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GOD'S VERY GOOD IDEA - He Rescued It

SCRIPTURE: [Ephesians 2:4-5 \(MSG\)](#)

STORY VIDEO: [God's Very Good Idea- R/Kids Story Time Week 5](#)

WORSHIP SONG: [Big Family of God](#)

MAIN TAKEAWAY: God has a VERY GOOD IDEA. He made it, people ruined it, He rescued it, He will finish it. His good idea is that lots of different people that He created would enjoy loving Him and loving each other- and we get to do this as part of His church!

FAMILY PRAYER: God, thank You for Your very good idea. Thank You that even when we ruined Your good idea, You loved us enough to rescue us. You love us now just because You love us and that is GOOD NEWS. We love You too Jesus- help us love You and love others more. Amen!

0 - 18 MONTHS

ACTIVITY: Fill up a sink or baby-safe tub with water. Take a rock or other heavy object and let it sink to the bottom. Say "oh no!" as the rock drops. Scoop it up with your hands or a net and say "God rescues us!" Let your baby take turns grabbing the rock out of the water (or just splashing around for fun) and remind them that God is our Rescuer.

CHURCH CONNECTION: Reach out to a NEW friend from church (different one from last week!) with kids your age and have a virtual play date! If you don't know any parents from our church, connect with us on the Redemption Tempe Mom's Community (search on Facebook) or sign up for our online DNA class by clicking [HERE](#). We would love to help you get connected!

18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Fill up a tub or water table with water. Grab several heavy water-friendly items (rocks, dense toys) and with your child, drop the items in the water so they sink. Say "Oh no!" and show your child how to scoop the rocks up and rescue them with their hands or a net. Every time your child scoops up an item, say "God rescues us!" and cheer together. Take turns fishing rocks out and remind your child that God is our Rescuer.

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3 - 5 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Play a game of "The Floor is Lava"! Set up pillows around an open area in your home and let your child help decide where they'll go. Rules are- pillows are safe, floor is lava, and you can only go one way, not backwards. When they reach the end of the trail, they have to yell, "RESCUE ME!" When they yell this, grab them and "rescue" them off the lava trail, or just high five them and say "You're rescued"! For multiple kids, set up different trails with the same ending or have them take turns going on one single trail. Tell them God is our Rescuer and He will always help us and be with us.

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KINDERGARTEN-4TH GRADE

ACTIVITY: Play a game of "The Floor is Lava"! Allow your children to set up pillows around an open area in your house for their "lava trail". Rules are- pillows are safe, floor is lava, and you can only go one way, not backwards. When they get to the end of the lava trail, they have to shout, "RESCUE ME!" and wait for you to "rescue them". High five them and say "You're rescued!" when they ask for rescuing, and then they can do the trail again. For multiple kids, set up different trails with the same ending or have them take turns going on one single trail. Tell them God is our Rescuer and He will always help us and be with us.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What do you need God to rescue you from?

CHURCH CONNECTION: Reach out to a NEW friend from church with kids your age (different than last week!) and have a virtual play date, or write letters/draw pictures as pen pals! If you don't know any parents from our church, connect with us on the Redemption Tempe Mom's Community (search on Facebook) or sign up for our online DNA class by clicking [HERE](#). We would love to help you get connected!

QUESTIONS? NEED RESOURCES/PRAYER?



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