

## HomeWord<sup>1</sup>

For Parents

**W**hen we think of Jesus Christ and His short ministry on earth, we often think of the miracles. But His mission was not merely to rid the world of hunger, pain, sickness, or sadness. Jesus's primary reason for coming to earth was to glorify His Father (Luke 2:49, John 17:1). When He considered His approaching death, Jesus prayed, "Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name" (John 12:27–28). Jesus glorified the Father by finishing the work which the Father had given Him to do—even unto death (John 17:4).

But the Father's will for Jesus included more than His death on the Cross. God's plan for Jesus's life, death, and Resurrection was about saving the lost. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10). He would save His people from their sins (Matthew 1:21).

Jesus did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance (Matthew 9:13). He came to save sinners, and the salvation He offered would bring eternal life (John 3:15, 5:24, 10:28).

How does one receive the salvation and eternal life Jesus purchased by His death on the Cross? You must acknowledge your sinfulness before God, humbly repent of your sins, and accept the truth that, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God" (John 3:16–18).

*Go to the Online Resource Page for more information.*

## OutWord<sup>2</sup>

For Family Discussion

What if a friend said they don't understand why people think Jesus is God? Your friend thinks Jesus was just a man who was killed on a cross. **What could you say?**

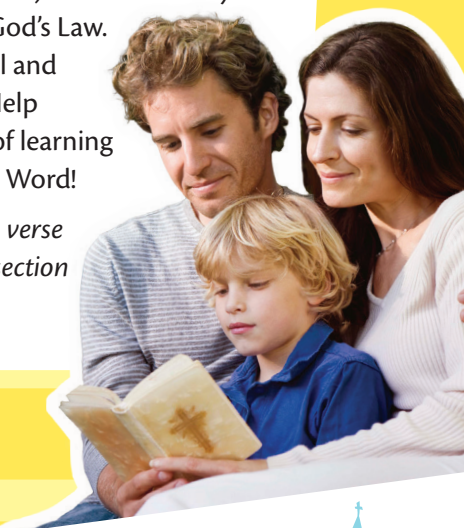
*When you look at what the Bible says, you'll see that Jesus is God. You'll see that Jesus has God's attributes. He was compassionate, merciful, just, loving, and more. Jesus never sinned. He was holy. And He knew the thoughts of people around Him. Just like God the Father, Jesus knew everything. The Bible says Jesus is God. Jesus said it Himself. And Jesus didn't only die on a cross. Lots of people died on crosses in Jesus's time. But Jesus came back to life—He rose from the dead—He conquered sin and death. Jesus IS God, and the Bible says He's coming back. You'll find your answers in the Bible. And realizing Jesus is God is the first step in making Him Lord of your life and having eternal life.*

## inWord

For Family Study

"Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day" (Psalm 119:97). You desire for your children to truly love God's Law. They must know it well and meditate on it often. Help them begin a lifetime of learning and memorizing God's Word!

*Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.*



# Jesus's Mission

## KEY THEME

- God came to save sinners.

## KEY PASSAGES

- John 3:16, 3:18, 17:1, 17:3



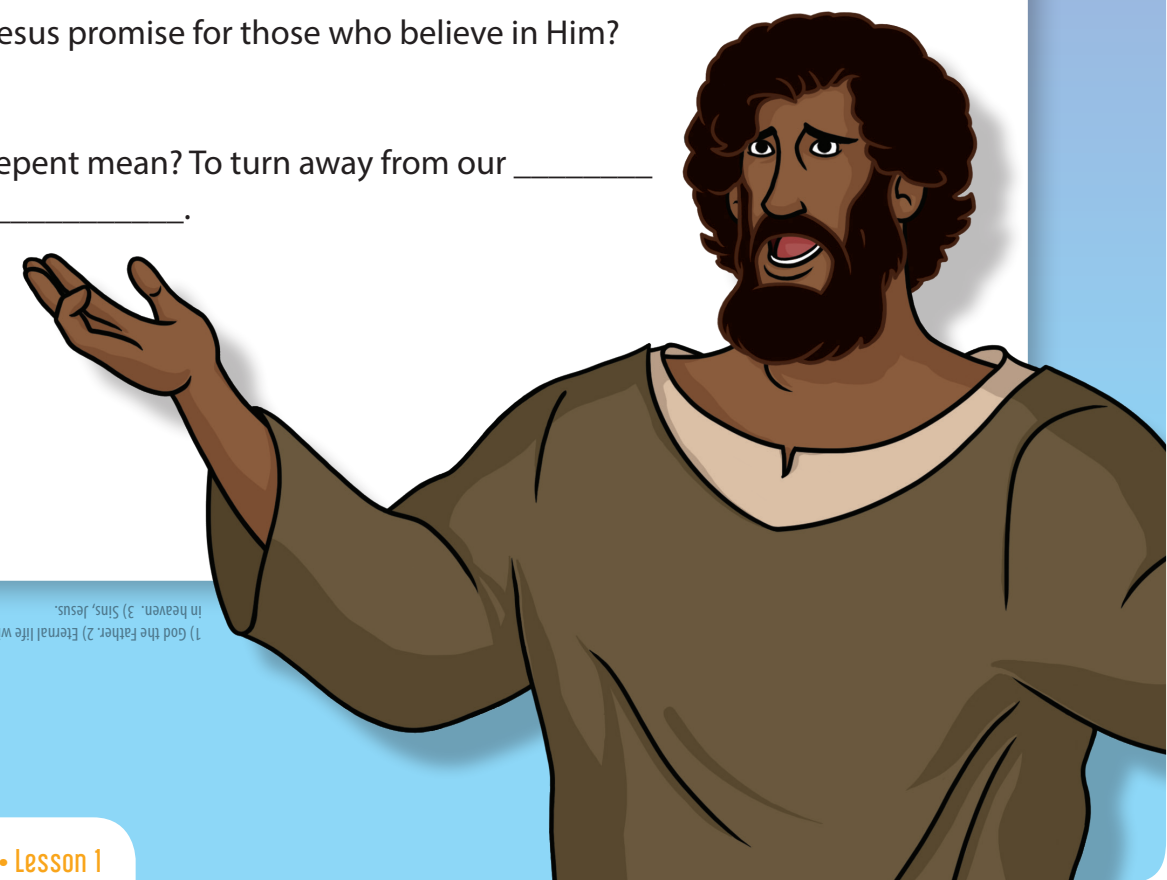
## What You HEARD<sup>3</sup> in the Word

- Jesus glorified God the Father through His life, death, and Resurrection.
- Jesus came to bring eternal life to sinners who repent and believe.

**Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.**

- 1** Who did Jesus come to earth to glorify?
- 2** What does Jesus promise for those who believe in Him?
- 3** What does repent mean? To turn away from our \_\_\_\_\_ and turn to \_\_\_\_\_.

1) God the Father, 2) Eternal life with Him in heaven, 3) Sins, Jesus.



# Read the Word with Mom & Dad

**Monday** (John 3:16)  
What did God give to the world because of His love for us?

**Tuesday** (John 5:24)  
Who will have everlasting life?

**Wednesday** (John 3:18)  
Who is not condemned? Who is condemned? Why?

**Thursday** (1 Timothy 1:15)  
Why did Jesus Christ come into the world?

**Friday** (Romans 10:13)  
Who can be saved?

**Saturday** (John 17:3)  
Who must we know to have eternal life? (Your memory verse!)

## Learn the Word!

*And this is eternal life,  
that they may know  
You, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom  
You have sent.*  
**John 17:3**

## John 17:3

We're learning a new memory verse! Finish the verse below by filling in the missing vowels. Use the first letter of the pictures shown under the blanks. Then read the verse and say it to your family.

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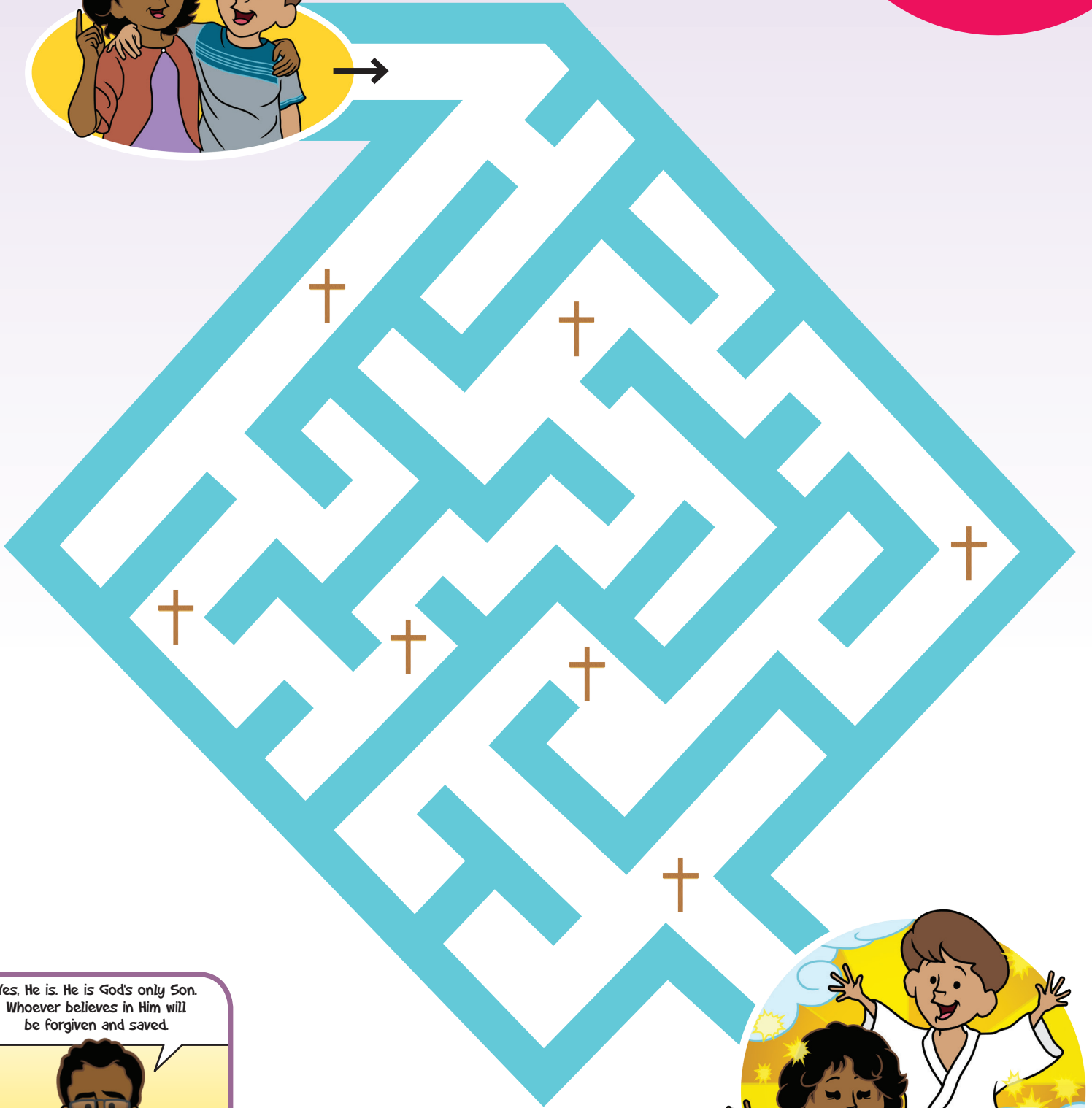
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## Jesus Is the Only Way





Jesus is the only way to eternal life with God in heaven. Follow the crosses in the maze to help you find your way.



## SNEAK PEEK

What did Jesus do when the disciples were having trouble catching fish? Come next week to find out!

## LIVE the Word with Maria and Her Dad

 <p>Dad, can everyone get to heaven?</p>	 <p>Good question, Sweetie. What does the Bible say?</p>	 <p>It says we should believe in Jesus. But is He the only way?</p>	 <p>Yes, He is. He is God's only Son. Whoever believes in Him will be forgiven and saved.</p>
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