LH KIDS

BIBLE STORY

God takes sin seriously • Ephesians 2

Paul wrote a letter to the church in Ephesus. He taught the believers that God takes sin seriously. Paul said that without Jesus, we live in sin. The punishment for sin is death, but God's plan for people is good. Paul said God saves sinners who have faith in Jesus. Salvation is a gift from God.

BIBLE TRUTH

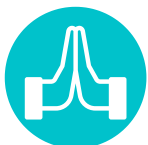**No one can save me except Jesus.**

MEMORY VERSE

Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

TALK ABOUT IT

- What missionary did we talk about in our story? *(Paul)*
- What church was he writing to? *(Ephesus)*
- Paul shared that people are sinful. What is the punishment for sin? *(The punishment for sin is death.)*
- What good news did Paul share with the people of Ephesus? *(We deserve to die for our sins, but God loves us and sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Jesus rose from the dead. Everyone who trusts in Him has life with God forever.)*
- How does this good news make you feel about God?

PRAY ABOUT IT

Heavenly Father, You are so patient and kind. We sin over and over again. Thank You for not giving us the punishment that we deserve, but offering us eternal life instead! Change our hearts and make us want to obey You. Amen.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

During the month of May we are collecting costumes for the Haney Family. They are missionaries in a closed country and can use costumes to reach kids in the community. You can bring in new or used costumes!

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Big Truth Word Search

INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle each of the key words hidden in the word search.

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