



"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE."

JOHN 3:16

Theme: Rescue

When my son was young he had a remote control car. We lived on a new street with only three houses so there were only a few cars ever around. He played with that car outside every day. He would drive it up and down the sidewalk, around our house and in the driveway. Sometimes he would play with it on the street.

One day he got the car going really fast and he lost control. It ended up going down the storm drain near our house. We could see it sitting there but we couldn't get to it. We needed help.

So I called The Maui County Director of Public Works. And to our surprise he sent out a worker to our street to retrieve my son's car. He didn't have to send someone but he did. We were so grateful that he rescued the remote control car.

The Christmas story is the ultimate rescue story. We needed to be rescued from our sin. And God did for us what we could not do for ourselves. He sent Jesus to earth to rescue us from our sin.

As we finish our 31 days of "The Awe and Wonder of Jesus" let's be reminded of the great big love that God has for us. And as the new year starts let's remember that there are others in the world that need to know about God's great, big, wonderful love for them.

Happy New Year.

Family Questions: 2020 has been a difficult year for so many of us. But take time to look back on your year together and remember times when Jesus helped you. Let everyone share.

Family Activity: As 2021 starts, let your family's purpose be to keep Jesus as number one in your lives. Find another devotional book to read together as a family. As you make decisions, or need help, remember Jesus is there and wants to be involved in every area of your lives.