

I Want to Know You...The Attributes of God #21--God is Redeemer

HOOK: Listen to this story about a lost, orphaned kitten...One day a kitten wandered into a yard and, as she explored the grass and leaves, a neighbor's dog spotted her and chased after her! The kitten dashed up a tree and kept climbing until she reached the highest branch, clinging on for dear life! After a while, the dog grew tired of barking up the tree and went home, but now the terrified kitten had a new problem: She didn't know how to climb down! She meowed frantically as if to say, "Somebody help me!" Finally, a man heard her and stepped into action. He pulled out a tall ladder from his garage and leaned it onto the tree. He climbed up, reached out and lifted her off of the branch and into his arms. "Don't worry, little one," he said. "I've got you, you're safe now." He then brought the orphaned kitten into his home, cared for her, named her and made her his own. He redeemed her!

BOOK: The story of the kitten is a pretend one, but there are many true stories in the Bible that teach us that God, Himself, is the perfect Redeemer--He saves *people*! He saved the Israelites by rescuing them out slavery. He parted the Red Sea and they were able to cross to the other side and escape the Egyptians. He saved the Israelites again from captivity in Babylon and blessed them. God rescues and saves! We call Him by this Attribute: REDEEMER. God tells us in His Word: "...**Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.**" (Isaiah 43:1b) Isn't that so comforting to know, that God is our Redeemer?

LOOK: Boys and girls, our sin makes us like that helpless kitten and those enslaved Israelites. We need a redeemer to rescue us. God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to be our Redeemer, to save us from our sin. Our sin separates us from God, but when we trust Jesus and ask Him into our life, He comes and rescues us, taking away our sins! Then God adopts us as His own and takes care of us forever.

TOOK: Think for a moment about what makes you afraid. We all have something in our life that, from time to time, frightens us. But next time you start to feel that way remember Who you belong to! God loves you and cares for you. Just like He called Israel by name and like the story of the kitten who was rescued, God is there for you. You have nothing to fear. Your Redeemer lives and will never leave you.

Bible Verse: "...**Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.**" Isaiah 43:1b

Prayer: "Lord, thank You for being our Redeemer God. Thank You for making us Your own through Your Son, Jesus! We have nothing to fear because we belong to You. Amen."

The Attributes of God: REDEEMER



what we
learned

Our sin makes us like the Israelites when they were enslaved and then later held in captivity in Babylon. We, too, need a redeemer to rescue us. God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to be our Redeemer, to save us from our sin. Our sin separates us from God, but when we trust Jesus and ask Him into our life, He rescues us--our sins are forgiven! Then God adopts us as His own and takes care of us forever.



memory
verse

“...Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.” Isaiah 43:1b



parent/child
activity

To further illustrate our need for a redeemer, your child was told a make-believe story about a lost, orphaned kitten stuck in a tree. As the kitten frantically meows for help, a man hears her and steps into action. He leans his ladder onto the tree, climbs up, reaches out and lifts her off of the branch and into his arms. “Don’t worry, little one,” he says. “I’ve got you, you’re safe now.” He then brings the orphaned kitten into his home, cares for her, names her and makes her his own. He redeems her! Ask your child about what he/she learned today and then embrace him/her. Say, “God, our Redeemer is as real as I am now, hugging you. We have nothing to fear in life because our Redeemer lives!”



daily prayer

“Lord, thank You for being our Redeemer God. Thank You for making us Your own through Your Son, Jesus! We have nothing to fear because we belong to You. Amen.”

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