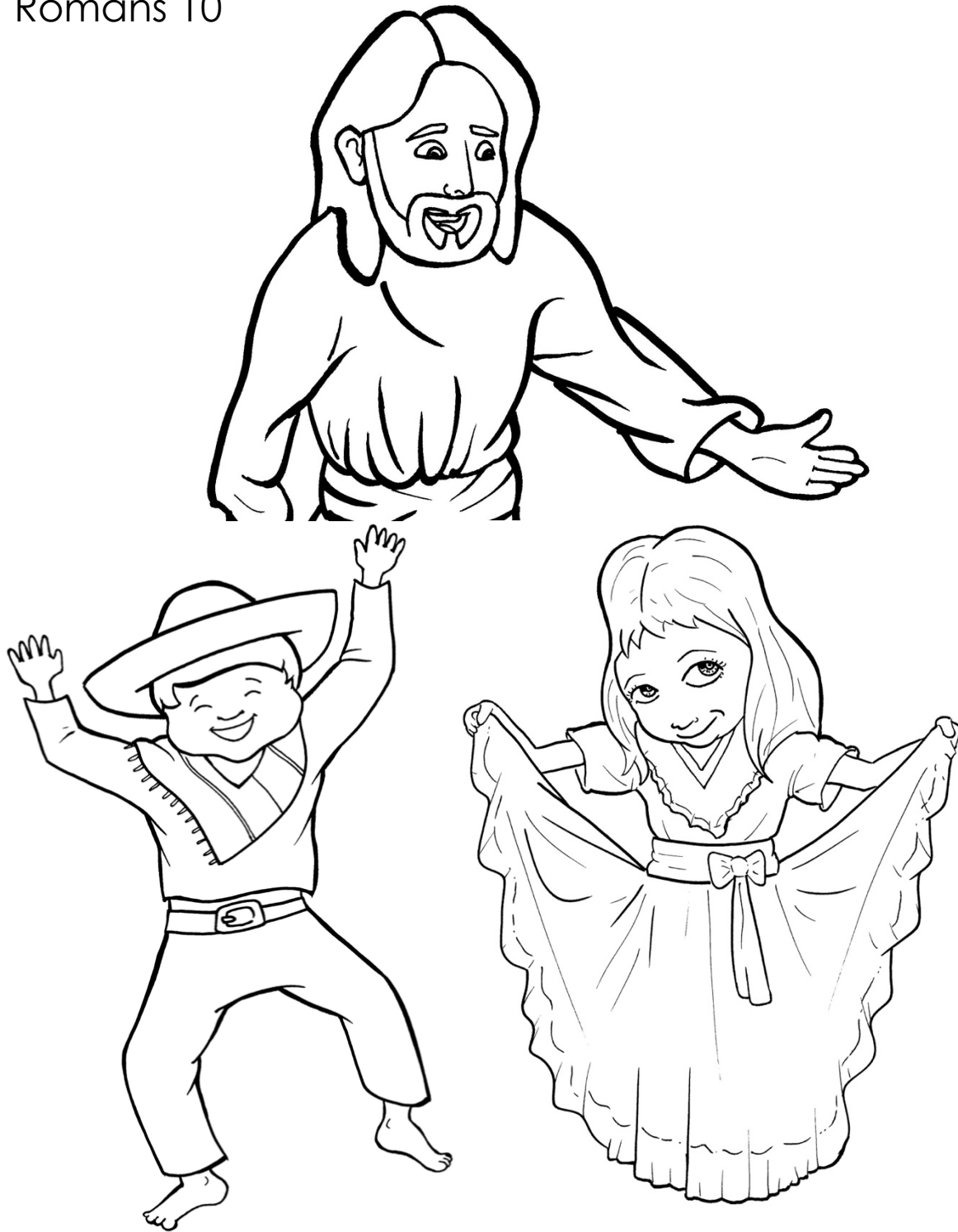


47. Now, the Good News: Jesus Saves

Romans 10



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Romans 10:9

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Jesus came to die. What? Who would go somewhere only to die? Jesus did. God's love is so deep that he gave the world his only Son. Jesus, who never sinned, took our punishment. He gave his life on the cross because his blood saves.

Now, we can be made clean in God's eyes! Whoever trusts Jesus will not die without God. We will enjoy life with God forever. That's the super, great, wonderful, Good News!

The broken friendship can be fixed. The Bible tells us, "If you say with your mouth that Jesus is Lord... if you believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Do you believe that? If you do, say this prayer or use your own words.

Dear Lord Jesus,
I'm sorry for the wrong I do. Thank you for coming and dying to pay the price for my sin. Thank you for forgiving me and saving me. I believe that you rose from the dead. Help me to love, obey, and follow you forever.
Amen

If you said that prayer, and meant every word, God has heard your prayer. Tell someone you trust. The angels in heaven are throwing a party. God is smiling. You are now God's child. This really is Good News!

Questions

1. How does someone become God's child?
2. What happens when you believe in Jesus?
3. Have you asked Jesus to forgive you and to be your Lord? When?
4. If you have not made that choice yet, what would help you to believe?

Color each line of this prayer in a different color. Draw confetti.

Ready? If you believe in Jesus, pray this prayer.

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for finding me. Thank you for forgiving me.

Thank you for saving me. Help me understand what this new life means.

Amen

Color each line of this prayer in a different color. Draw praying hands.

Not ready yet? Pray this prayer:

Dear Jesus,

I want to follow you, but I am not quite ready. Please show me the way. Help me believe in you. Please help me understand and accept God's gift of love.

Amen