



Dead in Sin: Alive in Christ

Parents: We talked about our sin last week as we helped our kiddos confess their sins. Thinking about our sins is not fun. God doesn't think so either. He talks about us and our sins in a way that uses some pretty heavy language. He says we are dead in our sins. When we are dead in sin, there is not much we can do to help ourselves. We are lifeless. We are empty. We are out of the picture. Yup. That's it on our own. But in Christ, we are alive, just as He is alive. Thanks be to Jesus for bringing us back to life, with new life in Him.

Read: *Romans 6:8-14*

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of your yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but grace.

Discuss: Circle the words that are similar to "death" in the verses. How many do you see? Why was God talking about that? *9. He is talking about how we are spiritually without Jesus in our lives. We are dead in our own sins.*

How are some ways you might sin and really need Jesus? *Lying, not obeying, not listening...*

Now circle the words that talk about life. How many did you find? What is God talking about? *6. He is talking about how we can be forgiven through Jesus and are alive just like He is alive.*

Key Point: Jesus Makes us Alive.

Jesus (Index finger on opposite palm, opposite index finger on other palm)
Makes Us Alive (Jump up and put your hands in the air)

Family Activity: The Knightly family, members of CWLK Kids, would like to do something to encourage the workers on the frontlines at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Brooklyn. They plan on sending kids' artwork, encouraging messages, and thank you notes to their friend who works there. She can hang it up in break rooms and offices where the doctors, nurses, and other hospital workers will see them and know that they're being thought of and appreciated. A couple of coloring sheets are attached below or you can make your own. If your family would like to participate, the materials can be mailed by April 25, to:

CWLK Kids-Encouragement Project

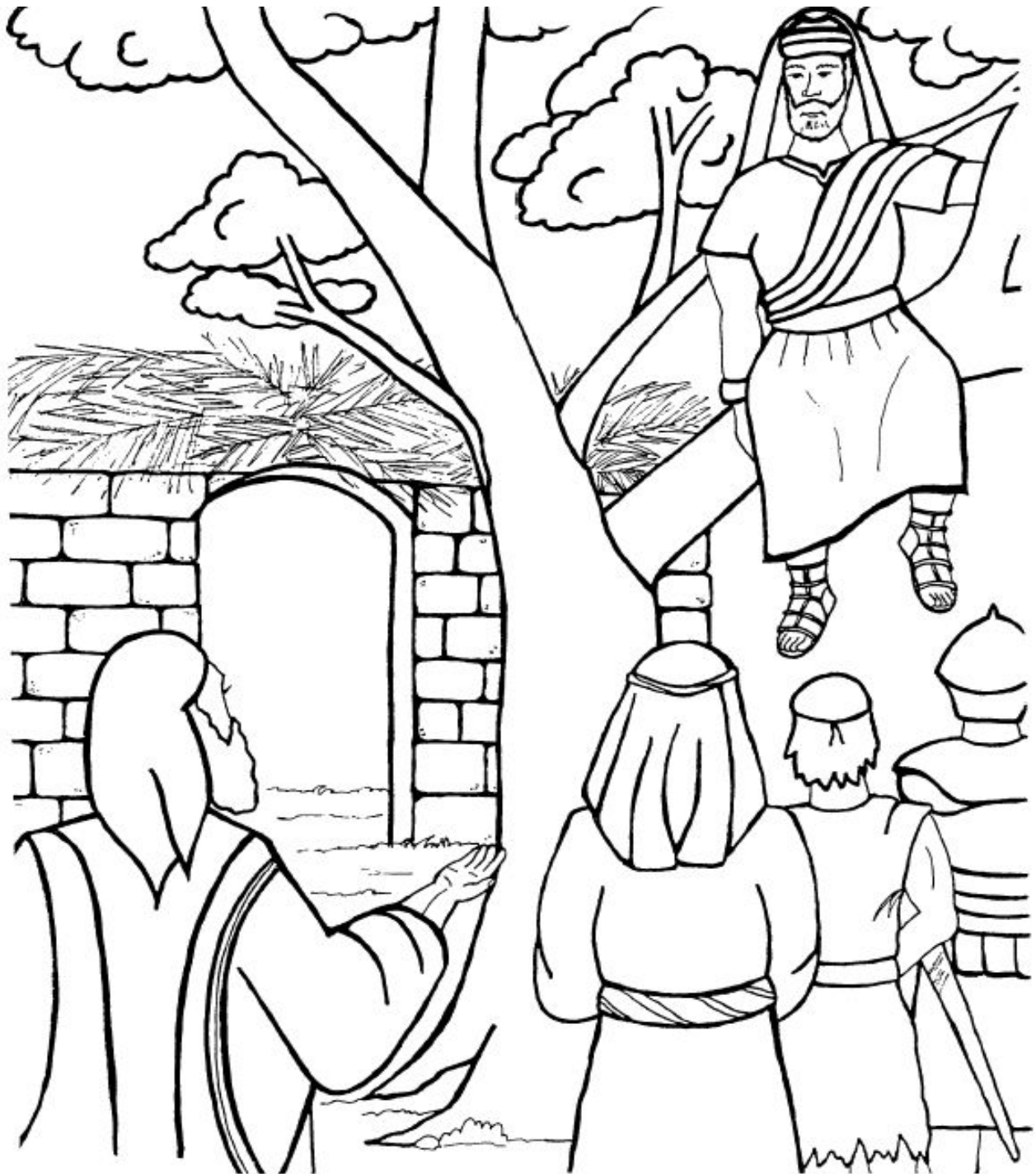
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Check out the [CWLK Kids Video: April 19, 2020](#) to view the complete lesson.

Prayer: Dear Jesus. We praise you! We are sorry for our sins. Thank you for bringing us back to life through your death and resurrection. Amen [SONG: Make a Joyful Noise](#).

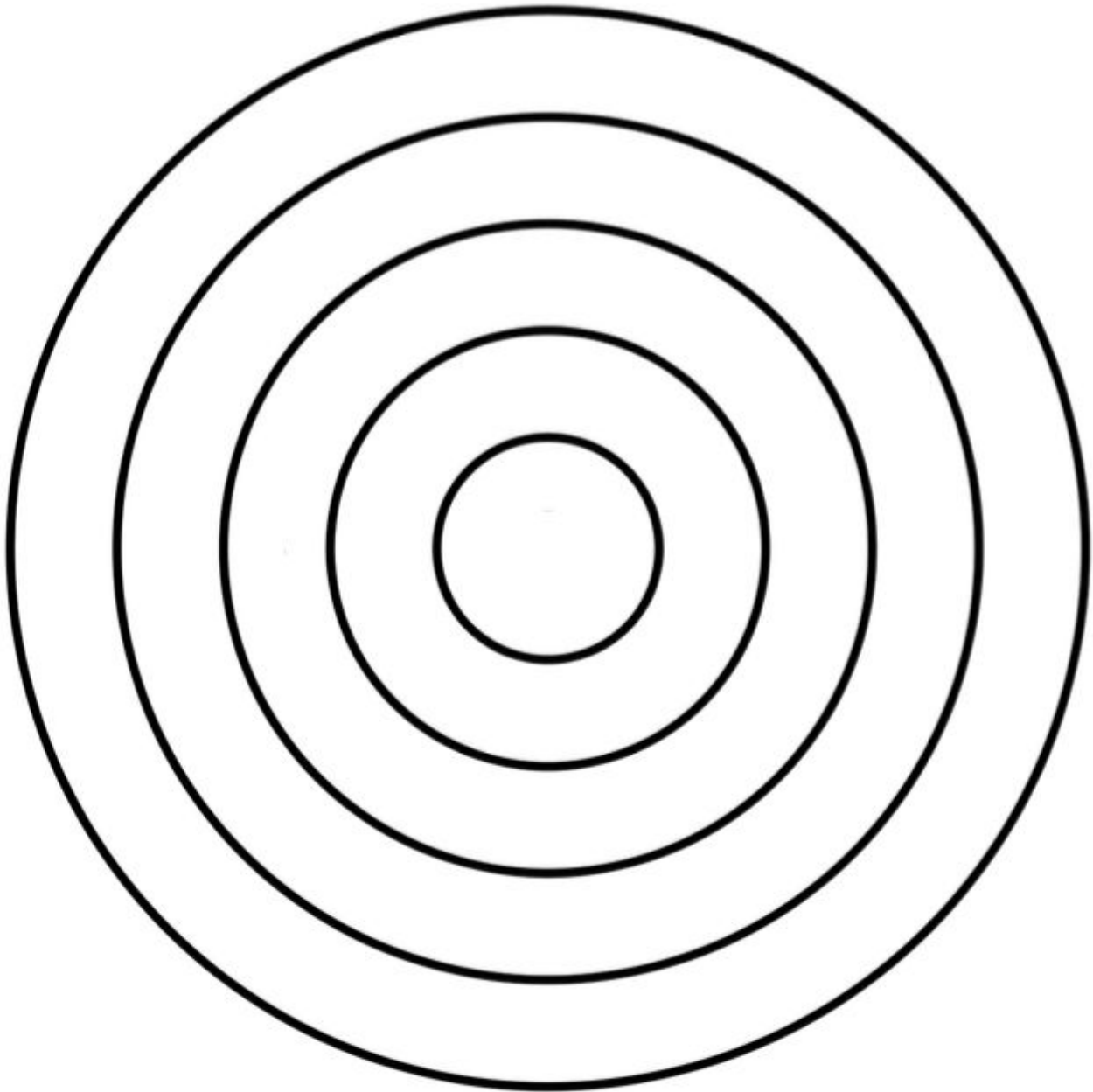
Next Steps: Color the picture from our story today and thank God you are alive in Jesus.



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Jesus
Makes Us Alive

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(Jump up and put your hands in the air)



“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are all justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.” Romans 3:23-24

Instructions: Print, color, and cut out the target. Find creative ways to play the game with your family.

