

More than a Baby: Savior

Colossians 1:19-20 ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Points:

- The story of Jesus doesn't start in the manger.
- 1. Jesus who was before is;
- 2. Jesus the Savior;
- 3. Jesus the Supreme;
- 4. Jesus the Coming Victor.
- Jesus is the Savior.
- What if Jesus the Savior means Jesus the Hero?
- If you want to know God, know Jesus
- ...God was pleased...
- God is not random, but intentional.
- ...all his fullness...
- "Everything God is, Jesus is" – Richard Melick
- God is grace.
- ...dwell in him.
- God want to be with us – Immanuel.
- Heavenly Father, Please forgive my sins. Take charge of my life. I promise to follow Jesus the rest of life.
- Jesus rescues.
- ... through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven...
- Will you let Jesus rescue you?
- Jesus is the peacemaker.
- ... making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.
- God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him might not perish, but have everlasting life. – John 3:16
- ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts... Colossians 3:15.
- What does it mean for Jesus to be our Savior/Hero? To know God, know Jesus. Jesus rescues. Jesus is our peacemaker.
- Heavenly Father, Please forgive my sins. Take charge of my life. I promise to follow Jesus the rest of life

Discussion Questions

Starter: Name someone who is your hero. Why are they your hero?

Go Deeper

1. Read Colossians 1:19-20
2. People often separate the God of the Old Testament and the God of the New Testament. How does the "All his fullness dwell in him..." answer that statement?
3. God could have chosen many different ways for humans to be reconciled to himself. Why do you think he chose Jesus as the way of reconciliation?

4. All of creation will be reconciled to God through Jesus. Besides human beings, what else do you see in creation that needs to be brought back to God's original design?
5. The blood of Jesus on the cross brings peace with God. How would you explain this to someone who has never heard about Jesus?