

Your Salvation Story

You are saved by God's mercy and grace. How would you let people know about it? This is your chance to think about how your salvation story might look.

What does Jesus mean to you?

What are your favorite Scripture passages?

What are your favorite hymns or Christian songs?
Why do you like them?

What are the names of your Christian
friends and relatives?

Tell about the important events in your faith life.

Where will you be when you die? Why?

Miracles of Jesus

“And if he cries to Me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.” (Exodus 22:27)

Below is a list of thirty-six miracles of Jesus. On whom did Jesus have compassion in each of these miracles? Work in small groups to identify and write the name(s) of the person(s) who received Jesus' compassion in each miracle.

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| 1. John 2:1–11 | 19. Luke 9:12–17 |
| 2. John 4:46–54 | 20. Matthew 14:24–34 |
| 3. John 5:2–13 | 21. Mark 7:24–30 |
| 4. Luke 5:1–11 | 22. Mark 7:32–37 |
| 5. Mark 1:21–28 | 23. Mark 8:1–9 |
| 6. Mark 1:29–31 | 24. Mark 8:22–26 |
| 7. Matthew 8:2–4 | 25. Mark 9:14–27 |
| 8. Matthew 9:2–8 | 26. Matthew 17:24–27 |
| 9. Matthew 12:9–13 | 27. John 9:1–41 |
| 10. Luke 7:1–10 | 28. Luke 11:14–20 |
| 11. Luke 7:11–17 | 29. Luke 13:10–17 |
| 12. Matthew 12:22 | 30. Luke 14:1–6 |
| 13. Luke 8:22–25 | 31. John 11:1–46 |
| 14. Luke 8:26–39 | 32. Luke 17:11–19 |
| 15. Luke 8:41–42, 49–56 | 33. Matthew 20:29–34 |
| 16. Luke 8:43–48 | 34. Matthew 21:18–20 |
| 17. Matthew 9:27–31 | 35. Luke 22:49–51 |
| 18. Matthew 9:32–34 | 36. John 21:1–14 |

What catches your attention about Jesus' miracles? _____

Approximately how many miracles did Jesus do for those who were closest to Him? _____

Approximately how many miracles did Jesus do for the general population? _____

Mission Possible: Sending of the 72



Mission Brief:

Good day, Agent. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is as follows: A man named Jesus Christ has asked our firm to send a team into Galilee to deliver a highly classified message, which, He has said, is supposed to be for all people. To provide assurance that you have the required levels of mental agility and ability to recognize essential details, you and your partner will need to read the attached briefing (also called Luke 10:1-20) and determine the following information. And remember, God's Word will never self-destruct. God be with you, Agent.

1. The purpose of this mission:
2. The number of other agents active in this region:
3. Equipment you are allowed to take into the field:
4. How to identify a possible ally:
5. How to determine whether the ally is hostile:
6. Acceptable activities in a friendly town:
7. How to remove traces of your presence in a hostile town:
8. Names of probable hostile environments:
9. Fringe benefits of participating in this mission:

The Person of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost was an exciting event for many reasons: people were speaking in strange new languages, becoming followers of Christ, and being baptized right on the spot. These events evidence the giving of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is fully God, just as the Father and the Son are both fully God. The Holy Spirit is not some lifeless force or “thing”; He is a person who does things you would expect a person to do. What do the following Bible passages tell you about the person and work of the Holy Spirit?

John 14:26

John 15:26

Romans 8:14

Romans 8:26

John 14:16

1 Corinthians 6:11

1 Corinthians 12:3

1 Corinthians 2:14

Romans 15:13

Titus 3:5

Scripture gives us many images of the Holy Spirit. These include a dove (Matthew 3:16), the sound of rushing wind and tongues of fire (Acts 2:1–4), and living water (John 7:37–39). Which of these depictions do you find most helpful in understanding the Spirit and His work?