

“Salvation.” Have you ever heard Mr. Roger say that word? Or one of your Bible class teachers? It sounds like a good word ... maybe the answer to a really big problem? But what does it mean?

Isaiah 59:1-2 teaches a really important lesson. It tells us what sin and **“iniquity”** does to us. What’s **“iniquity”**? It’s when I take something good and twist or bend it. And do you see what iniquities do? They **“make a _____”** between me and my God. That’s really bad news! **So where’s the good news?** Thankfully, we have **Romans 5:6-11** in our Bibles. Let’s read it together and notice some important truths:

1. Separation from God makes me “_____”.
2. Jesus Christ died for “_____”.
3. Anybody can be “_____” to God.

The Bible has a very special word to help us understand what great news this is...

That’s a **BIG** word, but all it means is when two things have been pulled apart and are brought back together again. Think of...



or



or



Sin makes a separation between us and God, but Jesus—the Son of God—loved us so much that he gave himself to **“reconcile”** us to God. He takes what has been pulled apart and brings us back together again. Jesus is the **Savior** who is able to solve our biggest problem—separation from God.

FOUNDATION STONES

This month, we're working on:

☑ **TIMELINE** Building Blocks:

The first four periods of the Creation to Revelation timeline

☑ **BIBLE** Building Blocks: Our Old Testament books of the Bible

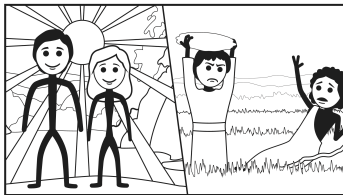
☑ **CHARACTER** Building Blocks: The Israelite family tree

☑ **EVENT** Building Blocks: The 10 plagues on Egypt

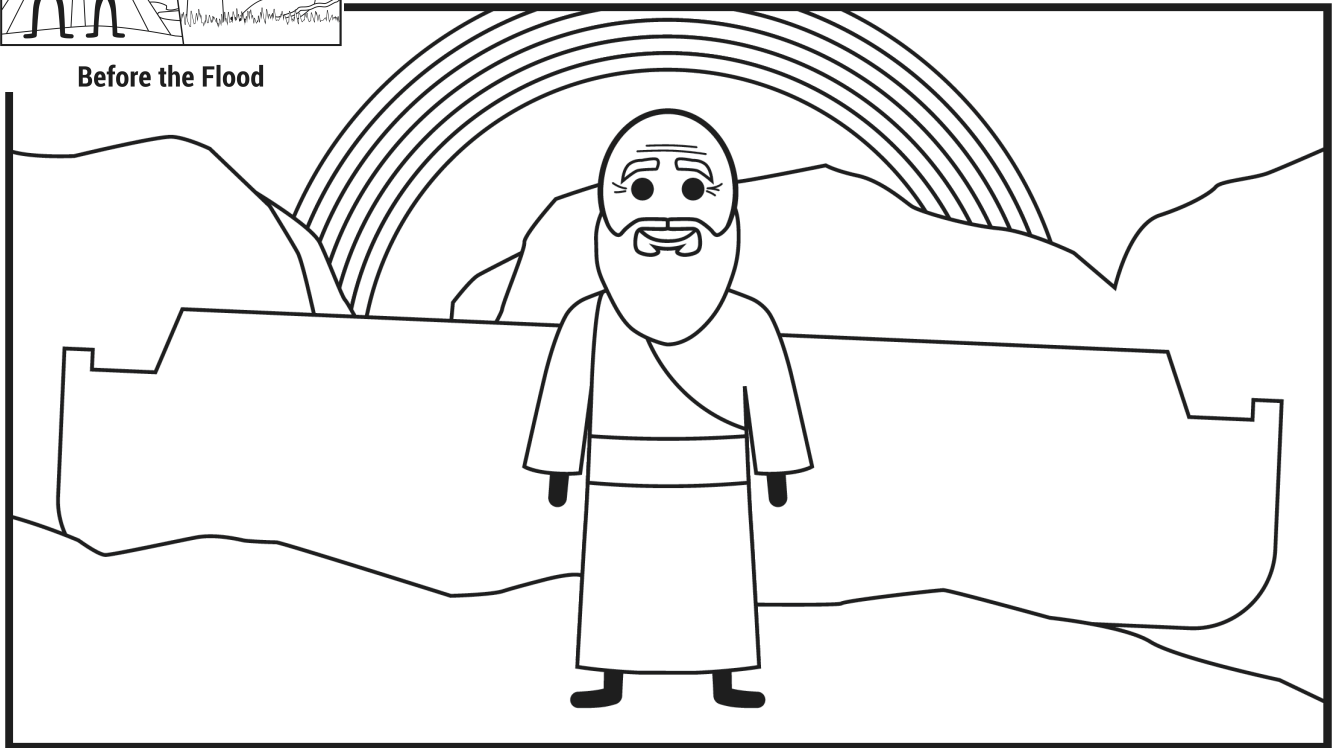
☑ **KEY WORD** Building Blocks: What's a patriarch? A covenant? A parable?



TIMELINE Building Blocks: Creation to Revelation (Periods 1-2)



Before the Flood



Flood

BIBLE Building Blocks



Let's work on saying the Old Testament books of the Bible from memory...