

# HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR FLIP-STYLE BIBLE STORY BOOK

## 1. PRINT YOUR PAGES



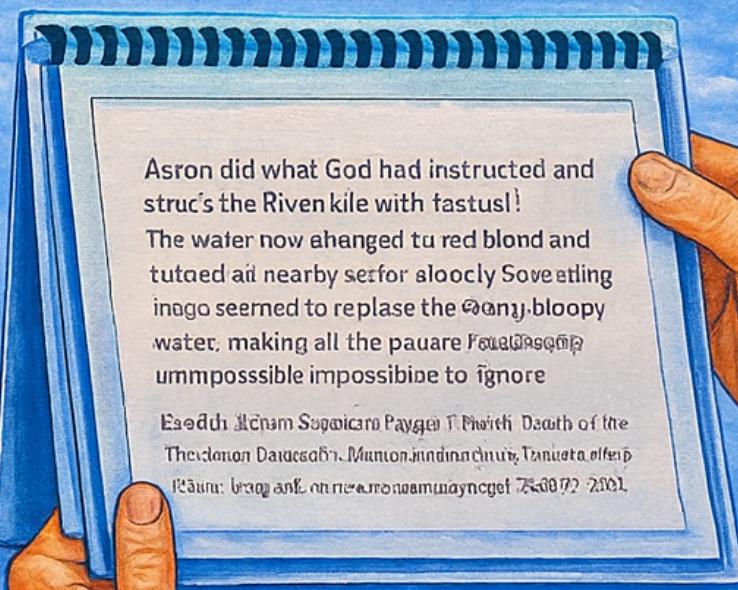
Open the PDF with the 18x8.5 Inch pages (Long A4 size) and print them out.

## 2. INSERT THE ILLUSTRATION PAGE



Insert the illustration page into a clear plastic sleeve so it is facing presenter.

## 3. INSERT THE STORY PROMPT PAGE



Insert the story prompt page in the same sleeve so it is facing presenter.

# THE GREATEST GIFT



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# COVER PAGE – THE GREATEST GIFT

Boys and girls, today I want to tell you a story about the greatest gift ever given.

We all love gifts—especially at Christmas.

Gifts make us excited.

Gifts make us smile.

But today, we are going to learn about a gift that is better than any toy, better than any game, better than anything money could ever buy.

This gift came from God Himself.

And the best part is...

it's a gift you don't have to pay for.





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# PAGE 1 – THE GREATEST GIFT

Think back to all the Christmases you've ever celebrated.

What's the best gift you've ever received. Can you picture it in your mind—how excited you were?

Maybe it was something really big—or even something small. The important thing is, someone wrapped that gift just for you and you loved it.

Maybe it even had your name printed on it. Now, see if you can remember how much you paid for that gift. That's right. How much money did you give your father, or mother—or whoever the person was that gave you that gift?





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## PAGE 2 – A GIFT WITH A PRICE

That's silly! You're probably thinking. And you're right!

Gifts are made to be given, not bought, right?  
A gift with a price tag seems strange. Funny even.

The whole point of a gift is that's it's FREE.  
Sure, someone had to pay for it. Your, mom, dad, uncle or aunt...

But it's free to you.

The person that gave it to you already paid the price. That's what a gift is:

You don't earn it.

You don't buy it.

You don't deserve it.

It's given because someone loves you.





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## PAGE 3 – GOD’S GIFT

The Bible tells us that God loved us so much,  
He gave us a gift.

That gift is Jesus— The greatest gift ever given.

The Bible says:

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son.”

—*John 3:16*

God didn’t give us a rule book.

He didn’t give us a test.

He gave us a Savior.

Jesus was born in a lowly manger. He came to the world to save everyone—even you and me.





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## PAGE 4 – ANGELS ANNOUNCE THE SAVIOR

When Jesus was born, God was so excited, He sent angels to tell the world the wonderful news.

The angels said:

“Unto you is born this day a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”

—Luke 2:11

A Savior is someone who rescues.

Jesus came to rescue us—from sin, from being separated from God, and from death.

This is why the angels were so excited.

They were announcing the greatest gift ever. In their song they used the words “great joy,” “peace,” and “good news.”

This was certainly good news!

God wasn’t sending Jesus his son to the world to condemn us but to **SAVE** us!





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## PAGE 5 – JESUS AND THE TWO THIEVES

Many years later, Jesus grew up.

One day, He was nailed to a cross. This is why He'd come to earth as a baby: to die for our sins. On each side of Him were two men who had done very bad things.

They were criminals.

All three of them were dying.

And right there, on the cross, something very important happened.





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## PAGE 6 – TWO DIFFERENT CHOICES

One thief was angry.

He said,

“If you’re really God, save yourself—and save us!”

He wanted help—immediately.

He wanted to be free from physical death—now. But Jesus was offering something far greater.

Eternal life.

The other thief understood this.

He had faith.

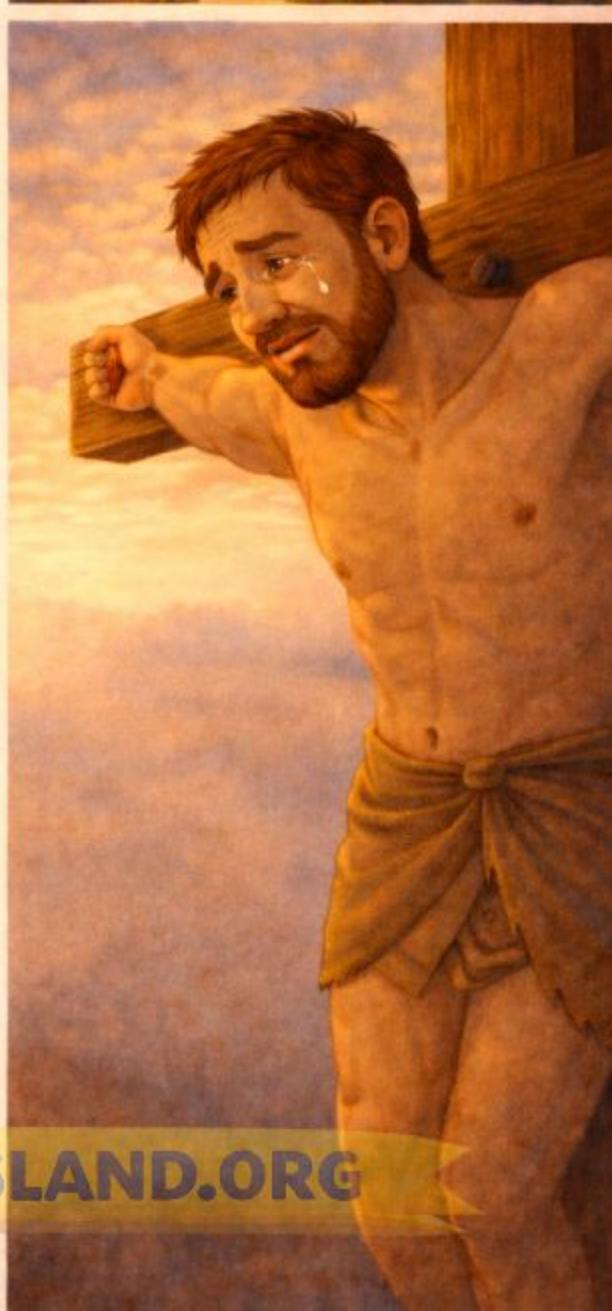
He believed Jesus was telling the truth when He said:

“I am the way, the truth, and the life.”

—John 14:6

He believed Jesus was the Savior.





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## PAGE 7 – A GIFT, NOT A PAYMENT

The believing thief knew something important. He was a bad man, and he knew it. Yet he wanted that eternal life Jesus was offering. How could he get it—that greatest gift ever?

He knew he could not pay Jesus.

He had no money.

He had no time to do good deeds.

He couldn't go to church.

He couldn't get baptized.

The Bible says:

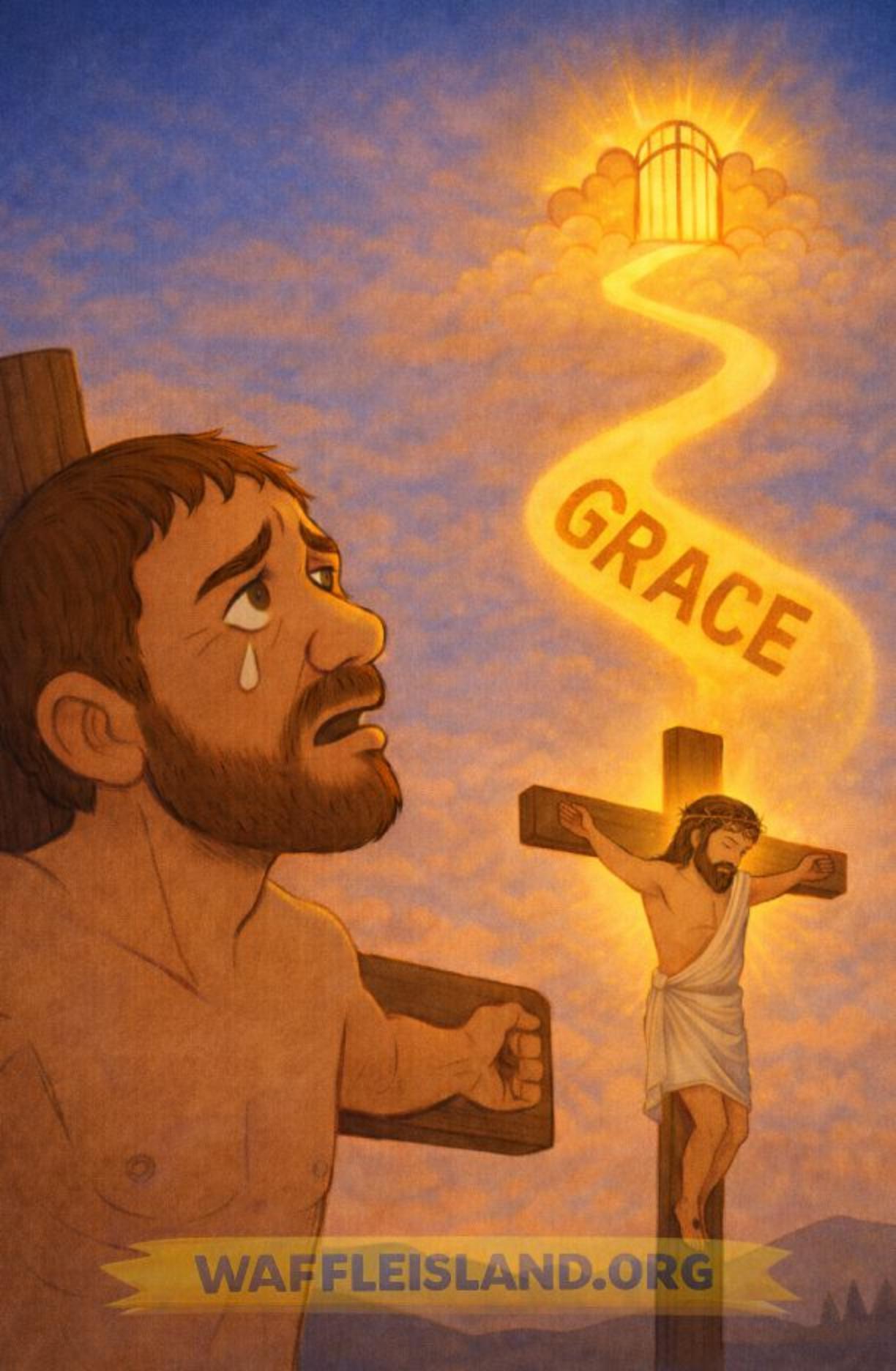
“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life.”

— *Romans 6:23*

Eternal life is not earned.

It is a gift.





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## PAGE 8 – TODAY MATTERS

The thief didn't have much time left. So, with all the courage he had, he asked. Not demanding—like the angry thief. His prayer was more of a desperate cry: “Lord, remember me when you go to heaven!”

He was saying, Jesus I believe in you—I know you're the Savior and I'm putting my trust in You. Don't forget about me!

He was wise to ask. He didn't have much time left.

But the truth is, none of us knows how much time we have left on earth. The Bible says: “Today is the day of salvation.”

— *2 Corinthians 6:2*

We should not wait.

Receiving God's gift is the most important choice we will ever make.



# YES!



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## PAGE 9 – BELIEVE AND ASK

The good news, boys and girls, Jesus said YES!  
He told he would be in heaven with Him today!  
Can you believe that?

He saw the thief's heart.

He knew he was sorry for is sin and believed.

He was just waiting for him to ask.

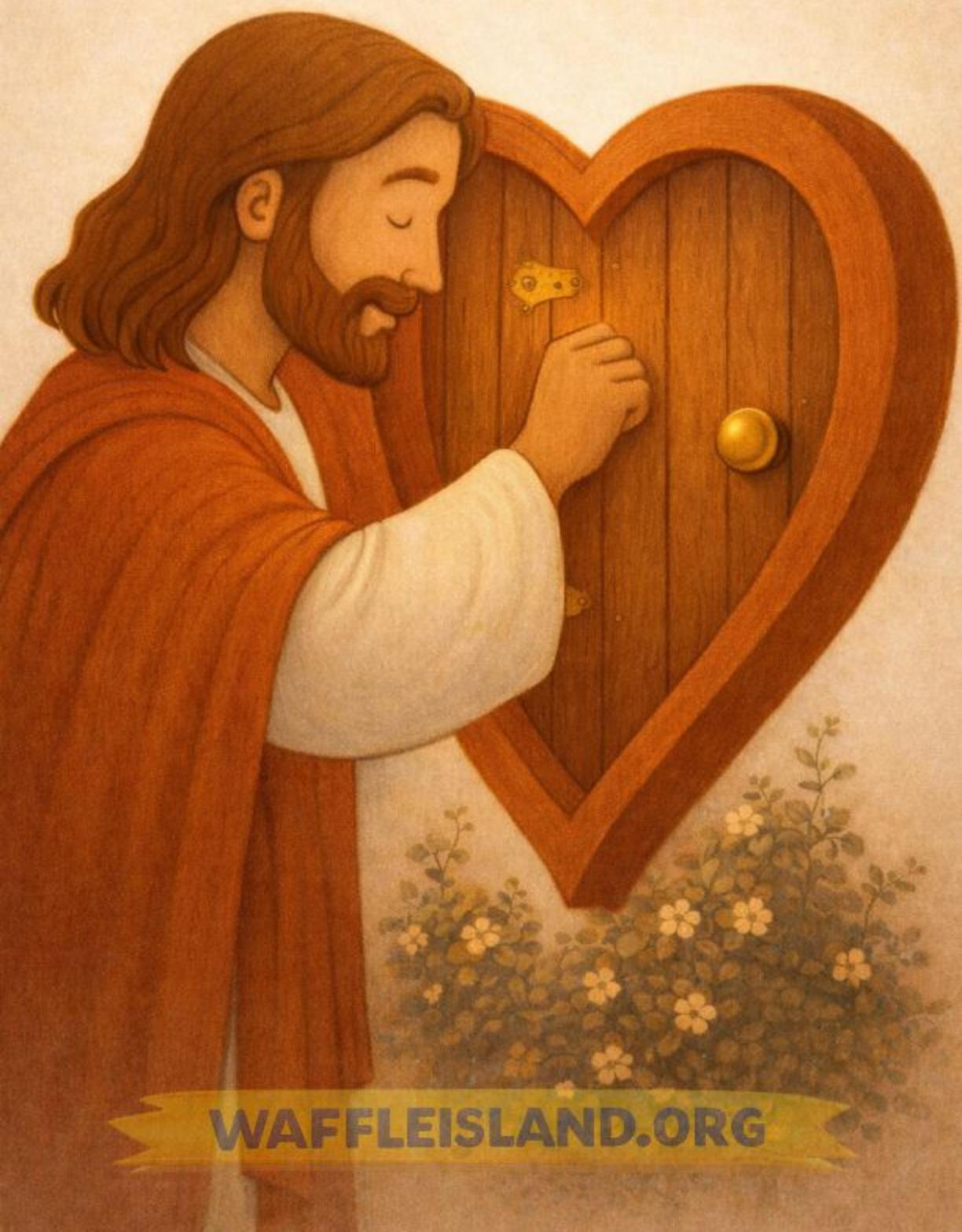
He didn't force the thief to believe.

He doesn't force us either. The Bible tells us that if we want Jesus to save us, we should believe in our heart and confess with our mouth.

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” —Romans 10:9-10





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## PAGE 10 – JESUS IS KNOCKING

The Bible says Jesus stands at the door and knocks.

“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”— *Revelation 3:20*

That door is our heart.

All we have to do is open it and receive Him.  
Just like any gift...  
it must be accepted.





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# FINAL PAGE – WILL YOU RECEIVE THE GIFT?

So remember this Christmas:

Gifts are meant to received.

Not paid for.

Not earned.

Simply received.

And that's how God's gift works.

Jesus is the greatest gift ever given.

He came because God loves you.

He lived a perfect life.

He died to take the punishment for sin.

He rose again so we could have eternal life.

The gift has already been paid for.

All that is left is to receive it.

So boys and girls, here is the question:

Won't you receive Him this Christmas?

