

“**Salvation.**” Have you ever heard Mr. Roger say that word? Or one of your Bible class teachers? It sounds like a good word ... maybe the answer to a really big problem? But what does it mean?

Isaiah 59:1-2 teaches a really important lesson. It tells us what sin and “iniquity” does to us. What’s “iniquity”? It’s when I take something good and twist or bend it. And do you see what iniquities do? They “make a _____” between me and my God. That’s really bad news! **So where’s the good news?** Thankfully, we have **Romans 5:6-11** in our Bibles.

Let’s read it together and notice some important truths:

1. Separation from God makes me “_____”.
2. Jesus Christ died for “_____”.
3. Anybody can be “_____” to God.

The Bible has a very special word to help us understand what great news this is...

That’s a **BIG** word, but all it means is when two things have been pulled apart and are brought back together again. Think of...



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Sin makes a separation between us and God, but Jesus—the Son of God—loved us so much that he gave himself to “reconcile” us to God. He takes what has been pulled apart and brings us back together again. Jesus is the **Savior** who is able to solve our biggest problem—separation from God.

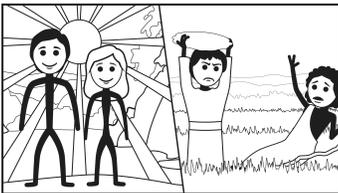
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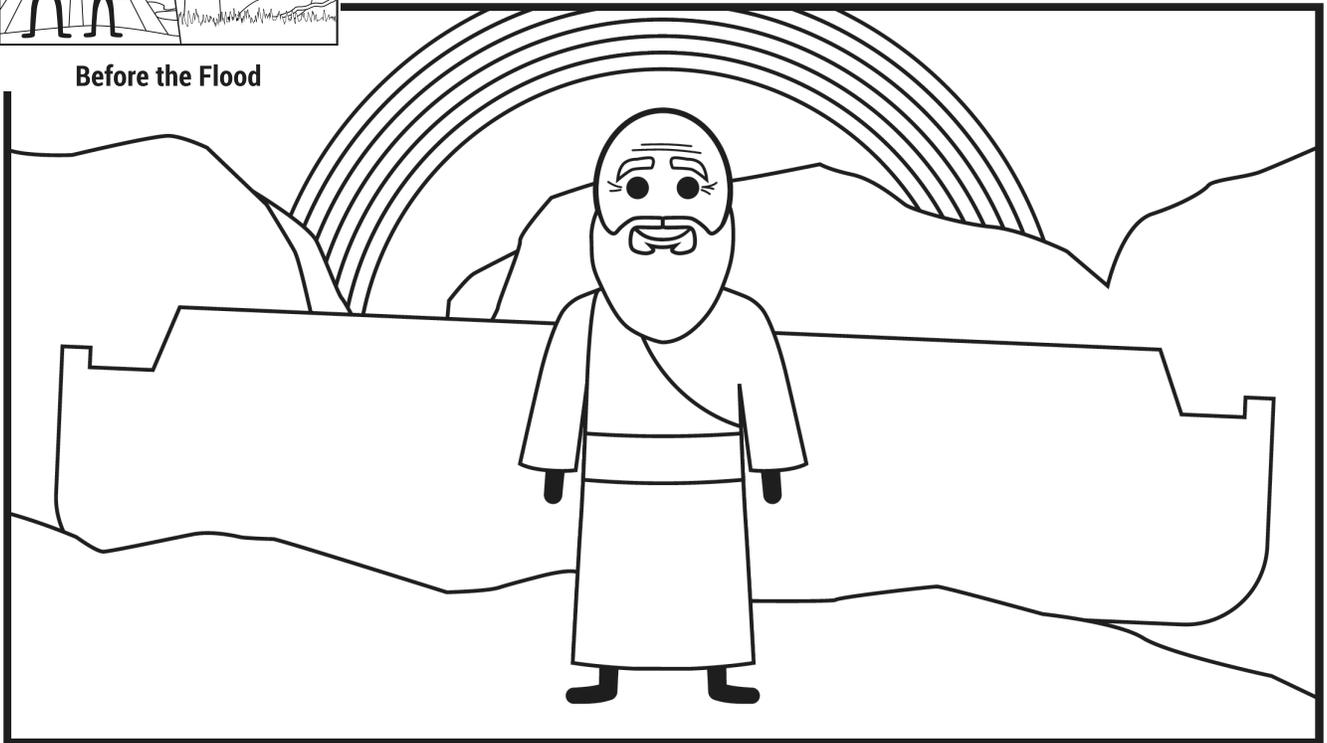
This month, we're working on:

- ✓ **TIMELINE** Building Blocks: The first four periods of the Creation to Revelation timeline
- ✓ **BIBLE** Building Blocks: Our Old Testament books of the Bible
- ✓ **CHARACTER** Building Blocks: The Israelite family tree
- ✓ **EVENT** Building Blocks: The 10 plagues on Egypt
- ✓ **KEY WORD** Building Blocks: What's a patriarch? A covenant? A parable?

TIMELINE Building Blocks: Creation to Revelation (Periods 1-2)



Before the Flood



Flood

BIBLE Building Blocks



Let's work on saying the Old Testament books of the Bible from memory...