

I Want to Know You...The Attributes of God

#10--Jesus is Savior

HOOK: *(Show the kids that you have a present--a box beautifully wrapped in Christmas paper.) Ask, Would you like to watch me unwrap my present? (With the kids watching, unwrap your gift. Inside will be a notecard that reads: JESUS IS OUR SAVIOR!) Boys and girls, this gift isn't just for me--it's for ALL of us! God has given us all the gift of Jesus. He saves us from our sins.*

BOOK: You and I know the difference between right and wrong, but we choose to do the wrong things sometimes, don't we? The Bible calls that sin. Just like you are punished when you do the wrong things at home, God must punish our disobedience to Him. But here's the good news: Jesus was sent from God to take on the punishment for our sins. That means Jesus is our Savior! The Bible says: **"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord."** **Luke 2:11.** Today's attribute of God is: SAVIOR.

LOOK: What we celebrate at Christmas is that our Savior, Jesus, was born. He is God's gift to us! Because of Jesus our sins can be totally forgiven and we can live with Him forever in Heaven. I'm so thankful for God's gift of Jesus, aren't you? It's the most important, most wonderful gift we will ever receive. And it lasts forever because He is eternal.

TOOK: Here's the thing about this gift, though. You have to accept it. If someone puts a present in front of you and says, "Here you go--this is for you," but you don't pick it up, unwrap it, take it home and make it yours, then you haven't accepted the gift. Jesus wants to be your Savior, but you need to accept Him. You do this by admitting you have sinned and saying you're sorry. Then, you invite Jesus to come into your life and help you to obey Him. God wants you to accept His gift of Jesus as your Savior because He loves you and wants to be your friend forever.

If any of you would like to talk more about accepting Jesus into your life, will you tell me before you leave this morning? ***(If a child indicates that they want to accept Jesus, let his/her mom know when she comes to pick up her child. Then, if she agrees, find a quiet spot and pray with the child together.)***

Bible Verse: "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." **Romans 6:23**

Prayer: "Thank you, Lord, for Your gift of Jesus, our Savior! Thank you for loving us so much that You want to have a relationship with us and give us eternal life. Amen."

The Attributes of God: SAVIOR



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parent/child
activity

Take out crayons and paper and draw some pictures with your child of wrapped presents. Talk about how exciting it is to give and receive a gift and imagine what special things might be in those presents you drew. Then, remind your child that the most wonderful gift we will ever receive is the gift of Jesus. He wants us invite Him into our lives and save us from our sins. He wants to be our forever friend and live with Him in Heaven someday. What a gift!



daily prayer

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