FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

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A message from Superbook's Executive Producer

Dear Friend,

Jesus came into the world to offer salvation to everyone—not just to people who seem nice, kind or lovable. This is clearly revealed



in "Zacchaeus," our new episode about the Jewish tax collector who was despised by his countrymen for stealing their money and helping the Roman occupiers of their land.

Use this *Family Discussion Guide* to further explore the Bible story with the children in your life. You can download the free Superbook Kids Bible App, which features the entire Bible in many languages, to look up the suggested verses.

The app also includes Scripture-based games that are fun for the whole family, plus full-length Superbook videos, an engaging Gospel presentation, devotionals, Bible profiles, and more!

God bless you!

Gordon Robertson President and CEO, CBN



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SINNERS

Why was Joy mad at Chris? Joy thought she was a pretty good person compared to Chris! But how many things can we do wrong before God considers us sinners? **Read James 2:10**.

Except for Jesus, is there anyone in the world who never sinned even once? **Read Romans 3:23.**

Can we ever be nice enough or do enough good things to earn our own way into heaven? **Read Ephesians 2:8-9**.

How do you feel when you've done something wrong? Read what King David said as he confessed his sin. **Read Psalm 51:1-12.**

Can we hide our sins—or anything else—from God? **Read Psalms 69:5; 139:1.**

PRAY Dear God, You know our weaknesses and failures. Help us humbly admit our sins so that we can receive Your forgiveness. Amen.



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SAVIOR

Why do we all need a Savior? Read Romans 6:23.

Why did Jesus say He had come? Read Luke 19:10.

Did Jesus wait until we cleaned ourselves up to come and help us? **Read Romans 5:6-8**.

Jesus once told a parable about two men. One was a proud religious leader and the other was a hated tax collector, like Zacchaeus. Who received forgiveness? **Read Luke 18:9-14**.

What will God do if we admit that we have sinned? **Read 1 John 1:9.**

What does God do with our sins? Read Acts 3:19, Micah 7:19.

How does it feel to be forgiven? Read Psalm 32:5.

PRAY Lord Jesus, thank You for loving us even though we are sinful. We praise You for dying on the cross to take away our guilt and shame. Amen.



TRANSFORMED

In New Testament times, Israel was ruled by the Roman Empire. Jews who collected taxes for Rome were seen as traitors—and many took more money than they should. What did people say when Jesus had dinner with Zacchaeus? **Read Luke 19:7.**

How could people tell that Zacchaeus was different after he met Jesus? **Read Luke 19:8**.

What happens when we accept Jesus as our Savior? **Read 2 Corinthians 5:15, 17.**

What symbolizes our death to sin and our new life in Christ? **Read Romans 6:4**.

How do we change when Jesus lives inside us? **Read Ephesians 2:10; 4:24.**

PRAY Dear Jesus, thank You for rising from the grave to give us new life, and filling us with Your Holy Spirit to give us Your power and wisdom. Amen.





IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

Please use this guide to talk about forgiveness and salvation. For frequently asked questions (FAQs) plus information about other Superbook episodes, visit CBN.com/Superbook.

The Salvation Poem[°]

Jesus, You died upon a cross And rose again to save the lost Forgive me now of all my sin Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend Change my life and make it new And help me, Lord, to live for You

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