

SALTYKIDS

FRESH START WK1

Weekly Family Connect

SaltyKids at Home is flexible, faithful, and fun for the whole family. Build connection and belonging by watching, talking, listening, learning, and having fun—all centered around the Bible. Each week you will find new content that connects with what is being taught in your church's kids ministry. Have fun as you learn the Theme song, Theme verse, and watch this week's Big Idea & Bible Story videos!

How to Use

To begin, click each image in the order listed below:

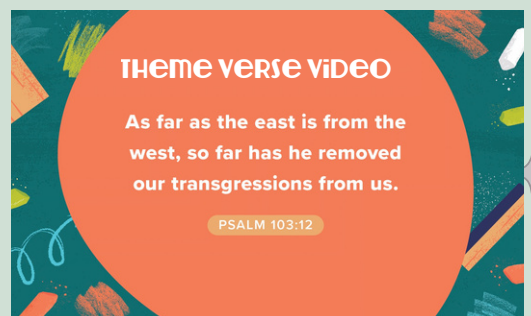
- **Image #1** - Watch the Big Idea video
- **Image #2** - Have some fun watching and learning our Theme Song Video
- Read together the paragraph below under **Connect**
- **Image #3** - Watch the Bible Story video
- **Image #4** - Watch the theme verse video and see if you can memorize the verse together!
- After you've completed the videos, continue to the Discuss and Discover section to talk about what everyone learned.

Connect

Today's Bible story from Mark and Luke invites you and your child to imagine what it would be like to not be able to walk and to finally meet Jesus in hopes of being healed. While the man and his friends initially hoped for physical healing, Jesus gave him something even better by showing His power to forgive sins and offer a fresh start, proving He can do what seems impossible for both body and soul.

Watch the Bible Video - Click the link on the right!

CLICK TO WATCH!





DISCUSS & DISCOVER

1. Jesus told a man who could not walk that his sins were forgiven, which was the most important gift the man could receive. Jesus showed that He has the power to forgive sins and give people a fresh start, not just on the outside but on the inside too. Why is forgiveness such good news? (We all need to be forgiven, and God can forgive us.)
2. God made us to have a relationship with Him, but sin breaks that relationship. The good news is that God sent His Son, Jesus, to make the way for us to be forgiven and have a forever relationship with Him. What is different when God forgives us and gives us a fresh start? (God helps us change. God helps us love and obey Him. God changes our desires so we want to follow Him rather than sin.)
3. Sometimes we might not think our choices are wrong. While not every choice we make is a wrong choice, we all sin and make wrong choices. These can be wrong thoughts, wrong attitudes, or wrong actions. How does it help to know that even when we disobey God, Jesus can still forgive us and give us a fresh start? (We find peace knowing that God will continue to love us. We know we can say sorry and God will forgive us and help us follow Him.)

Pray: God, thank You for sending Jesus to give us a fresh start for our sin, just like He did for the man in our Bible story. Help us remember that You are ready to forgive us and help us follow You. Amen.