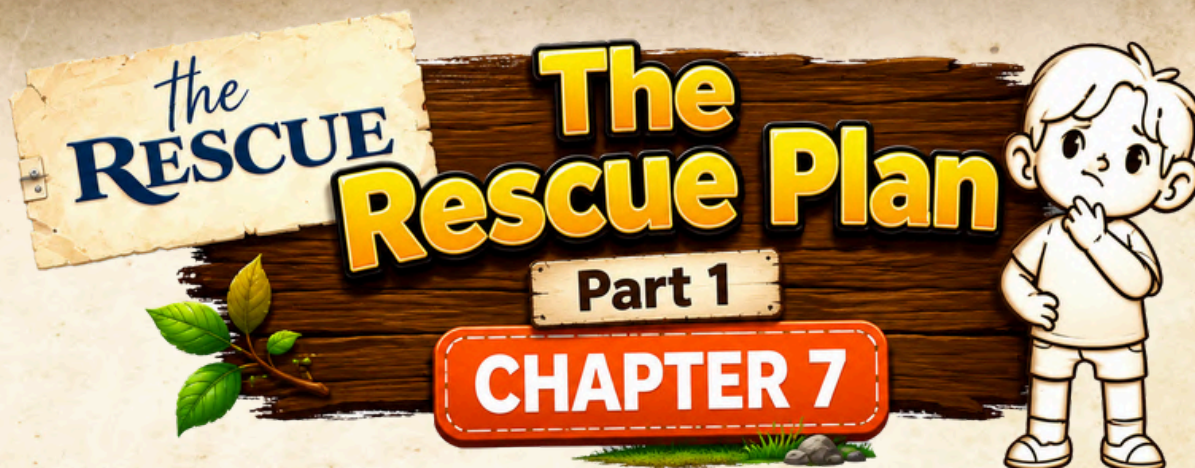




RESOURCE PACK

About These Resources

Welcome to The Rescue Series Additional Resource Pack!

This collection of engaging, faith-filled resources has been specially designed to support each episode of The Rescue—a powerful series exploring God’s great rescue plan for humanity.

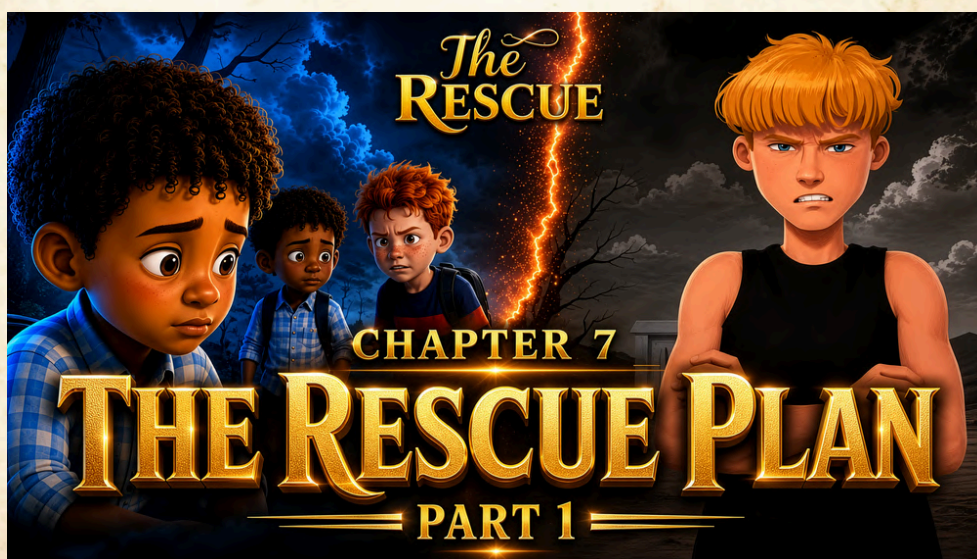
Inside, you’ll find a variety of creative, age-appropriate activities for children aged 5–10. These materials are perfect for use at home, school, church, or in children’s ministries, helping you and your group “dig deeper” into the themes and concepts presented in The Rescue series.

This resource is a flexible toolkit from which you can select the activities that best suit the age, needs, and abilities of the children you are working with

These resources have been prayerfully developed to help children:

- Discover who God is
- Understand His love for them
- Grow in their faith
- Learn to make wise choices—even when it’s hard

Let the adventure begin!





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CONTENT & ORGANIZATION



SYNOPSIS

Jack is caught between doing what's right or following Kade's pressure. At home, the King family explores God's rescue plan through Jesus. Jack learns about forgiveness, courage, and standing up for truth.



KEY QUESTIONS

1. What was God's plan after Adam and Eve sinned?
2. Why did Jesus need to die?
3. How does Jack's choice relate to Adam and Eve's?
4. What does confession do for us?



BIG IDEAS

1. God's rescue plan shows His deep love.
2. Jesus chose to take our place.
3. Obedience brings freedom and peace.
4. Confession leads to healing.



MEMORY VERSE

John 3:16 (NIV) –

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'



BIBLE PASSAGES

1. Genesis 3:15 (NIV)

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

➤ *First promise of the Rescuer; foretells Jesus' victory over Satan after the fall.*

2. Isaiah 53:5–6 (NIV)

"But he was pierced for our transgressions... and by his wounds we are healed."

➤ *First promise of the Rescuer; foretells Jesus' victory over Satan after the fall.*

3. John 3:16 (NIV)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son..."

➤ *Summarises God's love and the purpose of Jesus' sacrifice—our chance to be saved.*

4. Romans 5:8(NIV)

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

➤ *Shows God's love in saving us even while we were still sinners.*



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Understanding the Story

1. What was Jack struggling with at the beginning of the episode?
2. Why do you think it was so hard for him to make the right choice?
3. How did Kade try to pressure Jack?
4. Have you ever felt pressured like Jack? What did you do?
5. What did Jack finally decide to do about the cheating?

Thinking Deeper

1. Why do you think God didn't just let Adam and Eve off the hook?
 - Why was a rescue plan needed?
1. Why was Jesus the only one who could carry out the rescue plan?
2. What does it tell you about God's love when He sent Jesus to die for us?
3. Do you think it was easy for Jesus to agree to this plan? Why or why not?
4. Mr. King said he couldn't imagine giving up his child to rescue someone.
5. How does that help us understand how much God loves us?

Personal Reflection

1. Have you ever made a bad choice and wished you could go back and change it? What did you do afterward?
2. What helps you make good choices when you're tempted? Prayer, parents, teachers, the Bible?
3. Jack felt better after telling the truth.
4. Why do you think confessing helps us feel lighter?
5. What do you think it means to follow God's rescue plan today?
6. If someone asked you, "Why do you follow Jesus?"—what would you say?



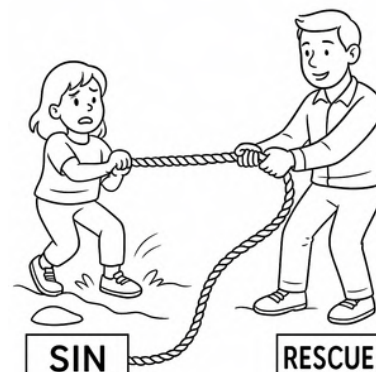


OBJECT LESSONS

1. Rescue Rope

Materials:

- A length of strong rope (at least 2–3 meters)
- A sign labeled "Sin" or "Danger"
- A second sign labeled "Rescue" or "God's Plan"
- Optional: blindfold or obstacle cones for added engagement
- Floor space for children to move safely



Lesson Objective

Help children visualise how God reaches out to rescue us from the consequences of sin, just like pulling someone to safety with a rope.

Instructions

1. Set the Scene:

- Lay the rope on the floor. Place the "Sin" sign at one end and the "Rescue" sign at the other.
- Explain that when we make wrong choices (like Jack in the episode or Adam and Eve), we move away from God's perfect plan and head toward danger.

2. Activity Roleplay:

- Choose a child to be "the person in trouble" near the "Sin" sign.
- Assign a helper (or an adult/older child) to represent Jesus/God's Rescue Plan at the "Rescue" end.
- Let the "rescuer" pull the rope slowly while the "person in trouble" walks toward safety.

3. Add Variation (Optional):

- Place gentle obstacles or distractions along the path (cones, small chairs).
- Blindfold the child and have others (representing voices of temptation) call out confusing directions.
- The rescuer then gives the correct instructions and gently guides them to safety

Debrief and Discussion

Ask:

- What did it feel like to be rescued?
- Did you need to grab the rope or trust someone to help you?
- How is this like what Jesus did for us?
- Why do you think God went to such effort to rescue us?

Big Idea

Even when we've made bad choices, God has provided a way to rescue us. We just have to grab the "rescue rope"—accept His help and follow His voice.



OBJECT LESSONS

2. Trade Tokens – Jesus Takes Our Place

Materials:

- Small round or square paper tokens
- Sin Tokens: Write or draw symbols for sins like "Lying," "Disobedience," "Selfishness," "Unkindness," "Cheating," etc. (Use red or dark colours.)
- Clean Heart Tokens: Write words like "Forgiven," "Loved," "Clean Heart," "New Life" (Use white or bright colors; you can even cut them in heart shapes).
- Optional: small bags or envelopes for each child to collect their token in.



Instructions

1. Intro Discussion (1–2 min):

Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong and wished you could take it back?"
Introduce the idea that sin separates us from God, but Jesus came to rescue us.

2. Hand Out Sin Tokens:

Give each child one or more "sin" tokens. As you hand them out, briefly explain what each one means.

3. Explain the Trade:

Say: "This is what sin looks like in our lives. But the Bible says that Jesus made a trade—He took our sins on Himself, and gave us a clean heart in return."

4. Make the Exchange:

One by one (or in small groups), have children bring their sin token to the front and trade it for a clean heart token. As they do, say something like:
"Jesus took your sin and gives you a new heart."

5. Reflect Together:

After everyone has traded, gather them in a circle and ask:
"How did it feel to trade your sin token?"
"What do you think it means that Jesus took your place?"

Spiritual Application:

- Jesus didn't just forgive one sin—He gave us a brand-new identity. Even when we mess up, His love doesn't change.
- 1 Peter 2:24 (NIV) – "He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed."



Trade Tokens Templates

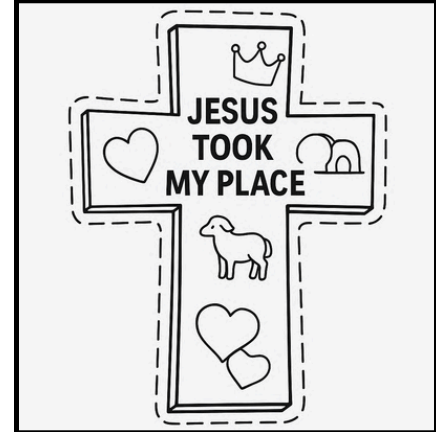




1. "Jesus Took My Place" Cross

Materials:

- Cardboard or thick craft paper
- Scissors
- Glue or glue stick
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Small paper cutouts (hearts, symbols, pictures, etc.)
- Optional: stickers or glitter for decoration



Instructions:

1. Cut the Cross:

- Cut out a large cross shape from cardboard or heavy paper (you can draw the shape first using a stencil).

2. Title the Cross:

- At the top or across the centre, write: "Jesus Took My Place"

3. Decorate with Meaningful Symbols:

- On one side, have children draw or paste symbols of sin or mistakes (e.g., broken hearts, angry faces, the words "lying," "disobedience," etc.).
- On the other side or overlaying the sin symbols, they can paste or draw pictures of God's love and rescue (e.g., a heart, a lamb, a crown, an empty tomb, or the words "Forgiven," "Loved," and "Saved").

4. Reflection Prompt (Optional):

- On the back, invite the children to write or draw a thank you prayer to Jesus for taking their place.

Discussion Prompt:

- What do you think it means that Jesus took your place? Why did He do it?"

Bible Verse:

- "But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." — Romans 5:8 (ESV)



2. The Rescue Plan Scroll

Purpose:

Help children understand that God had a loving plan from the beginning to rescue us through Jesus.

Materials:

- A4 or A3 paper (aged with tea/coffee stain for scroll look, optional)
- Textas, crayons or pencils
- Ribbons or string (for tying the scroll)
- Glue sticks



Instructions:

1. Prepare the Paper:

If desired, lightly stain paper with tea and let dry for an aged scroll look.

2. Title the Scroll:

At the top, write: "God's Rescue Plan" or "The Rescue Plan".

3. Illustrate the Plan:

Children draw simple pictures or symbols to represent the main parts of God's rescue story:

- o 🌳 Garden of Eden
- o ✖ Sin enters the world
- o ✝ Jesus dies for us
- o ❤ God's love
- o ✔ Our choice to follow Him

4. Add a Bible Verse:

Write (or glue on a pre-printed version of) John 3:16 or Romans 5:8 near the bottom.

5. Roll It Up:

Once complete, roll the scroll from both ends and tie with string or ribbon in the middle.

Discussion Prompt While Crafting

- Why do you think God made a rescue plan?
- What does this scroll remind us of?

Name: _____

Worksheet 1 : Memory Verse Puzzle

Objective: Unscramble to complete the Bible verse.

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HAEV

AENETRL

IFLE

JOHN 3:16



**Name:**

Worksheet 2 : Stop, Think, Choose!

Instructions - Cut out the situations on the next page. Then decide if they are good choices or bad choices. Paste them into the correct column.

GOOD CHOICES	BAD CHOICES

Stop, Think, Choose!

Instructions:

Cut out each action card.

Paste them into the correct columns on the previous page.



Helping a classmate who dropped their books	Lying to your teacher
Praying before making a decision	Taking something that isn't yours
Standing up to a bully kindly	Ignoring someone who needs help
Admitting when you did something wrong	Blaming others for your mistake

Name: _____

The Rescue Plan - Part 1- Word Search

Can you find the hidden words in this puzzle?

M	H	P	N	K	Q	V	I	H	Q	D	W	J	K	B
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M	E	L	O	D	Y	E	G	V	E	C	E	C	N	D
E	A	K	J	U	C	L	F	K	P	O	L	D	E	S
A	S	T	G	J	K	Y	P	Q	O	N	P	E	U	V
M	X	V	U	X	N	P	X	W	H	F	L	P	C	S
C	W	A	L	T	I	F	C	T	Y	E	A	H	S	E
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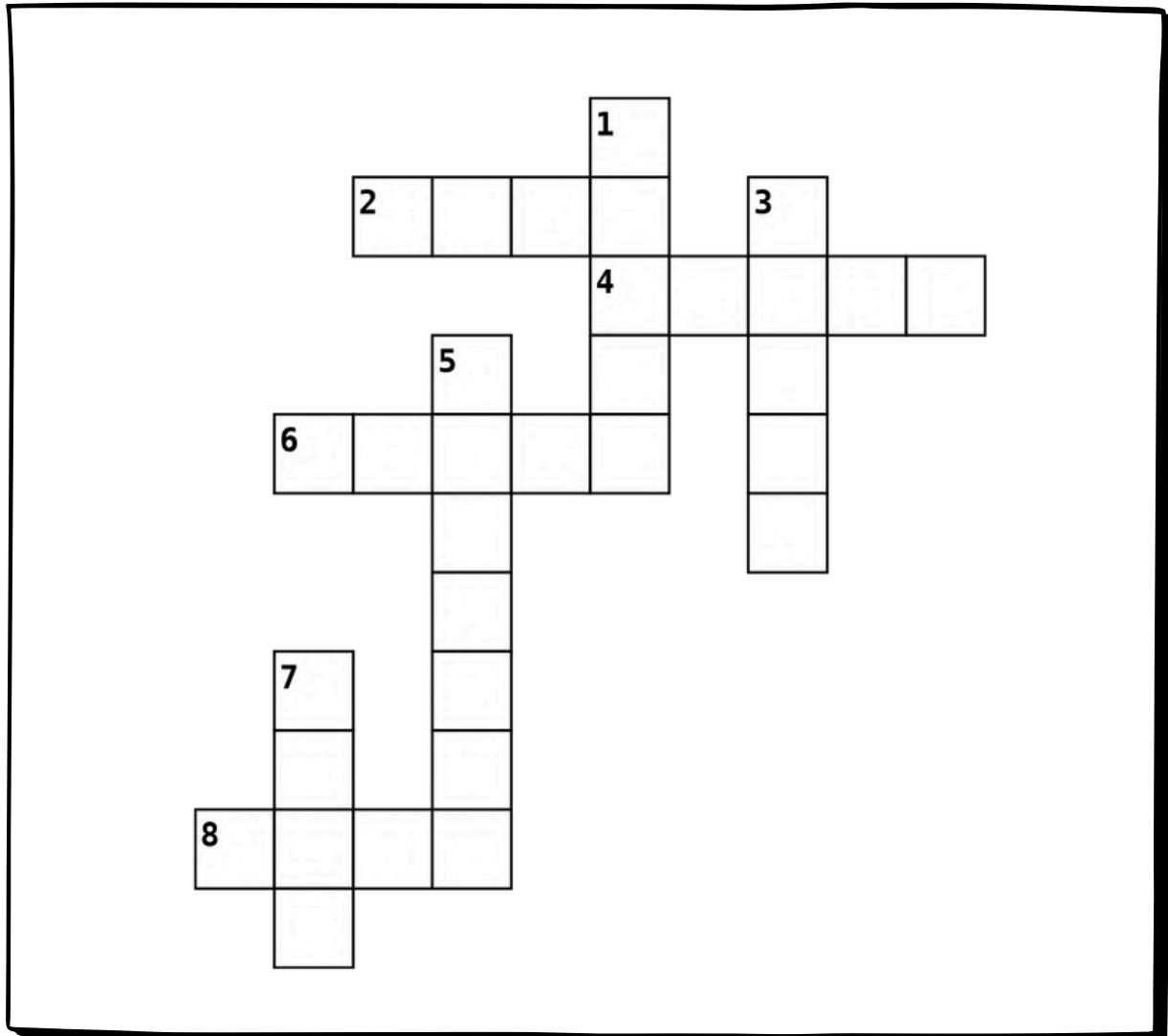
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| 1. Rescue | 8. Sacrifice | 15. Confess |
| 2. Plan | 9. Choose | 16. Jack |
| 3. Jesus | 10. Sin | 17. Melody |
| 4. God | 11. Obey | 18. Kade |
| 5. Love | 12. Truth | 19. Discernment |
| 6. Cross | 13. Hope | 20. Clean |
| 7. Forgive | 14. Mercy | |



Name: _____

The Rescue Plan - Part 1 - Crossword

Solve the crossword puzzle using the clues below.



Across

2. What motivated God's rescue plan?
4. What did Jack say to Mr. Adams?
6. What did Jesus die on?
8. Who tried to pressure Jack?

Down

1. Who took our place in the rescue plan?
3. What did Jack finally tell?
5. What happens when we confess?
7. What did God create to save us?

Discovering the Rescue Plan

Colour the picture below.



Colour the picture below.



Jack and Kade



1. Rescue - Theme song

Lyrics & Music by Kimberly Houliston



I didn't even know that I was needing rescue
 The threats and danger I couldn't see I was heading right to
 I needed help but I didn't know
 Needed saving from an evil foe
 But I didn't even know that I was needing rescue

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2. God Has Made A Plan

Lyrics & Music by Kimberly Houliston



Verse 1

God has made a plan for a rescue
 God has made a plan to save the world
 Even though they disobeyed and they did something wrong
 God loved them all too much to let them go

Chorus

Jesus offered his life to save them
 He offered His life to give them hope
 So that one day they would be
 Reunited with their King
 Reunited with the God who loves them so

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- Music book available containing music score and words
- Songs and Backing tracks available from multiple music platforms
- Songs and Karaoke Video version available on YouTube





3. I Love You So Much Son

Lyrics & Music by Kimberly Houliston



I hate to see you look so sad
What is troubling you?
I'm here for you I love you so
I want to help you

No matter what has happened
No matter what you've done
We can work out a plan
I love you so much son

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4. Better Way

Lyrics & Music by Kimberly Houliston



I don't want to feel that way again
I have found a better way my friend
To obey it is the way to make me feel happy

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ANSWERS PAGE

Memory Verse Puzzle

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