

Jesus Is the Promised Savior

Family Worship Response

Elementary

Purpose: God has blessed us with our own families, but He also invites us to be part of a much bigger family – the family of God! Jesus is the Promised Savior who came to save us from our sins, and if we choose to follow Him, we are called the children of God. As part of God's family, we have spiritual brothers and sisters all over the world.

A family tree shows the different people who are in our family: our brothers and sisters, parents, and so on. Today we're going to make a family tree of our spiritual family. We get to invite others to be a part of our spiritual family too!

Supplies for Activity:

- Construction paper (1-2 sheets per child, green)
- Butcher paper (3'-4')
- Tape
- Markers
- Scissors (1 pair per child)
- Glue sticks

Activity:

- Draw the silhouette of a tree on the butcher paper, leaving space for kids to add extra branches.
- Label the trunk of the tree "God." Print or copy a Leaf template on green paper, making at least two leaves for every child.
- Set out the scissors, markers, and glue sticks.
- Ask each child to draw a branch on the tree trunk and label it with her name.
- Have children cut out the leaves and decorate them.
- Encourage them to add the name of someone they'd like to be praying for to join God's family.
- Then they can glue to the tree the leaves they've decorated.
- Finally, take time to pray for the names on the tree, that these people would one day meet Jesus and come to be a part of God's family.

Family Discussion Elementary

God Statement: God is the Promised Savior

Family Memory Verse: Isaiah 9:6, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Bible Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7; Luke 2

Discussion Questions:

1. Would anyone like to share how he first met Jesus?
2. What do you think it means to be saved from our sins? Isaiah 1:18; Romans 10:9-10
3. Does it make you feel stronger when friends and leaders believe in God along with you? Why or why not? Hebrews 12:1-3
4. How does God change our lives today? John 10:10
5. What does it mean to you to be part of God's family?

Blessing: May you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you know Jesus, the Savior and hope of the world. May you remember that God always keeps His promises.