

# Lesson # 43



6-27-2021  
LEADER GUIDE

## REDEMPTION

ROMANS 6 & PSALM 107

### GOAL

**To teach children the concept of redemption.** The Apostle Paul uses the word redemption as a metaphor to describe the transition from sin to righteousness, from bondage to freedom, and from death to life. Being a slave to sin is like being in bondage to a cruel master, where there is no deliverance except through the act of redemption. Sin owns and eventually destroys those enslaved by it; but God sent His Son, Jesus, to die and to pay the acceptable price for sin. His sacrifice on the cross purchased our redemption, delivering us from sin. Help children to compare and contrast the differences between the two masters—the master of sin and the gracious Master, who is Jesus.

### WORDS TO KNOW

- 1. Slavery:** Being in complete submission to the will of another, owned by a master.
- 2. Redemption:** An act of purchasing an individual out from under the bondage of another.

### MEMORY VERSES

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Ephesians 1:7** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

### OVERVIEW

**Read Romans 6 and Psalm 107:** Redemption is the act of buying a person's freedom from slavery. Sin is the worst slave-master of all, because it is a controlling and abusive relationship that is eternally cruel. Sin says we are cursed, in bondage, guilty, objects of God's wrath, fallen creatures, and without home or sense of belonging. But redemption of Christ says we are blessed, forgiven, free, and that we are a restored member of God's family!

### MEMORY VERSES MEANING

**Romans 6:23** The price for sin is death, but God sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the price that we could never pay. The gift is eternal life.

**Ephesians 1:7** The undeserved forgiveness is offered because of the redemption paid by the blood of Jesus.



## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SLIDE 1



**Q1a:** The marketplace was buzzing with what kind of activity?

**A1:** Peddlers were selling clothing, food, spices, goods, and even people.

**Q1b:** Would you ever spray paint your mom or dad's car while he or she watched?

**TN:** That sounds like a great way to get into a lot of trouble. We know that doing something like that is wrong, and we certainly don't intentionally set out to do bad things right in front of our parents. While we may not set out to do anything that bad and disrespectful, we do make bad choices and even sin. Our bad choices and sins have consequences—sometimes those consequences are more than we can handle or repay. In such situations, we become very aware of how much we need a Redeemer, something we have in Christ.

### SLIDE 2



**Q2a:** Why is the young girl being sold as a slave?

**A2:** The girl is being sold as a slave to pay off her family's debt.

**Q2b:** What is your most prized possession? *would you sell it if your family needed money?*

**TN:** Let students answer. Now ask them whether they would be willing to sell it if their families needed help financially. Most students would do it, but most, if not all, would be very sad. In this scene of the video, we see a family give up their daughter to be sold into slavery to save their family from destitution. It is a terrible sacrifice to make, but they can see no other way. The idea of someone making the terrible sacrifice of selling their own child is incredibly sad. God faced this very dilemma: give up His only Son, or let all of His children suffer under the slavery of sin and death.



## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SLIDE 3



**Q3a:** What enslaves people for all eternity?

**A3:** The slavery of sin enslaves people for all eternity.

**Q3b:** If money were no object, what would you buy or do?

**TN:** Let students answer. While all of the things we could do with unlimited funds would be fun, these objects or adventures wouldn't really make us feel fulfilled. There will always be something else we want or need. Money cannot buy the most valuable things in this world: true love and salvation. Because of God's true, pure love, He paid our debt for our sins and saved us. We can't buy His love, and we cannot earn salvation. Salvation is provided to us because of Jesus' sacrifice; to obtain forgiveness and salvation, all we need to do is believe in Jesus' sacrifice for us.

### SLIDE 4



**Q4a:** How long will the cruel master own the girl?

**A4:** The cruel master will own the girl until her debt is paid.

**Q4b:** How much is a person worth?

**TN:** No matter how much anyone ever paid for a slave, it was never what the person was worth. Jesus knows how much a person is worth: everything. Jesus gave up everything: His life in Heaven, His rightful place as ruler, and then His life. He did all of this because we are worth that to Him. He did all of that because He would rather have nothing than to live for all eternity without us. He came to earth as a man to die in our place and to pay the price for our sin. He is our redeemer.



## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SLIDE 5



**Q5a:** Who takes notice of the girl's misfortune?

**A5:** A kindhearted and generous master takes notice of the girl's misfortune.

**Q5b:** Who did Jesus pay to redeem us from the slavery of sin?

**TN:** God. The only way to atone, or pay for sin is death. Sin separates us from God, meaning we couldn't have the relationship with Him that He intended. We were meant to be friends with God and live for eternity with Him in Heaven. Jesus' death on the cross paid our debt, but it did so much more. His sacrifice reestablished our relationship with God—not only are we friends with God, but we are considered His sons and daughters.

### SLIDE 6



**Q6a:** What was the Apostle Paul at one time?

**A6:** At one time, the Apostle Paul was an enemy of God.



MEMORY  
VERSES

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BIG IDEA

▶ In an incredible display of love, Jesus redeemed all of humanity by dying for our sins.

CLOSING  
PRAYER

▶ Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for Your gift of redemption! We were without hope—as sinners we deserved death, but You gave Your life to take the blame for us by paying the ultimate price. Help us all to tell the redemption story of Your goodness, mercy, and grace. We ask these things in Jesus name, Amen.

## FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: REDEMPTION CROSSWORD ANSWER KEY

### Across

1. In him we have redemption through his **(Blood)**, 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 **(Rest)**.”
5. Slavery means being owned by a **(Master)**.
7. Redemption is an act of purchasing an individual from the **(Slavery)** of sin.
8. **(Sin)** is a form of slavery.

### Down

2. For the wages of sin is **(Death)**, 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 **(Eternal)**.
6. The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross purchased our **(Redemption)**.
7. As slaves to sin, our end would be death. As slaves to Christ we are adopted as **(Sons)** and daughters of God.

# FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: REDEMPTION

## Ephesians 1:7

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### Family Devotional



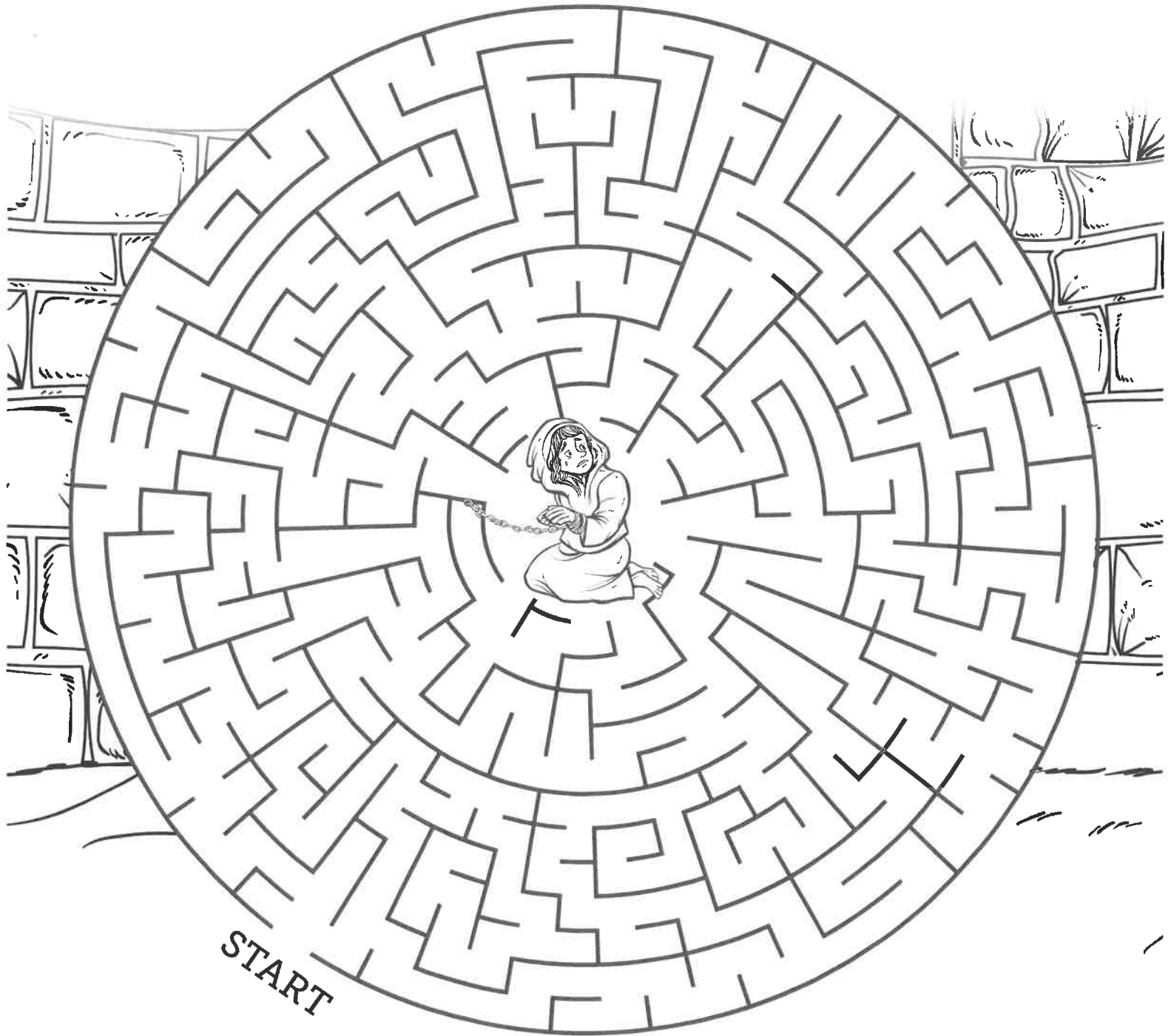
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# FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: REDEMPTION

Rescue the slave girl.





# FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: REDEMPTION

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



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REDEMPTION





# FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: REDEMPTION



Discover the hidden words.

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## Word Bank

BLOOD  
SLAVERY  
MASTER  
SIN

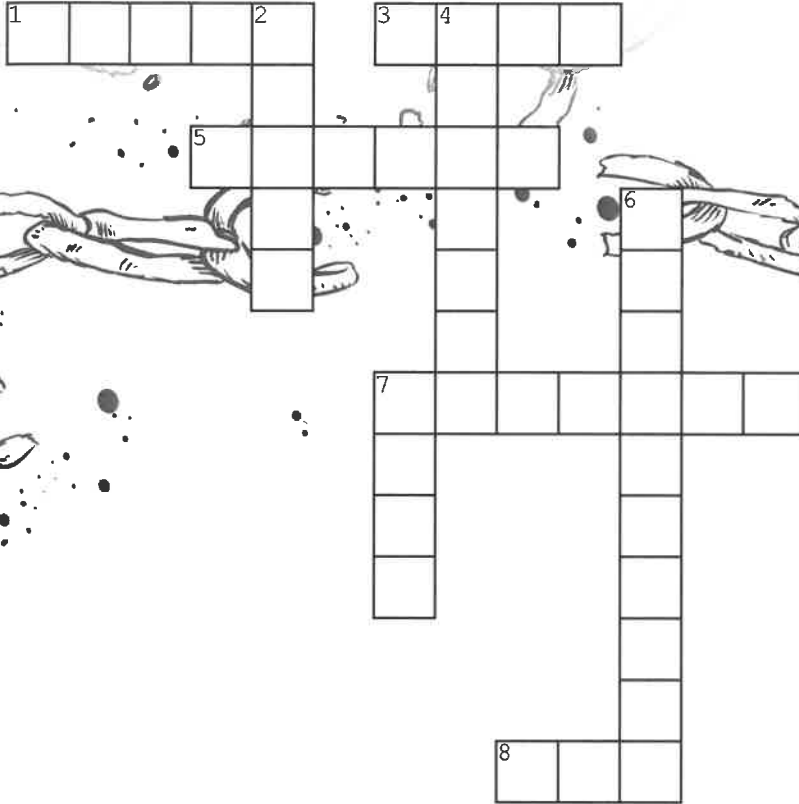
REDEMPTION  
CHRIST  
DAUGHTERS  
SONS

FORGIVENESS  
JESUS  
CROSS  
LORD



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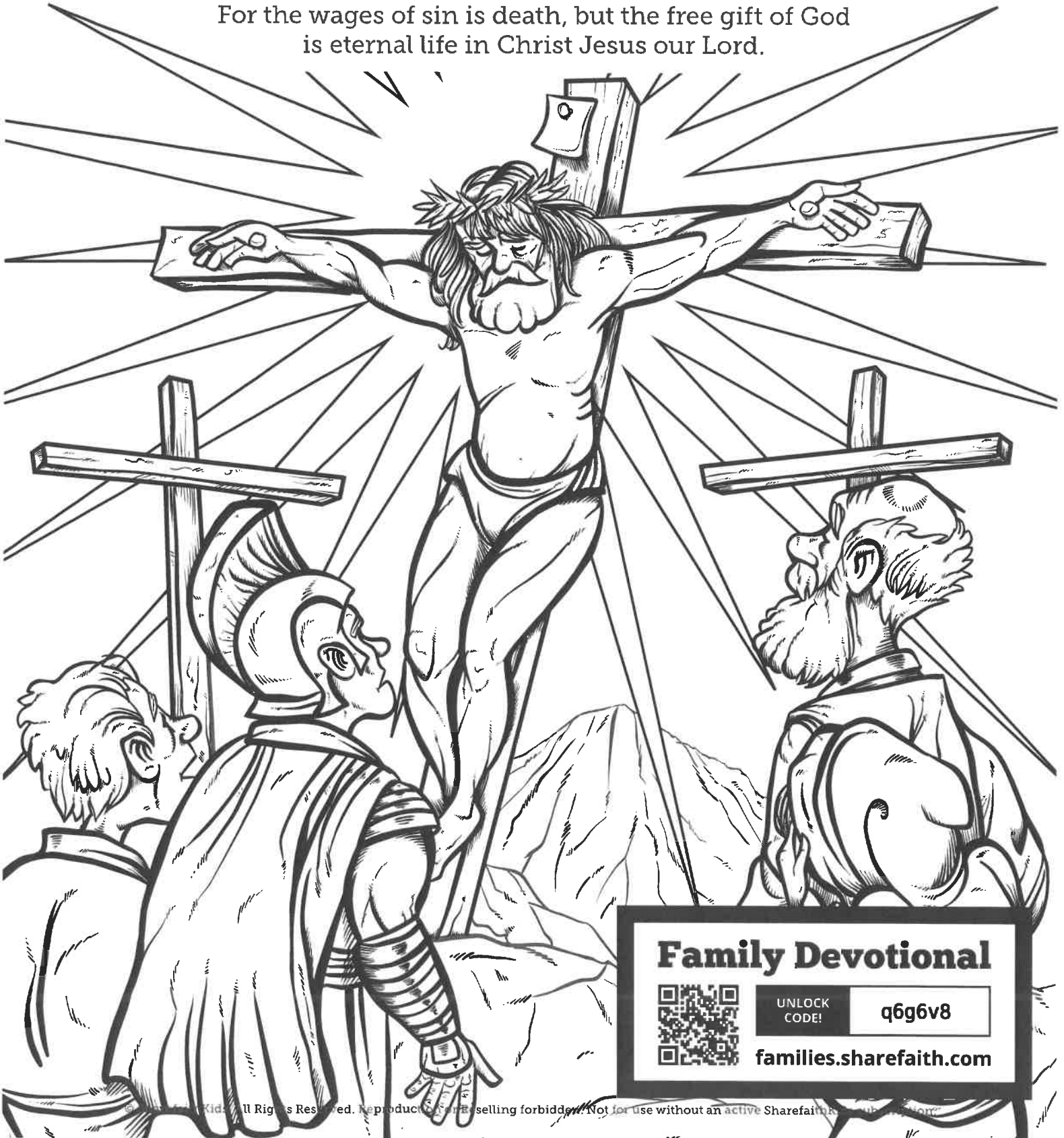
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