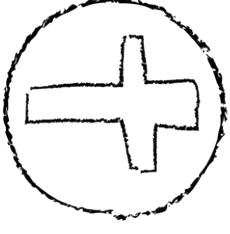
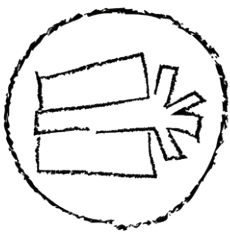

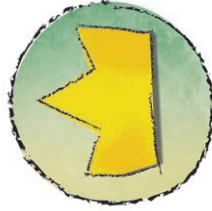


<p>3. God provided.</p> <p>God sent His Son, Jesus, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us.</p> <p><i>Read John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9.</i></p>	<p>4. Jesus gives.</p> <p>Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever!</p> <p><i>Read Romans 5:8; 1 Peter 3:18; 2 Corinthians 5:21.</i></p>	<p>5. We respond.</p> <p>You can respond to Jesus. Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus.</p> <p><i>Read Romans 10:9-10,13.</i></p>				<p>2. We sinned.</p> <p>Since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from a holy God and deserves God's punishment of death.</p> <p><i>Read Romans 3:23; 6:23.</i></p>	<p>1. God rules.</p> <p>Because God created everything, He is in charge of everything.</p> <p><i>Read Revelation 4:11.</i></p>	<p>The Gospel: God's Plan for Us</p> <p>Have you ever heard the word <i>gospel</i>? The word <i>gospel</i> means "good news." It is the message about Jesus Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.</p>
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THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES. Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED. Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.