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Helping Grade-School Children Understand Salvation

Spiritual Development

Second and third graders can fall in love with Jesus and want Him as a friend for life.

- They can grasp that God is a loving, heavenly Father.
- They can feel sorry about their own wrongdoing.
- They can say with sincerity that they are sorry.
- They can understand that Jesus took their place for the punishment they deserve.
- They can understand that Jesus came back to life and so is able to do what He says.
- They can understand that there's a commitment involved in receiving Christ.
- They can pray with faith and enthusiasm because of their wholehearted trust in God.

Bible Truths

You can help children understand the biblical basis for these truths by reading and discussing these verses with them: Romans 5:8; Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; John 3:16; 1 John 1:9. When possible, use a Bible translation that kids can understand and read for themselves.

Personal Decisions

Group discussions on what it means to become a part of God's family are great. But if a child expresses a desire to accept Christ, take a few minutes in private to talk about this important decision. Encourage the child to express the desire to accept Christ in his or her own words so that your student is not just mimicking what you've said. And it's helpful to allow the child to pray his or her own prayer expressing love for God, sadness over sin, and trust in Jesus. Be aware that every child grows spiritually at a different pace, so allow children to make the decision to accept Christ when they are ready. Be sure to include the child's parents in this important decision.

Coming Next Quarter

How Jesus Came

In December, your students will explore God's fulfilling of His plans, particularly His plan to save the Israelites through Gideon and His plan to save us through Jesus.

Scripture: Judges, Isaiah, Micah, Matthew, and Luke

Value: Confidence

Who Jesus Was

During January, children will have the opportunity to watch and follow Jesus' example as they examine stories where He serves others and demonstrates God's power.

Scripture: Matthew, Luke, and John

Value: Faith

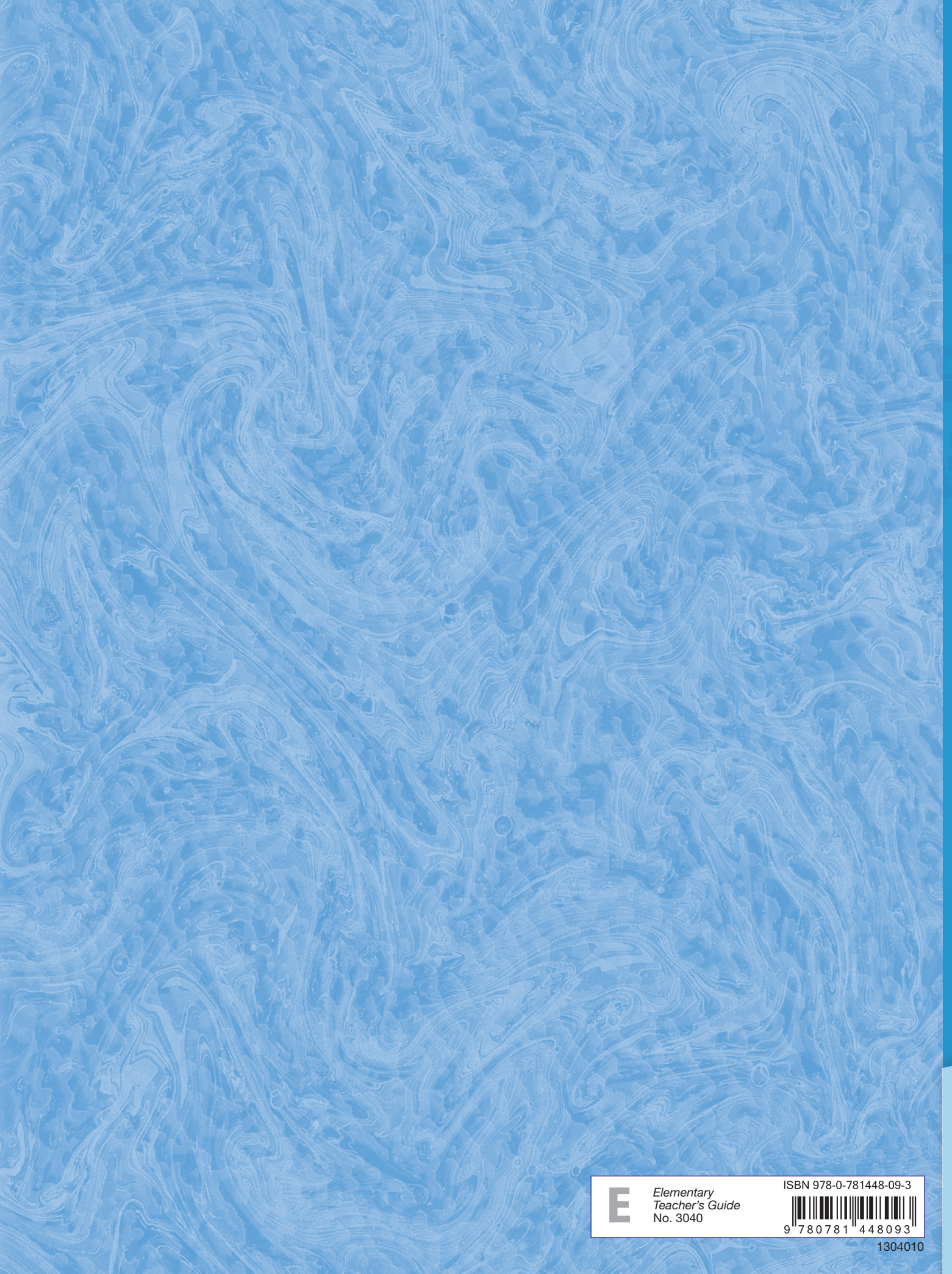
What Jesus Said

February brings your students to a study of Jesus' teachings about forgiveness, commitment, humility, and relationships.

Scripture: Matthew and Luke

Value: Unselfishness





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