

SALVATION IS FOREVER!

The Bible tells us that:

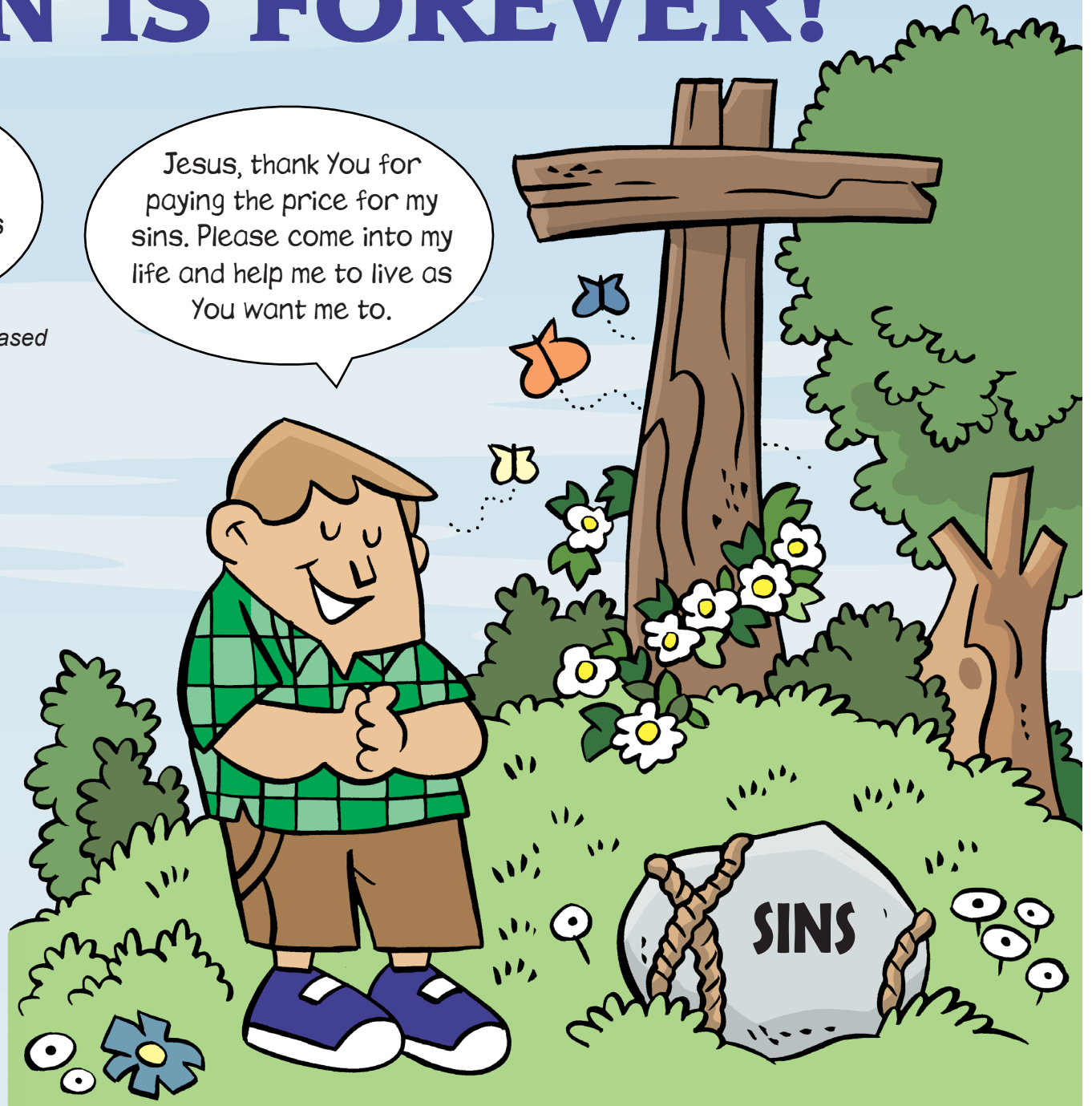


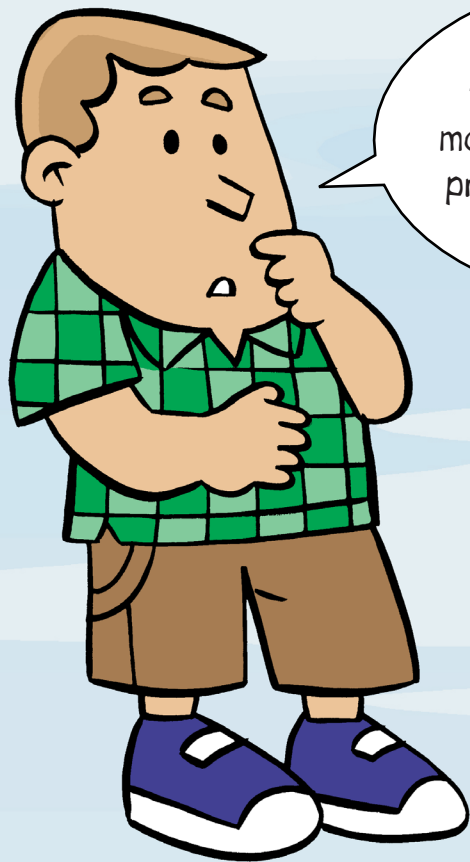
"A person who believes in the Son [Jesus] has eternal life."¹

¹ John 3:36, paraphrased

Jesus, thank You for paying the price for my sins. Please come into my life and help me to live as You want me to.

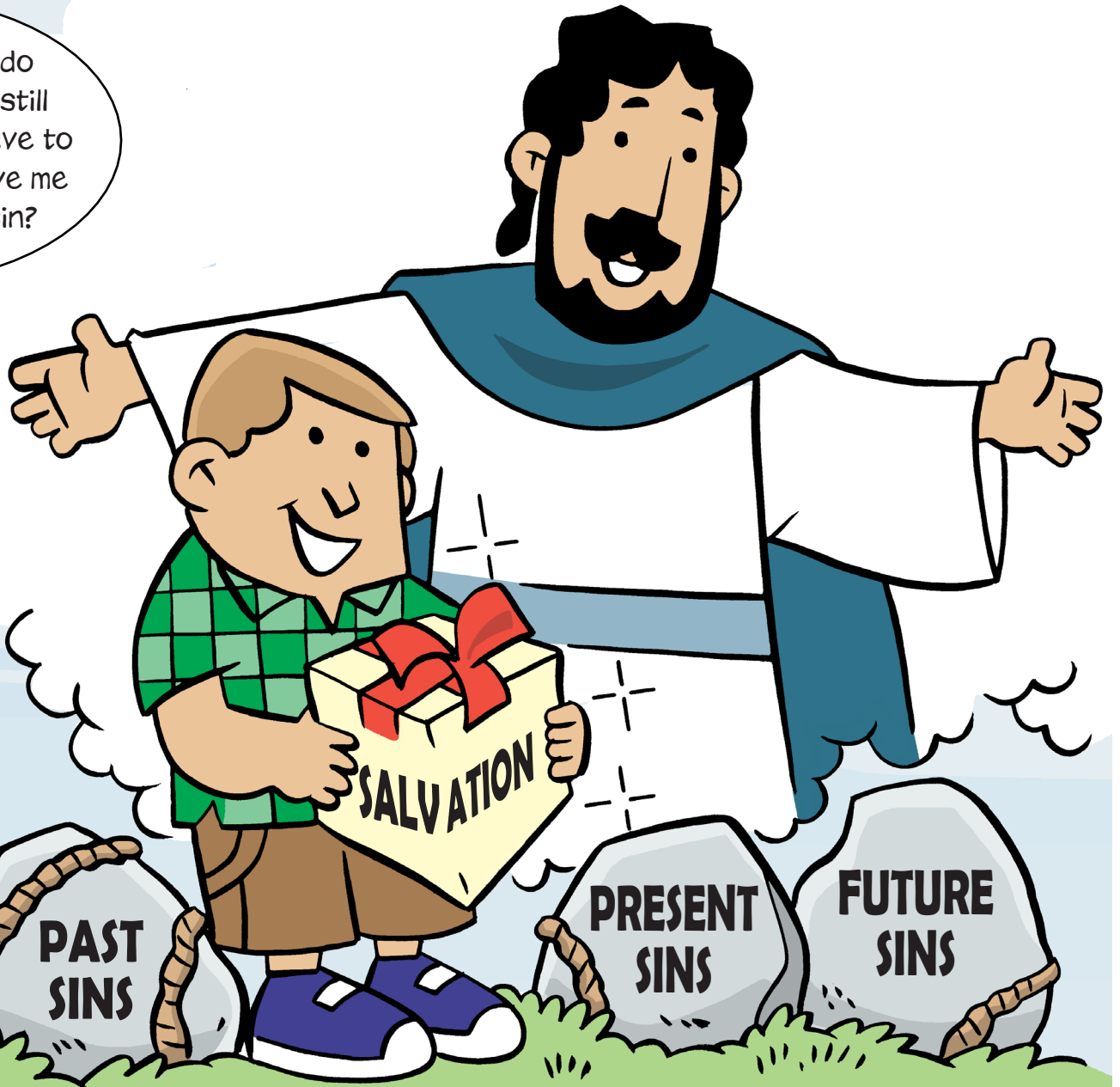
All you have to do is believe that Jesus is God's Son, and that He gave His life to pay for your sins. Once you've told God that you believe this, and thank Him for this awesome gift, you are saved from paying the price for your sins, and you are promised eternal life in heaven.





I try really hard to do the right thing, but I still make mistakes. Do I have to pray for Jesus to save me again every time I sin?

When Jesus paid the price for your sins, it was for all your sins—past, present, and future.



So after you have received Jesus' gift of salvation, even if you sin again, you still have the gift of salvation. That won't be taken away from you.

Eternal = Lasting Forever

The definition of the word “eternal” is “lasting forever.”² If something is to last forever, then it is not possible for it to stop lasting when you do something wrong.

² Macmillan Dictionary for Children

You will probably suffer some consequences for your sin, but you won't lose your salvation.



We who have
received Jesus
into our lives are
God's children!



“But as many as
received Him [Jesus],
to them He gave the
power to become the
sons of God, even to
them that believe on
His name.”³

³John 1:12, *paraphrased*

If you have done something wrong that your parents correct you for, they still love you.

Once you are saved, even though you sin again, while Jesus might correct you for it so that you learn the best way to live, He still loves you as one of His children, and nothing will make Him take His gift of salvation away from you.

Mommy,
Mommy! Pete did
something terrible!
He broke the
outside lamp!

Catey, thanks
for telling me, but
don't be judgmental.
We all make
mistakes.

Oops! I'm
glad I didn't
do it!

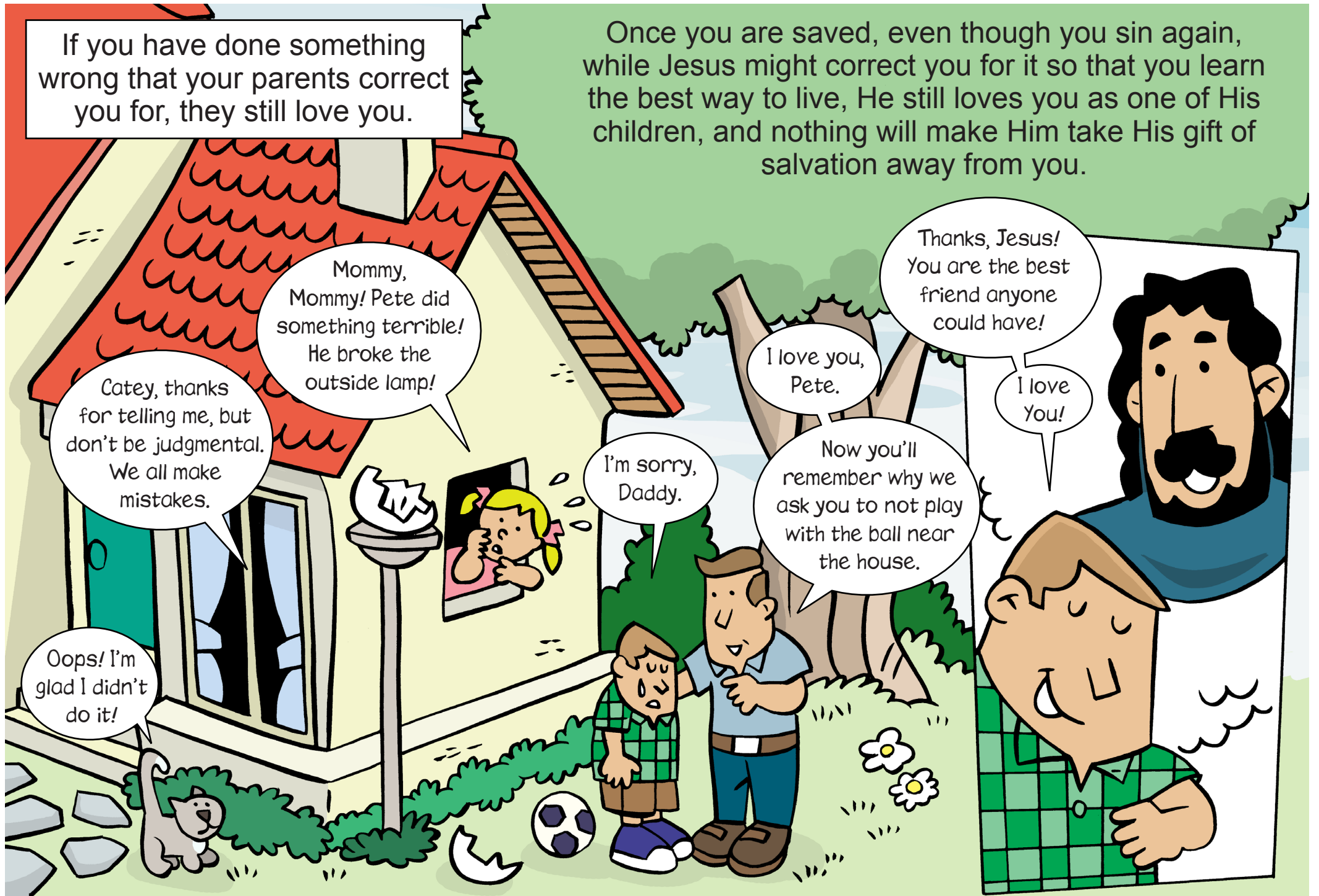
I'm sorry,
Daddy.

I love you,
Pete.

Now you'll
remember why we
ask you to not play
with the ball near
the house.

Thanks, Jesus!
You are the best
friend anyone
could have!

I love
You!



More verses on eternal salvation

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16 NKJV)

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. (John 6:37 NKJV)

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. (John 10:28–29 NIV)

I will never leave you nor forsake you. (Hebrews 13:5 NKJV)

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