

Redemption

I am saved only by my love for Jesus.

He saved us...because of his mercy.

Titus 3:5

What Matters Most

"I want to help," said Kevin.
Mommy was helping the church get ready for their annual fair. There was lots to do.

"Let me help!" Kevin cried again. "I really, really want to help!"
"How come you always want to help?" Mommy asked. She knew Kevin was a good helper, but she wasn't sure why he like it so much.

"I want to go to heaven," said Kevin. "I'm going to do lots of good things, and they way I'll get to go to heaven someday."

"That's not how you get to heaven," said Mommy.
"It's not?" Kevin asked.
"No," explained Mommy. "Jesus likes it when you do good things, but you can go to heaven someday just by believing in Him. That's what matters most."

It's nice to do good things, but it is your love for Jesus that is most important. To go to heaven, all you have to do is tell Jesus you love Him, say you're sorry for any bad thing you've done and ask Him to help you live your life. If you are ready to do that, ask your mommy or daddy to pray with you.

Your Turn

1. Can Kevin get to heaven just by doing good things?
2. Do you do good things? Why?

Prayer

Jesus, please help me to remember that doing good things is wonderful, but it is by believing in You that I will someday go to heaven. Amen.