

# His Plan to Save Me



A. Create a story chart or booklet showing Jesus':

- Birth
- Life
- Death
- Resurrection

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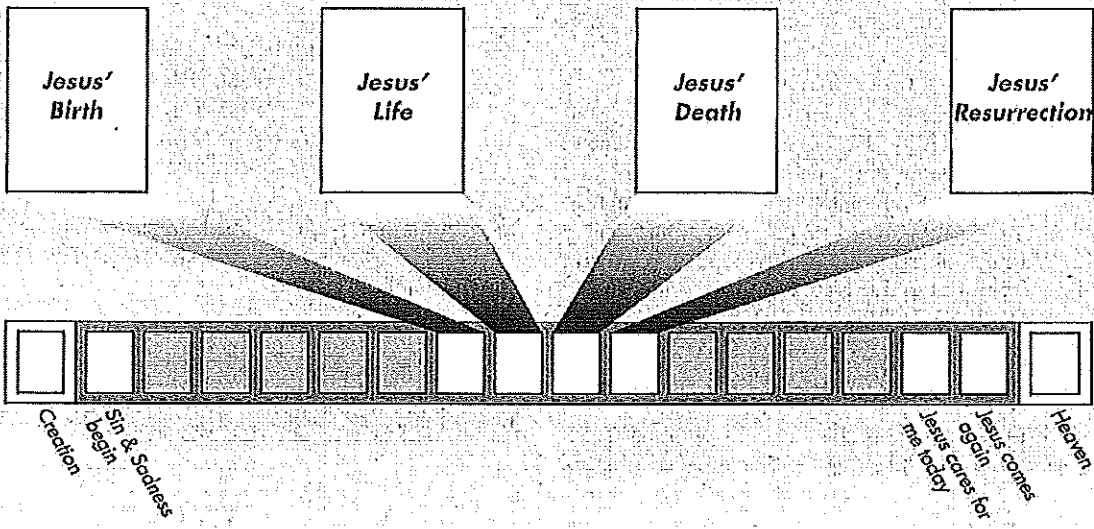
the Bible stories you are studying in your classroom or Sabbath School.

B. Use your story chart or booklet to show someone the joy of being saved by Jesus.

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## Sunbeam Bible Story Chart



# Suggestions for Parents and Leaders

## Background Information

The Sunbeam requirement builds upon the Busy Bee emphasis on Jesus' love and care for us and His plan to save us from evil. The basic concepts emphasized in this requirement are the ugliness of sin and evil and our need of Jesus' forgiveness for, and help in overcoming sin.

The coming of Jesus to earth is one of the most amazing events in the history of the universe. The Son of God came as a human being and suffered from the awful effects of sin in order to save the very sinner who destroyed His world by disobeying Him. He chose to be born as a human child to a poor family to show us what God is like and what each one of our lives can be like if we follow Him. He acted in love toward people by feeding and healing them and by telling them the exciting news of His wonderful plan to rescue us from sin and make us a part of His own kingdom.

During His life on earth He demonstrated His love and forgiveness in many ways. He helped Mary Magdalene to understand His love and forgiveness and helped her choose to live as a good and happy person. The paralytic made himself sick from the bad things he had done, but Jesus told him that his sins were forgiven. Jesus gave him strength to get up and to live a good life. Jesus told the story of the prodigal son to teach His followers that even though we may do many foolish things, He is always waiting and eager to forgive us and help us to live more happily.

The horribleness of sin is shown by the willingness of the people to hurt and kill Jesus, the Son of God, in order

to get what they wanted for themselves. His death on the cross gave Him the right to forgive us and showed how much He really loves us. When He rose again He showed His power over death and the life He will bring to all who love Him when He comes again. (Stories from the classroom or Sabbath School Bible curriculum may be chosen to emphasize these same concepts, if you prefer.)

## The Bible Story Chart may be used in three different ways:

1. Place the pictures on a large wall story chart, adding each new picture as you tell the story. The children may refer to this chart as they work on their own chart(s) and as they learn about other stories from the Bible and history.
2. Provide the children with a practice activity by making available a blank chart and the pictures, stories and labels provided on the following pages. The children may set the blank chart on the floor and place the pictures, stories and labels in order on the chart.
3. Children may also color the pictures and use the stories and labels to create their own story charts or story chart booklets.

## Review

Review the major events of earth's history introduced at the Busy Bee level: creation, sin and sadness begin, Jesus cares for me today, Jesus comes again, and heaven.