

answers VBS

CAMP KILIMANJARO



An Epic Expedition Through Proverbs™





Jamba! I'm Twiga, the Swahili word for giraffe. You probably recognize me for my long legs and long neck. With all that "long", my blood has a long way to travel. I need a big pump for that, so my heart can weigh 25 pounds, as much as some toddlers.



Your heart, on the other hand, is about as big as your fist. Does anybody know how to check how fast your heart is beating?

Let's give it a try.



But we also talk about “the heart” to mean something else. What do you ?
Or, what does your  tell you?

Proverbs says,



PROVERBS 3:5-6

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your **HEART**, and lean not on
your own understanding; in
all your ways acknowledge
Him, and He shall direct
your paths.



Who are we supposed to trust in?

Who is “The LORD”?

How do we trust in Him?

How do we acknowledge Him?



Has anyone heard, maybe in Sunday School, that “you need to ask Jesus into your heart?” What do you think that means?



At the very beginning of the Bible, God tells us all about His big plan.

**In the beginning, what did God do?
Was it good or bad?**

Then what happened?



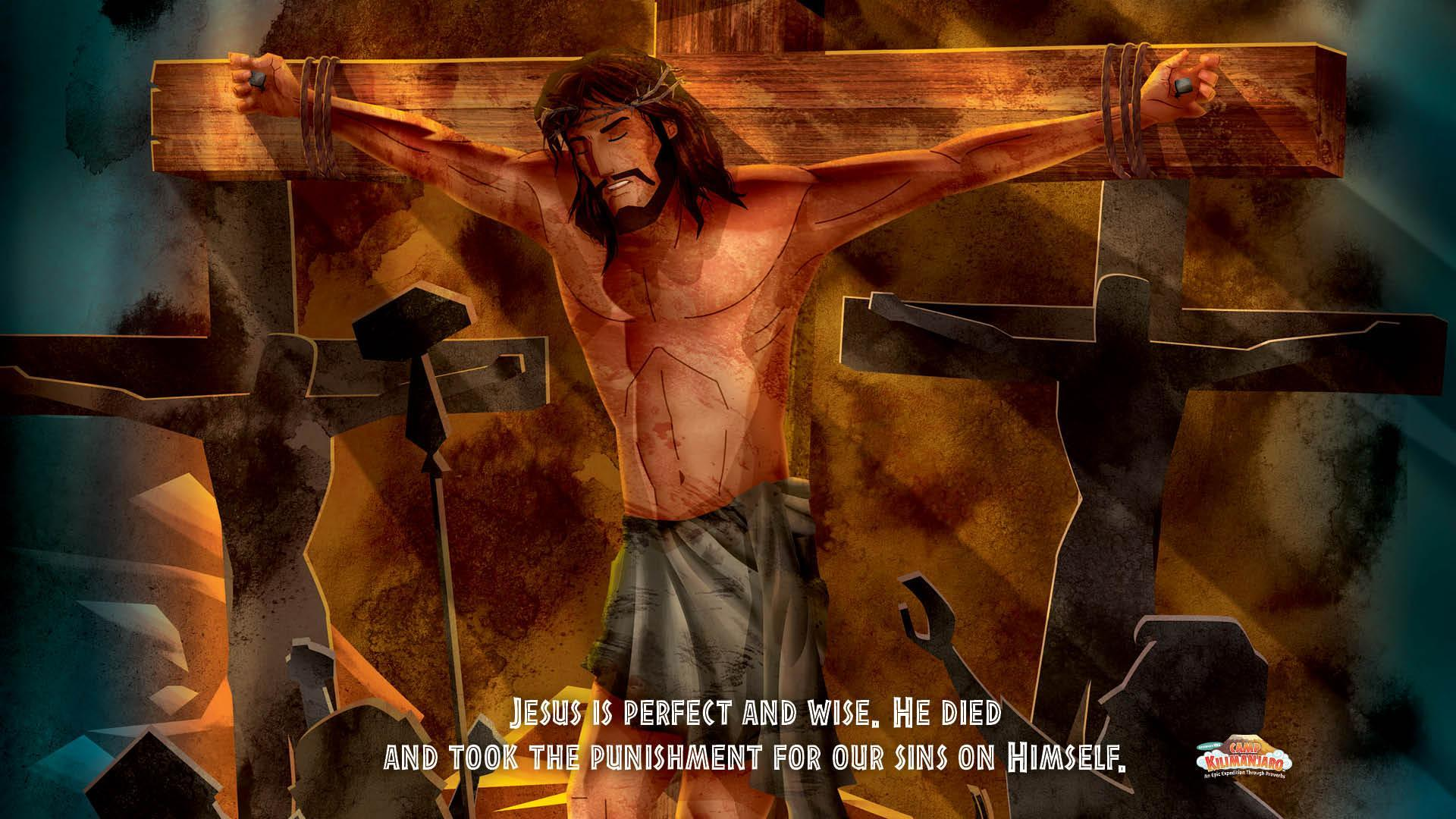
The Bible uses the word, “sin” to describe what happened to the world; how everything God had made good, turned bad. Sin separates us from God.



But then, a long time later, God sent His only son, Jesus, to take the punishment we earned from our sin, and give us His goodness.

Sin always leads to death. So, to free us, Jesus had to die.

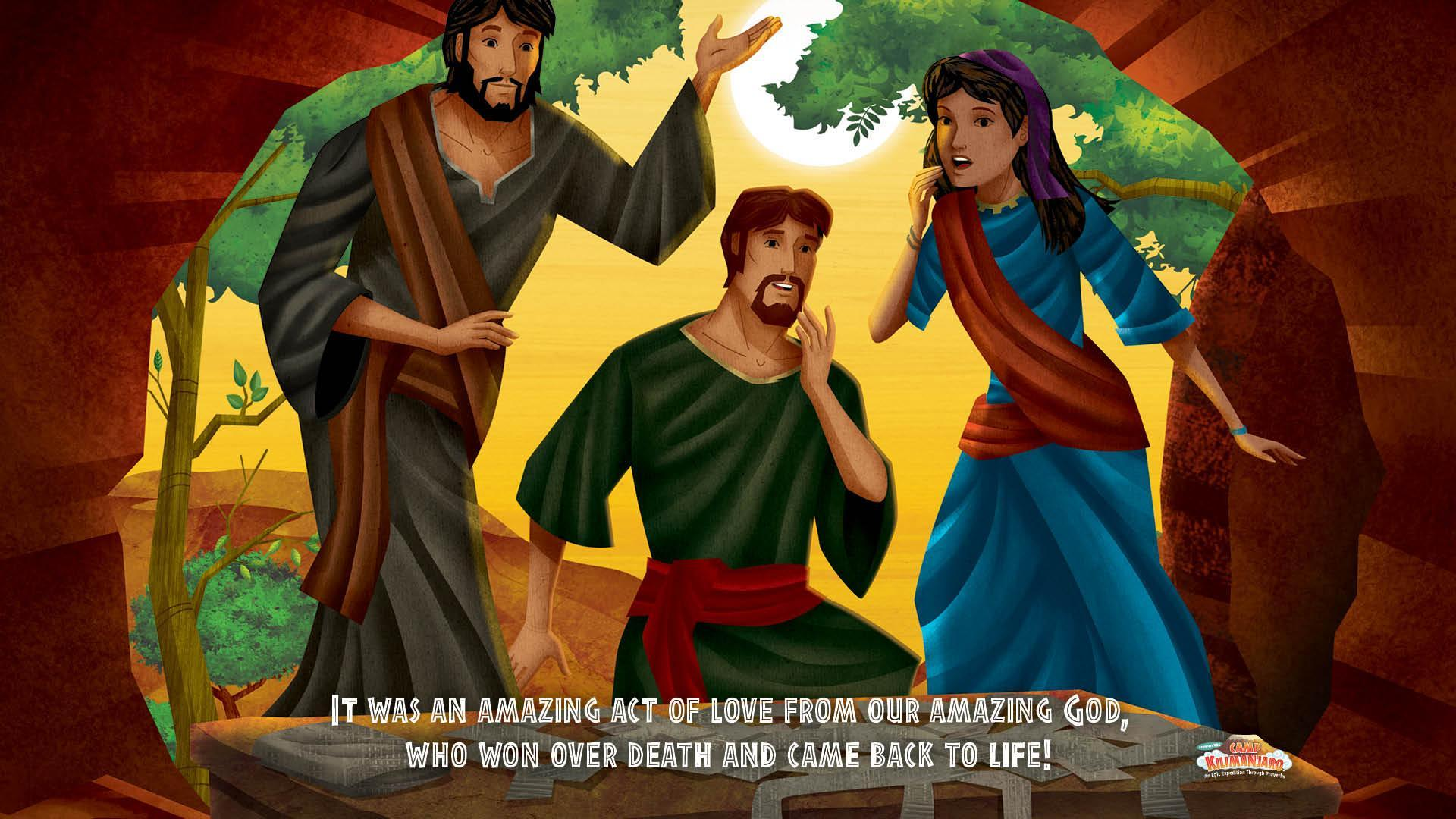




JESUS IS PERFECT AND WISE. HE DIED
AND TOOK THE PUNISHMENT FOR OUR SINS ON HIMSELF.

But there's really good news. Jesus didn't stay dead. Three days later, because He is God's only son, God raised Him from the dead, and made Him King!





IT WAS AN AMAZING ACT OF LOVE FROM OUR AMAZING GOD,
WHO WON OVER DEATH AND CAME BACK TO LIFE!

When we “ask Jesus into our heart,” we do 3 things:

Admit (agree with God) that we are separated from God because of sin.

Believe that Jesus’ death is enough to make us right with God.

Commit to obeying Jesus every day.



God made a promise, that He loves you even before you knew who He was. He sent Jesus to show us how to live, and to reunite us to God.

Now He wants us to trust Him and acknowledge Him, every day, in everything we do.



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In small groups, talk about what “asking Jesus into your heart” means for you.

