

God Saves



**A SAVIOR IS BORN
A DELIVERER IS BORN**

Notes to the Teacher

1. This book has been prepared for primary students. The book is perforated so you can tear out each sheet, complete it in class, and send it home with the student. Each page includes directions for completing the activities on that page.
2. The parent letter is on page 3. Send this page home with the student on the first Sunday of the quarter or deliver it personally before the quarter begins. Page 4 contains an overview of this quarter's lessons, along with a list of all the memory verses.
3. If a student is absent, make sure he or she receives the handwork sheet and the *Strong Kids at Home* take-home paper. This will help the student review the Bible lesson.

Using the Handwork Sheets

The first page of each lesson contains a Lesson Review section. This is an opportunity to review the previous week's lesson. As students arrive to class, let them work on the activity about five minutes into class time. Make sure the students' names are on their papers before you collect them.

You will use the handwork sheets again at the end of the lesson. The students will work on the activities on the back of the sheets. As they work, discuss the Bible story or its application. Let students do as much as time permits, but if they cannot complete the page in class, allow them to take it home and finish it.

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Thank you for bringing your child to Sunday School!

The winter quarter study for primary students presents the theme of salvation. Your child will learn about Jesus, the Savior of all people from sin, and Moses, the man God used to rescue His People from slavery. During the Christmas season we tend to focus on Jesus as a baby. But the Christmas story ultimately introduces us to the fulfillment of God's plan in sending a Savior from sin!

During the fall quarter, your child was introduced to the beginning of God's plan to provide salvation from sin. The first unit of the winter quarter continues that theme, demonstrating God's faithfulness to His promise and how He carried out that plan. The first six lessons are all about Jesus, His role in creating the world, and God's fulfillment of His promise of a Savior. Your child will rejoice in Jesus' birth, and will also learn why Jesus came to earth and why he or she should worship Jesus.

The second unit will teach your child the account of God's deliverance of His People, the Israelites, from slavery to the Egyptians. God's miraculous work to rescue the Israelites through Moses is a picture of His provision to rescue all people from sin through Jesus. By learning about God's absolute power in delivering, protecting, and providing for His People, your child will understand that God is completely trustworthy.

Engage in these lessons by asking your child about the lesson each Sunday. Show interest in your child's worksheet and offer help to complete any unfinished activities. The back of this sheet contains a list of the memory verses for this quarter. Help your child memorize the verse for each week.

Don't forget about the *Strong Kids at Home* take-home paper your child will bring home each week! These papers are full of stories, Bible stories, and fun activities. The Parent Connect section in each paper will help you stay engaged with your child's spiritual growth throughout the quarter.

Thank you for the opportunity to teach your child during the coming quarter.

Sincerely,

Teacher

Quarter Overview

A Savior Is Born Weeks 1—6

These lessons introduce students to God's Son, Jesus, connecting the students' understanding of Jesus' roles both before and after His birth on earth. Lesson 1 tells about Jesus' role as creator and sustainer of the universe. The unit then details the incredible birth of John, who would prepare the people for God's Messiah, and the miraculous birth of God's Son. Jesus' birth was part of God's plan of salvation from the beginning. Students will realize why Jesus is worthy of our worship and devotion.

A Deliverer Is Born Weeks 7—13

Unit 2 teaches God's work in the life of Moses, preparing him to be used by God to deliver His People from the Egyptians. Weeks 7—13 explain how the Israelites' deliverance from slavery foreshadows God's deliverance of us from our slavery to sin. In both instances, God provides the plan, the deliverer, and the sacrifice. In light of God's great power and love, students will understand that they can trust God and will worship Him for His provision in their lives.



Lesson 1

"Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands" (Psalm 102:25).

Lesson 2

"It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you" (Jeremiah 32:17).

Lesson 3

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14).

Lesson 4

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

Lesson 5

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

Lesson 6

"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; . . . Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness" (1 Chronicles 16:29)

Lesson 7

"Are you not God in heaven? . . . In your hand are power and might, so that none is able to withstand you" (2 Chronicles 20:6).

Lesson 8

"And [God] said, Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you" (Exodus 3:14).

Lesson 9

"Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?" (Exodus 15:11).

Lesson 10

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Lesson 11

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Lesson 12

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Lesson 13

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105).

God Saved His People Alive

NAME _____

God wants us to recognize His plan for our good.

Complete each sentence using the words from the word bank. Color the picture.

Joseph _____ Pharaoh's dreams.

_____ put Joseph in charge.

The brothers came to Egypt to buy _____.

The brothers _____ before Joseph.

Joseph accused the _____ of being thieves.

_____ offered to take Benjamin's punishment.

Joseph _____ his identity to the brothers.

Jacob and his entire _____ moved to Egypt.

Word Bank

revealed	interpreted
Pharaoh	bowed
brothers	family
food	Judah



Jesus Made It All

John 1:1-4, 14, 15, 18; Hebrews 1:1-3; Colossians 1:15, 16
 “Of old you laid the foundation of the earth,
 and the heavens are the work of your hands” (Psalm 102:25).

Cut apart the **thumbs-up** and **thumbs-down** pieces across the bottom of the page. Read each statement. If it is true, glue a **thumbs-up** next to the statement. If it is false, glue a **thumbs-down** next to the statement.

John said, “In the beginning was The Word.” “The Word” is Jesus.

God created Jesus when He created the world.

God made Jesus just in time for Him to be born of Mary.

Jesus is eternal. He always has been and He always will be.

Colossians 1:16 says that Jesus did the work of creating the whole universe.

Jesus stopped being God when He came to earth as a baby.

Jesus is God.

Jesus returned to Heaven and is seated next to God’s right hand.

Can you remember three other names for Jesus that were mentioned in the lesson? Write the names on the nametags below. When you think about baby Jesus in the manger, don’t forget He is so much more than a baby!



Cut here.

