BIBLE SCHOOL TIPS

1. We have included a few lesson plans, bible verses, and crafts as examples, and a place to start planning. After reviewing... you could find other easy crafts and coloring pages online. Keep in mind you may have 60 kids in one village and all age levels.

2. Before the trip prepare three to four stories and crafts along with a few object lessons such as the Wordless Book story or The Keys to Heaven.

3. As you prepare the crafts to go along with each story, prepare a total of 100-200 each depending on the sizes of your villages.

4. When preparing crafts, group them in bundles of 25 for easy access and counting.

5. Bible verses can be printed on labels to send home with the children every day.

6. Glue does not dry in the Amazon. Glue sticks work fine.

7. As you arrive in the village, inquire about a good spot for your team to have VBS. Most of the time you can find a pavilion (building with a roof but no walls) or a large shade tree. Pick something well ventilated and out of the sun!

8. Ask the boat crew for the tarps on the boat to use for sitting.

9. Plan ahead who will tell the story, explain the craft, act out the skit, etc.

10. Carry all your supplies in canvas tote bags or duffle bags. Don’t unpack anything until it is ready to use.....especially the candy!

11. Put crayons/markers loose in a canvas or large Ziploc bag. You can use Frisbees from the game bag as crayon/marker holders when children are doing the craft.

12. Start the day with introductions and singing and then move into your lesson.

13. Treats are given at the end of the morning and afternoon sessions of Bible School. Find a controlled way to give the candy to the children. Form a circle or rows which they can’t leave until every child has their candy. Good ideas for treats are individually wrapped candy such as Sweet Tarts, Tootsie Rolls, Spree, lollipops, Nerds. Jolly Ranchers tend to melt and turn to syrup.

14. Don’t give prizes or candy to the winning team when playing games. Clap or praise them for a job well done.

15. Stickers are fun!

16. How to cut yarn fast: Cut a piece of heavy cardboard (a box is good) 33 inches long x 16 inches. Wrap yarn loosely around it the long way. When you get quite a lot of yarn on the cardboard, lay it down flat. Hold it carefully and cut at the top and bottom to make 33-inch long strands of yarn.

17. If the team is going to be in the village for only 1 day use the Wordless Book Story for your lessons.
TYPICAL VBS SESSION

MORNING VBS:

GAMES: Play games with children as they arrive to attract others to join. (Bubbles, jump rope, frisbees, balls)

INTRODUCTIONS: Have the U.S. and Brazilian team introduce themselves

SINGING: Team participates as translators leads

GOSPEL PRESENTATION: Wordless Book, Evangecube, New Creatures

PRAYER: Lead the children in a prayer to receive Christ

SONG: Get the wiggles out! Sing a song, play a clapping game or stretching exercise.

BIBLE STORY: Team member reads the story with a translator. The other team members act out the story wearing costumes (in the VBS closet). They should listen during the English reading and act when the Portuguese is being spoken. After acting out the story, ask for children volunteers to act it out again. Take off costumes and dress the volunteers. The translator can tell the story again without the English reading.

MEMORY VERSE: Show the translator the verse you want and let the translator teach it to the children.

CRAFT: Teach the children about the craft you will teach and then hand out the crafts.

COLOR PAGE: If time permits, let children color a page that coincides with the Bible story.

SNACK: Find an organized way to hand out candy. Form a line or a circle and hand out candy to each child. Tell children they can’t leave until everyone receives candy.

GAMES: Play games with the children. Parachute, Duck, Duck, Goose, Frisbees, Soccer, Jump Ropes, Bubbles, Relay Races

AFTERNOON VBS:

GAMES: Play games with children as they arrive to attract others to join. (Bubbles, jump rope, frisbees, balls)

INTRODUCTIONS: Review names of the U.S. and Brazilian team
SINGING: Team participates as translators leads

GOSPEL PRESENTATION: Review the lesson you gave in the morning

OBJECT LESSON: The Keys to Heaven, The Sin Solution, Candy Cane Demo, Bridge to Heaven

PRAYER: Lead the children in a prayer to receive Christ

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2022 VBS Plan (Curriculum & Crafts)
1. Story: Mary and Joseph Look for Jesus/Craft: I Love Jesus Banner
2. Story: David Chosen King/Craft: Lamb Puppet
3. Story: Jesus Calms the Storm/Craft: Boat Craft
4. Story: Zacchaeus/Craft: Zacchaeus in Tree

STORIES, CRAFTS, MEMORY VERSES TO FOLLOW
When Jesus was born in the stable in Bethlehem, he didn’t stay a baby. He began to grow up just like you and me. He probably liked to run and climb trees and fish just like you boys.

The Bible says, “Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and Man.” (Luke 2:52) That means Jesus was smart. He went to school like you and learned to read and write and memorized Bible verses. Jesus also grew tall and strong and learned to work with His hands to build things from wood in Joseph’s carpenter shop. Jesus also grew in favor with God. That means that He pleased God and never sinned. Jesus also grew in favor with men, which means people liked Him.

Jesus also grew up in a family just like you. He had a mother, Mary, and an earthly father, Joseph, and brothers and sisters too. Do you think Jesus had to obey His parents like you do? Yes, he did! Let me give you an example.

The Bible says that when Jesus was 12 years old his mother and father took Him to the Temple in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover Feast. Jerusalem was a big, exciting city with crowds of people and sights and sounds Jesus had never seen before in his small village of Nazareth. Jesus especially loved worshiping in the beautiful Temple.

After the feast was over and it was time to return home, Jesus stayed behind in the Temple to talk with the teachers. Mary and Joseph thought that Jesus was with them and started on their way home. That evening they began looking for him among their family and friends. “Where is Jesus? Have you seen Him? Is He lost?”

Mary and Joseph were very worried and they hurried back to Jerusalem to look for Him. They looked everywhere all over the city and finally, after 3 days, they found Him in the Temple sitting with the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. When His parents saw Him they
were very worried and upset. His mother said, “Jesus, what are you doing? Your father and I have been looking everywhere for you!”

Jesus answered respectfully, “Why were you looking for me? Didn’t you know I would be right here in my Father’s house?” Jesus meant that He loved to be in the Temple learning more about God and the Bible. He wanted to stay there, but His parents told Him to come home with them. The Bible says that Jesus obeyed His parents and went home to Nazareth with them.

Jesus showed us how important it is to always obey our parents even when it’s hard --- even when it’s not what we want to do --- because that pleases God. The Bible says in Ephesians 6:1, “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.” If you love Jesus, you will want to be like Him.

**Trust Jesus to help you do the right thing and obey your parents!**
I Love Jesus Banner

Used with: Mary and Joseph Look for Jesus

Supplies needed:
1. White cardstock
2. Hand held hole puncher
3. Red construction paper
4. Yarn (any color)
5. Snack sized Ziploc baggies
6. Copy of the “Banner” template
7. Glue stick
8. Memory verse printed on labels

Prepare ahead:
1. Make copies of the Banner template on white cardstock (there will be 2/page)
2. Cut the cardstock in half
3. Use a hand-held hole puncher to put holes on the top corners of the Banners
4. Cut a 3” red construction paper heart (use a die cut machine, if you have one available)
5. Cut 18” yarn for each banner
6. Place the heart, yarn and memory verse in a baggie

Children's activity:
1. Give each child one baggie
2. Give each child a cardstock Banner
3. Pass out glue sticks to the children
4. Have them glue the heart to the banner
5. Tie the yarn to the banner. (Note: put ends through holes back to front and tie ends together - only 1 knot needed)
6. Pass out crayons to the children
7. Have the children color the banner with crayons
David Chosen King

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

MEMORY VERSE: Man looks at the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7

CRAFT: Lamb puppet

COLOR PAGE: David Chosen King

Have you ever thought you weren’t smart enough, strong enough or pretty enough to do something special? Has anyone ever told you that you were too young or too small to do something? Well, there’s a story in the Bible about a shepherd boy who God chose to be a king. Here’s what happened.

The people had chosen a king, but he disobeyed God and so God wasn’t happy with him. There was a prophet of that day named Samuel who God talked to. God told the prophet Samuel, “Go find a man named Jesse because I have chosen one of his sons to be the next king.”

Samuel did what the Lord said and he went to meet Jesse and his sons. The first son Samuel met was very tall and handsome and Samuel thought, “Surely this is the son who will be king!” But the Lord said to Samuel, “The Lord does not look at the things man looks at; man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

Then Jesse called another son to pass by Samuel, but Samuel said, “The Lord has not chosen this one either.” Jesse had all seven of his sons pass by Samuel, but Samuel said, “The Lord has not chosen these. Are these all the sons you have?”

Jesse said, “There is still the youngest, but he is tending the sheep.” Samuel asked Jesse to send for him and they would not sit down until he arrived. Jesse sent for the boy and had him brought in. Even though he was young, he loved and trusted God.

Then the Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; he is the one.” So, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power.

David had a heart that loved and obeyed God, and God accomplished many mighty acts through David. In fact, David even killed a giant named Goliath…but that’s a story for another day.
Lamb Puppet Craft

Used with: David Chosen King

Supplies needed:
   1. Paper bags (brown or white work well)
   2. Lamb Puppet pattern template
   3. White cardstock
   4. Cotton balls
   5. Glue sticks
   6. Memory verse on labels
   7. Snack-sized Ziploc baggies

Prepare ahead:
   1. Copy Lamb Puppet pattern on white cardstock
   2. Cut out Lamb Puppet (not necessary to cut exactly along the wavy black line since it will be covered with cotton)
   3. Put 5 cotton balls and memory verse in snack-sized Ziploc baggies

Children's activity:
   1. Give each child a baggie, paper bag, and Lamb Puppet cut-out
   2. Help child pull cotton balls apart and glue to Lamb face for “wool”
   3. Glue Lamb Puppet to paper bag
   4. Stick memory verse to back of paper bag
   5. Child will put their hand into the bag and “talk” for the lamb moving the head and mouth with his hand
Jesus Calms the Storm

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:35-41

MEMORY VERSE: The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!” Matthew 8:27

CHARACTERS: Jesus, disciples, crowd

CRAFT: Boat Craft

Have you ever been in a boat on the Amazon River in a storm? That would be very scary, right? Well, that happened to Jesus and His disciples on the Sea of Galilee.

The Bible says that one day Jesus was teaching by the Sea and the crowd was so large that Jesus got into a fishing boat. He sat and taught from the boat on the Sea of Galilee while all the people were along the shore.

Jesus taught the people all day about the kingdom of God and when evening came, Jesus and His disciples decided to sail to the other side of the Sea.

During the night a fierce storm came up and the waves were breaking over the side of the boat and it was about to sink. Jesus was asleep on a cushion in the front of the boat and His disciples woke Him and cried, “Teacher, wake up! Don’t you care if we drown?” Then the Bible says Jesus woke up, and said to the wind and waves, “Peace, be still!” And the wind died down and the Sea was completely calm.

Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Don’t you have any faith?” The disciples were terrified and amazed and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey Him”

They learned that night that Jesus was God’s Son and He had amazing power to do anything --- even calm a storm!!

On that dark, stormy night the disciples learned that Jesus, the Light of the world, was in the boat with them and they had nothing to fear. They learned to have faith and trust Him with all their problems, big or small! When Jesus is in the boat with you --- when Jesus is in your life --- you have nothing to fear!

Trust Him! He will save you!!

Memory Verse in Portuguese:

Mateus 8:27 - Os homens ficaram perplexos e perguntaram: “Quem é este que até os ventos e o mar lhe obedecem?”
Boat Craft

Used with: Fishin’ Mission (Jesus calling the disciples) & Jesus Calms the Storm

Supplies Needed:
1. Wooden clothespin (pinch kind with spring)
2. Square cut color art foam (2” x 2”)
3. Colored, round toothpick
4. Glue stick
5. Snack sized Ziploc baggies
6. Memory verse printed on labels

Prepare ahead:
1. Remove the spring from the clothespin
2. Put both of the clothespin halves, a toothpick, an art foam sail and a memory verse into individual snack size Ziploc bags

Children’s activity:
1. Put a good amount of glue stick on the flat sides and in the hole of the clothespin pieces
2. “Weave” the toothpick through the foam sail
3. Secure the toothpick sail into the hole of the clothespin with glue
4. Stick the memory verse on the clothespin
Story of Zacchaeus

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19

MEMORY VERSE: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

CHARACTERS: Zacchaeus, his family, a crowd and Jesus

CRAFT: Zacchaeus and the Tree

When Jesus began His ministry, great crowds of people would follow Him. They all wanted to hear what He taught and to see the miracles He would perform.

The Bible tells us of a time when Jesus was walking through the town of Jericho. As the crowd gathered around Jesus it was hard for the boys and girls to see Him. In the crowd that day was also a short man who wanted to see Jesus. He couldn't see over the heads of the taller people in the crowd so he ran ahead and climbed up in a tree.

This man's name was Zacchaeus. He was a tax collector for the area. The government would assign how much money they expected him to collect but then he would collect more and keep it. For this reason the people hated him!

On this day Zacchaeus sat up in the tree and waited for Jesus to pass under the tree. But when Jesus came to the tree He stopped right under the tree. He looked up and said, “Zacchaeus, you come down. I want to come to your house today!” Zacchaeus was surprised by this request from Jesus and very happy!

But the people in the crowd were angry. They couldn’t believe Jesus was going to this sinner’s house! How could He do this? Why would He do this? We know people look on the outside appearance, but Jesus was looking at Zacchaeus’ heart.

Jesus called Zacchaeus by name and told him to hurry down from the tree. Jesus doesn’t want us to wait but to follow him – now! Jesus shared a meal with Zacchaeus and his family. Zacchaeus asked forgiveness for his sins. And he said he would give back the extra money he had taken from the people. Jesus called Zacchaeus out of the crowd for all to see how much He loved him.

Jesus knows you by name, too. When you know He is calling you, answer Him. Trust Him and He will save you from your sins!

Jesus loves us so much and he wants us to love him too!!
Zacchaeus Picture Craft

Used with: Zacchaeus story

Supplies needed:
1. Copy paper
2. Paper fastener
3. Hand held hole puncher
4. Memory verse on labels
5. Gallon-sized and snack-sized Ziploc baggies

Prepare ahead:
1. Copy Zacchaeus picture
2. Copy Zacchaeus (9 per page) and cut out following black line
3. Punch holes in picture (per template) and in Zacchaeus
4. Put copies of Zacchaeus, fastener and memory verse into snack-sized baggies; put copies of picture in gallon-sized baggies (25 per bag makes for easy distribution)

Children's activity:
1. Give each child a picture and a baggie
2. Have child color picture
3. Have child put Zacchaeus in tree with fastener
4. Stick memory verse to picture
OBJECT LESSONS
THE WORDLESS BOOK STORY

Have you ever seen a book without words or pictures? This book of colored pages tells a wonderful story from the Bible. The story is about the true and living God who made all of the world and everything in it. Each color reminds me of a part of that story. Sometimes I like to peek at the end of a book first to see if it has a sad or happy ending.

Let’s look at the last page first! The **gold** page tells us that in Heaven the streets are made of gold. God tells us that no one is ever sick there, and no one dies. Heaven is a real place. The most wonderful thing about Heaven is that God and Jesus are there. God loves us so much He wants us to be a part of His family and be with Him in Heaven someday!

What a special place Heaven is! It is perfect because God is perfect, but there is one thing that can never be in Heaven. That one thing is sin. The **black** page reminds us that anything that does not please God is sin. Sin is disobeying the rules God has given in the Bible. Sin causes sadness in the world. (*Give some examples of sin they can relate to.*)

The Bible says we have all sinned. (Romans 3:23) “All” means every one of us – you and me. Sin separates us from God. God cannot allow sin where He is. God said sin must be punished. God knew there was nothing we could do to get rid of our sins, but God loved us so much He made a way for us to be forgiven of ALL our sins.

The **red** color shows us the way to this forgiveness. God loved us so much He sent His own Son, Jesus, to earth from Heaven. He was born as a tiny baby and He grew up and became a man. Jesus was different from any other person who ever lived on earth. He was perfect. He never did even one thing wrong! But one day men put a crown of thorns on His head and nailed Him to a cross. Nailed to the cross by His hands and His feet, His red blood poured out as He took the punishment for our sins and died on that cross. He was put in a tomb but after 3 days a most wonderful thing happened – God gave Jesus life again! He raised Jesus from the dead. Jesus is our living Savior and He wants to save you from your sins.

The **white** color reminds me that I can be made clean from my sins. (John 3:16). Because of the sacrifice Jesus made – I don’t have to be separated from God. And neither do you! If you believe in Jesus, He will give you everlasting life so you can live in Heaven. Jesus will forgive your sins and always be with you! Just tell Him you have sinned and that you trust Him to forgive you. You will then have eternal life. God promises, “I will never leave you.” God loves us and wants us to go to Heaven when we die.

The **green** color reminds me of growing. When we accept Jesus as our Savior, we need to grow as a Christian. 2nd Peter 3:18 says, “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” We grow by reading the Bible and praying. Then we need to love others and tell them about God’s love.

**What a great message in a book without words!!**
The Bible says that Heaven is a wonderful place! The Bible says, in Revelation, that there will be no crying or pain or sadness or sickness or death in Heaven. There will be no sin or trouble there, only peace and good things to enjoy. Heaven will be our heavenly home and the streets are paved with gold. Best of all, God will be there and we will live with Him forever and ever.

How many of you would like to go to Heaven someday? Me too!! But how do we get in to Heaven? Let’s pretend that this lock represents Heaven and the gate to Heaven is locked. Let’s find a key that opens the lock on the gate to Heaven.

I need 5 volunteers. (Call kids up and distribute the keys. Ask the kids to try the keys one at a time to see which will open the door to Heaven.)

1. Being good – Antos de bondade
2. Going to church – Vai pra igreja
3. Giving money to the poor – Da dinheiro a pobre
4. Read the Bible – Lei a Biblia

None of these things open the lock on the gate to Heaven. These are all good things. Jesus wants us to be good and kind. Jesus wants us to go to church and give money to the poor and to be baptized, but none of these things will get us in to Heaven. How can we get to Heaven?

There’s one more key - - let’s try it!

5. Accepting Jesus as your Savior – Aceitar Jesus como seu Salvador.

Hurrah! We’ve found the key! The only way to get to Heaven is to trust in Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord. Jesus said in John 14:6, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” That’s the Key to Heaven! Have you trusted in Jesus to forgive you of your sins and come into your heart and life and be your Lord and Savior? If you have, then you are a follower of Jesus – a Christian – and Jesus has promised to give you eternal life with Him in Heaven someday. John 3:16 says, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

Once you have trusted Jesus as your Savior, this is what He wants you to do until the day you go to Heaven (refer to the other keys):

Be good and kind - Go to church - Give to the poor - Read the Bible

I hope each of you will trust Jesus and then live your life to please Him!
DIRECTIONS FOR THE KEYS TO HEAVEN

Items needed:
- Padlock
- 5 rectangle cut cardstock papers (laminated)
- 4 keys that don’t fit the padlock
- 1 key that fits the padlock

On one side of cardstock words will be written in English and the other side words will be written in Portuguese. Collect 4 extra keys that don’t open the padlock. Punch a hole in each card and attach a key to each card with yarn or string.

Make sure the key to the padlock is attached to the card that says, “Accept Jesus as your Savior.”

Words written on cards:
- Go to church – Vai pra igreja
- Read the Bible – Lei a Biblia
- Give money to poor – Da dinheiro a pobre
- Do good deeds – Antos de bondade
- Accept Jesus as your Savior – Aceitar Jesus como seu Salvador
Supplies needed: 2 clear plastic jars – labeled “Homem” (man) and “Deus” (God), a cross made with popsicle sticks and stuck into an upside down jar with clay inside to make it stick (after you stick the cross in the clay you can wrap the lid and clay in aluminum foil to hold it together), colored iodine, water, and photo fixer. (Note: If photo fixer is unavailable, you may substitute Chlor-out, Oxiclean or Clorox)

Tell the audience that God created man in His image. God and man were friends and they communicated openly with each other. (As you talk, pour some water back and forth from jar to jar). Then man disobeyed God and sin came into the world. (Drop some iodine into the man’s jar.) This created a problem because God cannot look upon sin and could not allow sin into heaven. Man and God’s relationship was damaged and they found it very difficult to communicate with each other.

(You can ask the question, “Do you think if I poured this dirty water into the clean water, the clean water would stay clean?”) No, of course not! This was how God felt. There was no way man could come into heaven with all that sin. God loves all of us so much He decided to provide a way for us to have our sin forgiven and to spend eternity with Him in Heaven. He sent His son, Jesus, to live a perfect life, without sin, and die on a cross as a sacrifice for all the sins of the world… your sins as well as my sins. The bible says if you believe in Jesus and ask for your sins to be forgiven, God will not see your sins anymore but only see Jesus in your life.

(At this moment, take the cross with the photo fixer/Oxy Clean poured into the upside down lid and lower it into the Man’s jar. The water will become clear and people will be amazed!)

Tell the audience that when Jesus comes into your life that He forgives your sin and purifies your life. Even if you sin more (drop more of the iodine into the man’s jar) the only thing God will see is Jesus in your life. His sacrifice on the cross covers all your sin… past, present and future!!

I hope each of you will trust Jesus and then live your life to please Him!
BRIDGE SKIT

In the beginning was God. God decided to make the heavens and the earth and it was very good! (Before skit begins set up two stools or chairs apart from each other marking one as heaven (ceu) and one earth (terra))

Then God made man so that man could fellowship with God. God and man talked together and walked together. God loved man and man loved God.

Then a sad thing happened that changed the world forever. God told man he could eat any food in the garden he wanted. But God told man not to eat of one special fruit. (Have a banana wrapped in aluminum foil hung from a stick) The man listened to the devil and he ate the fruit God told him not to. Then God appeared and told man he was sinful and disobedient and he must leave the garden God had made for him. When that happened God left man alone on the earth. He said to man that two bad things must take place.

1. Man’s nature changed from clean to sinful. (Man takes off white shirt and has a black one underneath) Man could no longer be in God’s presence because he was sinful and God was holy.
2. Man’s future home was changed from heaven to hell

Man thought he would be happy without God but he was not. He missed God, but he could not fellowship with God because of his sin. He tried to please God by doing good deeds but nothing was good enough to get to heaven. He read his Bible, he shared his fish, he helped his neighbor, and he gave money to the church. (Deeds are written on heart shaped paper and held up by man and as each is read the man drops the heart on the floor),

Read his Bible= Leia a Biblia
He shared his fish = Ele compartilhou seu peixe
He helped his neighbor = Ele ajudou seu proximo
He gave money- Ele deu Dinheiro

God told man his good deeds were like filthy rags and they would never change his sinful nature.

God was sad and man was sad but man could do absolutely nothing to save himself. (Have the man reach out to God but God just shakes his head) so God gave His son, Jesus, to go to earth to be born of a virgin. He lived a perfect life and God was well pleased. Jesus obeyed his father and allowed man to crucify Him on a cross. (Someone not in the skit helps raise a wide board to Jesus’ back and then Jesus and the helper lay the board across the two stools.) He died but then God raised Jesus from the dead and He went up to heaven. (Go and stand by God and have God point to man and Jesus goes and hold out his hand by man and the bridge cross.)

Now man must decide. Will he step out on the cross? Jesus will help him but the man must be willing. As soon as man trusts Jesus as his Savior and takes His hand, Jesus forgives his sin and sees his sin no more. (Man, who is standing on the stool marked Earth, reaches out for Jesus’ hand and when he does, Jesus gives him the white shirt to put back on over the black one)

Along the way man sometimes slips and makes mistakes but Jesus will help him back up. (Man pretends to slip while walking across board and Jesus walks beside him and helps steady him). Through Jesus we have eternal life and after you accept Jesus Christ as your Savior you will always be in Jesus’ hands. We may slip but He will never let go.