

## Lesson #1-34

# FREEDOM FROM SIN

Romans 6:1-14



**Key Verse:**

For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law  
but under grace.  
Romans 6:14

**The Point:**

Through Jesus, we have a new life where sin no longer rules.

**Making Connections:**

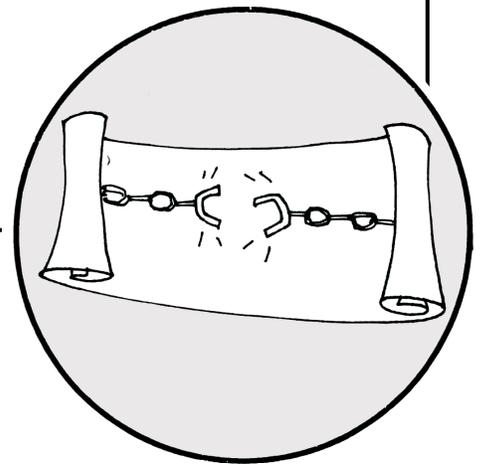
Gifts of God's Grace

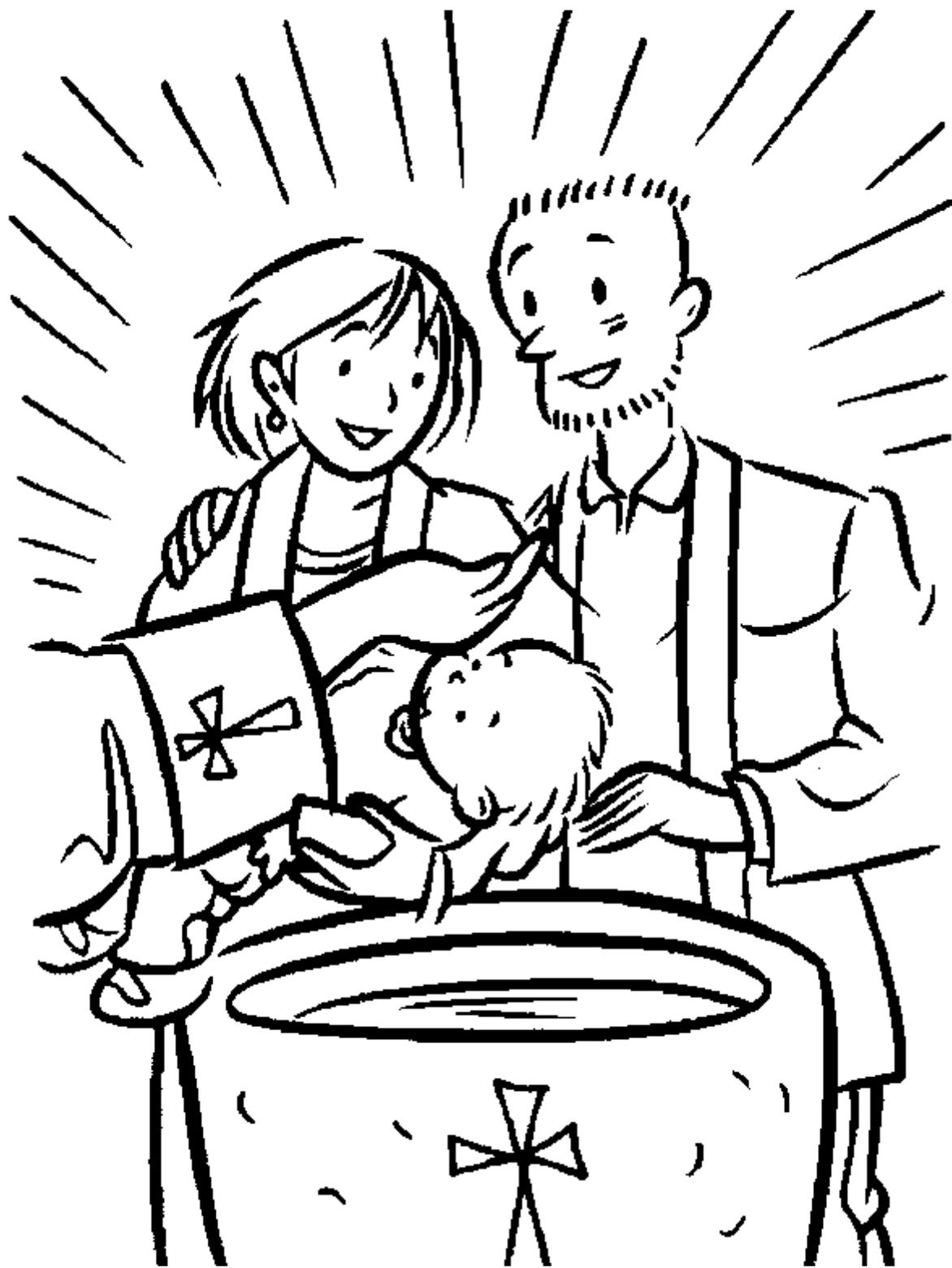
**Bible Nuts & Bolts:**

Concordances

**Spiritual Practice:**

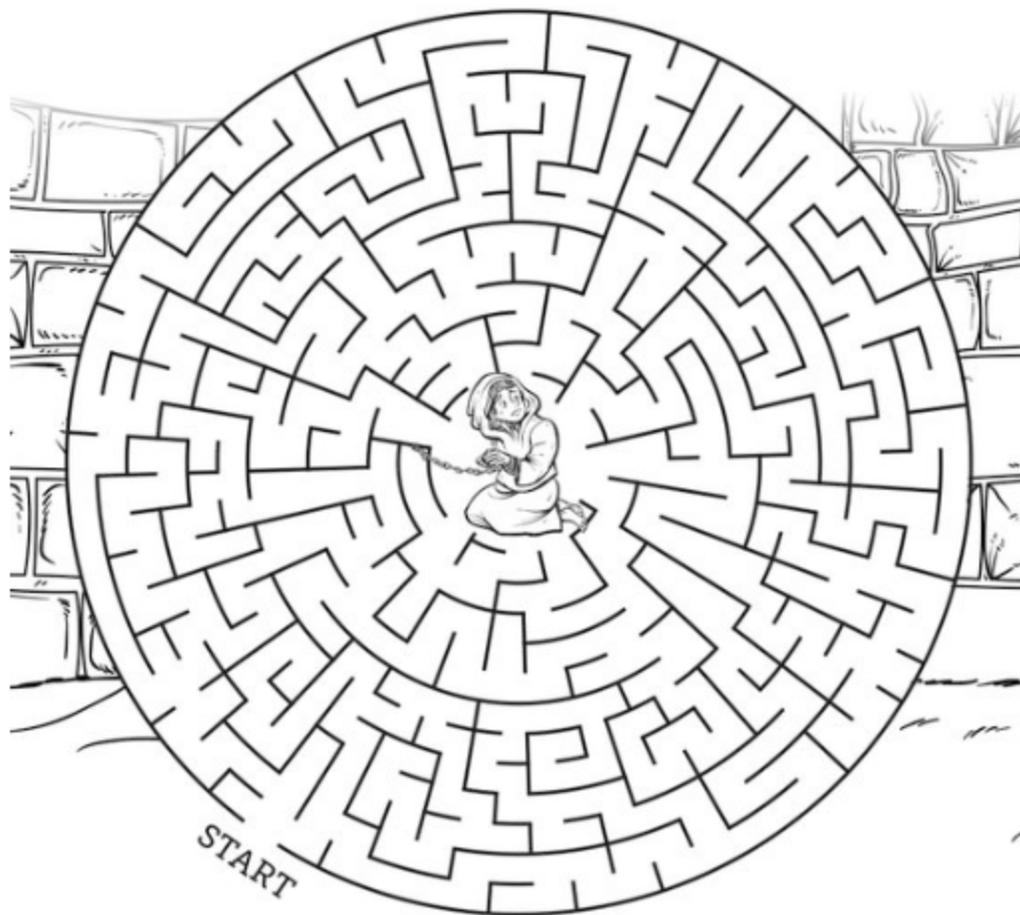
Service





**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH:  
REDEMPTION**

Rescue the slave girl.



**Write a HAIKU about being born again or being baptized.**

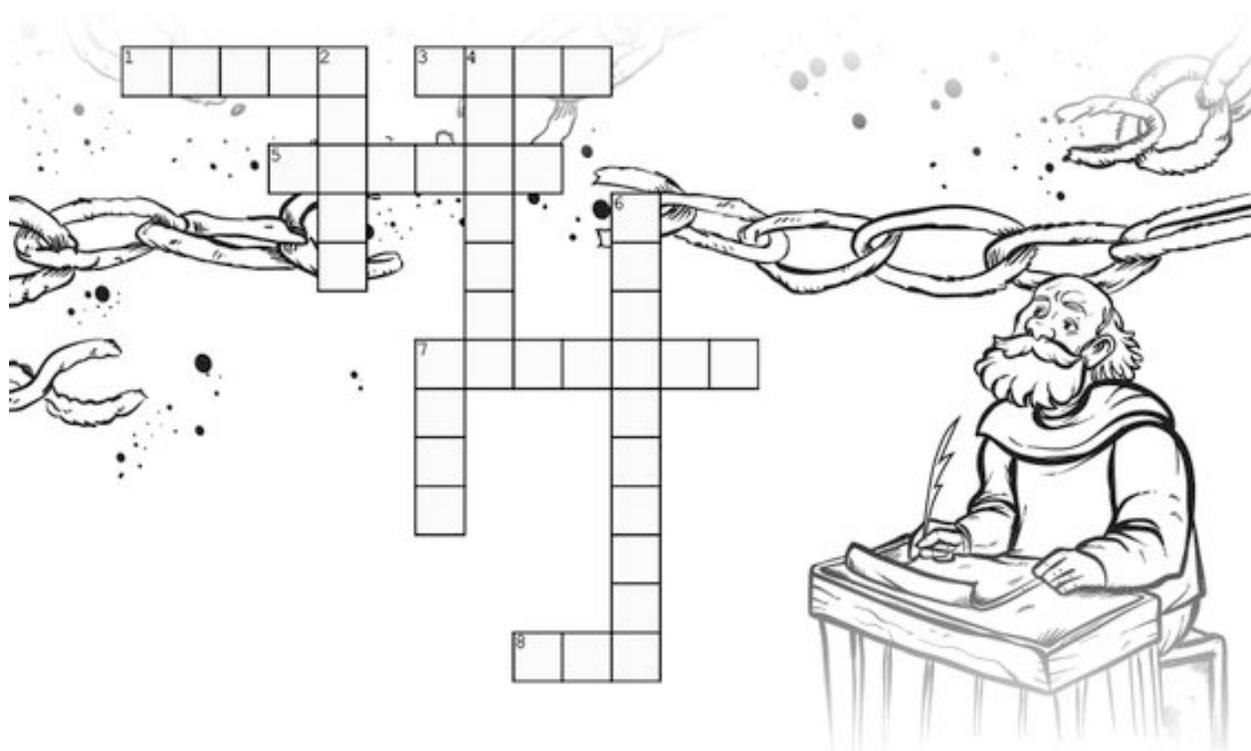
**Line 1** (5 syllables): \_\_\_\_\_

**Line 2** (7 syllables): \_\_\_\_\_

**Line 3** (5 syllables): \_\_\_\_\_

# FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: REDEMPTION

## Romans 6, Psalm 107

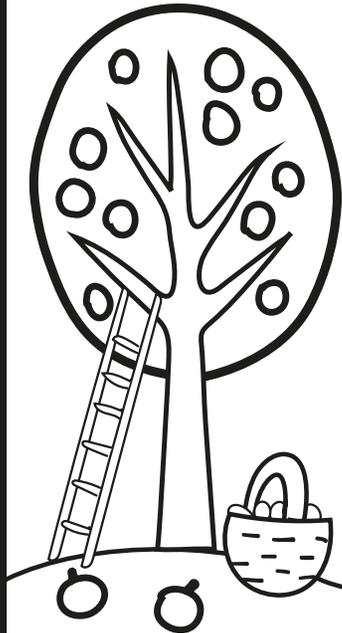
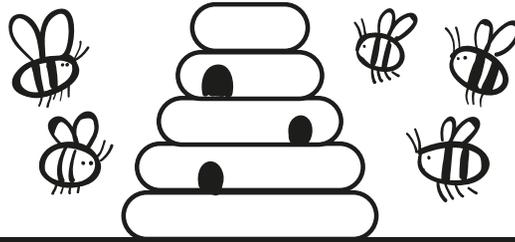
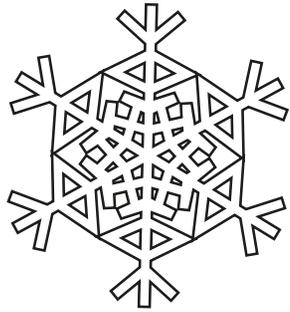


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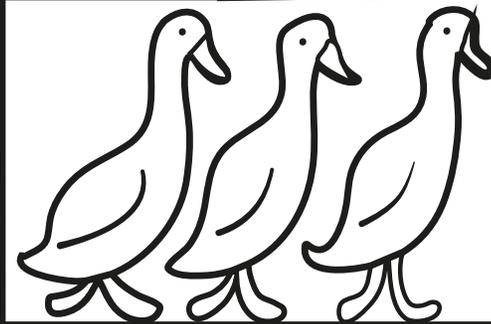
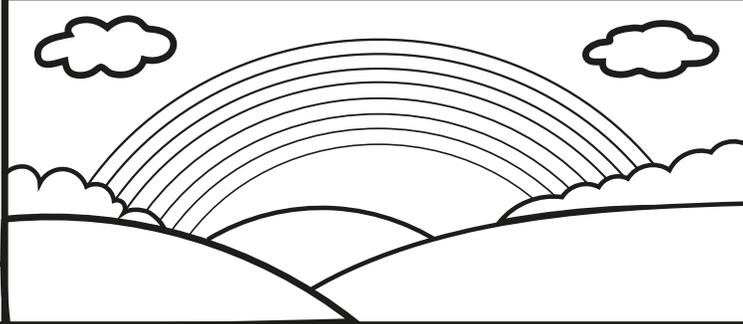
1. In him we have redemption through his \_\_\_\_\_, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.
3. Jesus said "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you \_\_\_\_\_."
5. Slavery means being owned by a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Redemption is an act of purchasing an individual from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of slavery.

### Down

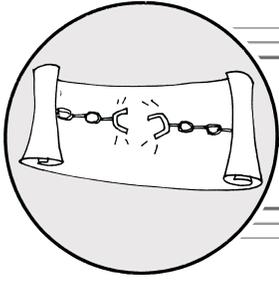
2. For the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
4. The riches of the world will eventually come to an end, but the benefits of Jesus' redemption are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross purchased our \_\_\_\_\_.
7. As slaves to sin, our end would be death. As slaves to Christ we are adopted as \_\_\_\_\_ and daughters of God.



the gift  
of God is  
eternal life



**For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6.23**



# THE STORY @ HOME

**KIDS  
3RD-6TH**

**NL**

**Living the Word: Teaching Kids God's Story**  
Narrative Lectionary, Year 1 (2022-2023)

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**Romans 6:1-14**

## LAST WEEK

Paul elaborates on his major concern, the heart of the gospel message, which is the death of Christ as the fulfillment of God's promises (Romans [3:28-30] 5:1-11).

## THIS WEEK

Paul explains how what God has done for us affects how we live now (Romans 6:1-14).

## STORY SUMMARY

In this chapter of Romans, Paul refers to sin as a state of being rather than doing any particular actions. Our human nature is one of sinfulness, where we naturally act selfishly. But through Christ's death, we have all been forgiven and freed from this sinful state. This is entirely through Jesus' actions and nothing that we do. This free gift is grace. Our baptism is the means through which we receive this free gift and its connection to Jesus' death on the cross.

## PRACTICE: SERVICE

There is nothing that we can do to earn God's grace or love. God has given us the gift of eternal life and forgiveness of sin through baptism. We respond to that gift in a number of ways: through worship, discipleship, and service to those in need. As a family, find a way to help one neighbor.

## THE POINT

Through Jesus, we have a new life where sin no longer rules

## BIBLE NUTS & BOLTS

### *Bible Resources*

It can be challenging to understand the Bible. It is a collection of books that were written in times and cultures that we do not understand, with customs that are unfamiliar, often translated with specialized words. There are many resources that are available to help us gain a better understanding of the Bible. A concordance allows the reader to find Bible passages about a specific word or topic. Bible dictionaries and encyclopedias explain words and topics. Commentaries give extended background and interpretations to help us understand the meaning of a text or story. Bible resources are available in print and online.

## NEXT WEEK

Paul explains that Christ's death and resurrection changes us by giving us new life in Christ (Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14-39).

### Family Discussions

Use the questions below or other questions you think of to discuss today's Scripture reading (listed above) with your family.

- ✚ In what way does this text teach about Gifts of God's Grace?
- ✚ What does this Scripture have to do with our lives today?
- ✚ What part of this Scripture is the most interesting to you? Why?

### Family Devotions

As you hear and study these stories each week, consider what God has to say to you and your family. What is God's message to us? How should we respond?

#### Sunday—Read Romans 6:1-14

Freedom from sin.

Share one thing that you remember or have heard about your baptism.

#### Monday—Read Romans 6:15-19

Slaves to sin no more.

Read this section both in the NRSV translation and from *The Message* translation (both available online). Then share your understanding of the passage in your own words.

#### Tuesday—Read Romans 6:20-23

Freed for eternal life.

Share one word to describe what it means to you to be freed from sin.

#### Wednesday—Read Romans 7:1-6

Dead to the law.

Look online to find old, outdated laws. Which ones seem the most ridiculous to you now?

#### Thursday—Read Romans 7:7-12

The law shows us our sin.

If we never do anything wrong, we will never appreciate forgiveness. Think of one thing that you have done wrong for which you have been forgiven. Say a silent prayer of thanks for that forgiveness.

#### Friday—Read Romans 7:13-20

Sin dwells in me.

Try to read verse 14 though verse 20 out loud together. Now read it more slowly, so that you understand what Paul is saying.

#### Saturday—Read Romans 7:21-25

Jesus to the rescue.

Sometimes it seems easier to give in to sin. What is the temptation that is the hardest for you to resist? Say a prayer of thanks that Jesus rescues us from sin.