

# Activity for K-4th Graders: April 11, 2021

Big Idea: Faith in Jesus makes us right with God.

Scripture: Romans 8:37,39 “We are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”



## Takeaway

**Only God can save me, not the good things I do.**

## Discussion

**Today we talked about how only faith in Jesus can save us from the punishment that we deserve for our sins.**

- **Let's take a look at our verse again:**
  - Romans 8:37,39 “We are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
- **Question #1:** Can you share a time when you got a gift so amazing that you couldn't wait to share it with everyone?
  - **Explanation:** God gave us a gift when He sent Jesus to take the punishment that we deserve for our sins.
  - This gift is so amazing, you might want to share it with everyone you know! Paul did. He wanted everyone to know that Jesus rescued us from being separated from God forever when we die.
  - When Jesus died and rose again, He gave us the free gift of salvation. This means that if we put our faith in Jesus we are forgiven and saved from the punishment for sin.
- **Question #2:** Is there anything we can do to “earn” this gift? Do we need to do lots of good deeds?
  - **Explanation:** No! There is nothing we can do to earn this gift. It is totally free! All we have to do is believe in Jesus and follow Him.
  - Some people think if they can just be a good person then they will get to go to Heaven and be with God. This just isn't true. There is nothing we can do to earn our way into Heaven.

- Even people who try to be good all of the time sin sometimes, and it is that sin that keeps us separated from God. Even what we think is the tiniest sin is enough to separate us from God.
- This is why we all need a savior if we want to be with God in Heaven. Jesus is the only one who can save us from the sins that we have done and the sins we will do.
- When we put our faith in Jesus, all of the sins we have ever done and will ever do are forgiven and God sees us as completely clean from sin.
- This gift is so amazing it is definitely worth sharing. That's why we call it the Good News! Who would you like to share this Good News with?

## Prayer

**Dear God, thank you for the free gift that Jesus gave us. Help us to tell others about your free gift of salvation. We love you God. Amen.**

## Activity

Domino Effect

*Materials needed: dominos*

- For this visual lesson you will need to line up the dominos and say, “ **Each domino represents a person living in the world.**”
- Take a domino and say, “**Let's pretend that this is you! You decide to share the Good News about Jesus with someone you know.**”
- Place this domino in the front of the line.
- Knock over the line of dominos and say, “ **If you tell one person, then they tell one person, then they tell one person, then pretty soon everyone will get a chance to hear about Jesus and how He is our rescuer.**”
- The Good News of Jesus can be spread all over the world and it can start with you!