says... "So you will be saved, if you honestly say, "Jesus is Lord," and if you believe with all your heart that God raised him from death. God will accept you and save you, if you truly believe this and tell it to others."

**EXPLAIN:** The Bible says that God saves us.

**ASK:** There are a lot of things God might save us from. What do you think we need God to save us from?

**SHARE:** God has saved me from...

## Activity - Stick Challenge

Lay some sticks along the ground, about one pace apart (keep two spares). After laying several sticks, leave a larger space. Challenge your child to walk across the sticks without putting their feet on the ground. Explain that they are 'out' if they step on the ground. When they reach the gap, point out that they need you to rescue them. Use the reserved sticks to bridge the gap, allowing them to cross safely.

**EXPLAIN:** The most important thing that God has saved us from is the wrong things that we have done and said. These things are called 'sins'. Salvation is about saving us from sin and from the consequences for our sins.

**ASK:** Can you think of a time when you did something wrong and had to be punished?

**EXPLAIN:** God knows that sometimes we will make bad choices. Sometimes we will do wrong things. God chooses to rescue us from our sins if we believe in Jesus. God chose Jesus to be our saviour; to die on the cross; come back to life; and bring us salvation.

**ASK:** Why do you think God saves us?

**EXPLAIN:** John 3:16-17 (CEV) tells us that "God loved the people of this world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who has faith in Him will have eternal life and never really die. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn its people. He sent Him to save them!" God saves us because He loves us!

**ASK:** How do you feel, knowing that you are saved?

**ASK:** Who saved you and what were you saved from?

**SHARE:** Share your own story of Salvation through Jesus.

## Application

The next time you are saved from something, remember that God has rescued you through Jesus.

## Prayer

What would you like to talk to Jesus about?

What are you happy about?

Is there anything that is making you feel sad?

What can you thank Jesus for?

Is there anything you are sorry about?

Is there something you would like Jesus to help you with?


Who would you like to pray for?

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## Little Chats - What is Salvation?

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**Draw some pictures or write words to answer these questions:**

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