

"Salvation." That's a really important word, God's answer to sin—our biggest problem. We've been learning that God is willing to redeem or "set us free" from our sins and reconcile us, bringing us home to him. Are you ready to add another word? Let's open our Bibles to Titus 2 where Jesus Christ is described as our "Savior." Notice what he has done and wants to do in Titus 2:14:

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to ______

for himself a people for his own possession...

Our Savior uses a very special word to describe his work of "purifying" or "washing clean" his people:



That's a big word! What does it mean? Sanctification

means **"being made** _____." Who is perfectly holy? Perfectly good? Perfectly pure? **God is!** And he wants us to be like him, so what does he do? He **sanctifies** us. Listen to 1 Peter 1:14-16:

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "_____ shall be holy, for _____ am holy."



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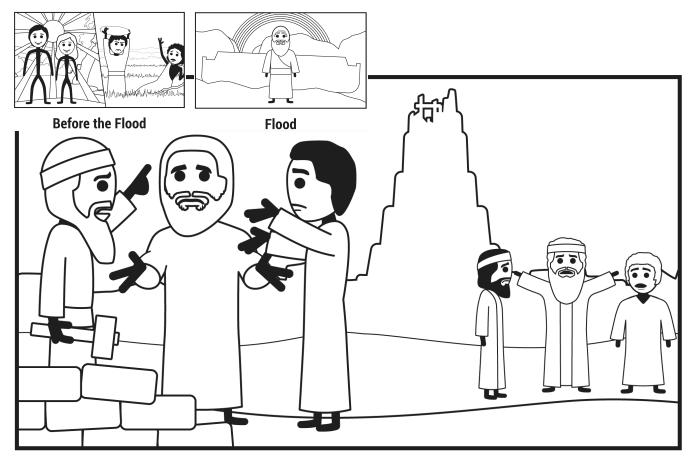
This month, we're working on:

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 IO plagues on Egypt
- KEY WORD Building Blocks: What's a patriarch? A covenant? A parable?

TIMELINE Building Blocks: Creation to Revelation (Periods 1-3)



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BIBLE Building Blocks

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