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Great Stories

David & Goliath - 1 Samuel 17

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Careless Cook - 2 Kings 4:38-41

38 Elisha returned to Gilgal and there was a famine in that region. While the company of the prophets was meeting with him, he said to his servant, "Put on the large pot and cook some stew for these prophets." 39 One of them went out into the fields to gather herbs and found a wild vine and picked as many of its gourds as his garment could hold. When he returned, he cut them up into the pot of stew, though no one knew what they were.

2 Kings 4:38-41

40 The stew was poured out for the men, but as they began to eat it, they cried out, "Man of God, there is death in the pot!" And they could not eat it. 41 Elisha said, "Get some flour." He put it into the pot and said, "Serve it to the people to eat." And there was nothing harmful in the pot.

2 Kings 4:38-41

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Careless Lumberjack - 2 Kings 6: 1-7

The company of the prophets said to Elisha, "Look, the place where we meet with you is too small for us. 2 Let us go to the Jordan, where each of us can get a pole; and let us build a place there for us to meet." And he said, "Go." 3 Then one of them said, "Won't you please come with your servants?" "I will," Elisha replied. 4 And he went with them.

2 Kings 6:1-7

They went to the Jordan and began to cut down trees. 5 As one of them was cutting down a tree, the iron axhead fell into the water. "Oh no, my lord!" he cried out. "It was borrowed!" 6 The man of God asked, "Where did it fall?" When he showed him the place, Elisha cut a stick and threw it there, and made the iron float. 7 "Lift it out," he said. Then the man reached out his hand and took it.

2 Kings 6:1-7

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Jesus

He was **punished** that we might be **forgiven**.

He was **wounded** that we might be **healed**.

He was **made sin** that we might be **made righteous**, with
His righteousness.

He tasted **death** that we might share His **life**.

He was made a **curse** that we might receive a **blessing**.

He endured our **poverty** that we might share His **abundance**.

He bore our **shame** that we might share His **Glory**.

He endured our **rejection** that we might have His **acceptance** with the Father.

He was **cut off** that we might be **joined** to the Lord.

Our old man was **put to death** in Him, that the new man might **come to life** in us.

Reconciliation

Is the Repair of Broken relationships. As when former enemies agree to a truce. Jesus restored us to a full relationship with God without issue or hindrance.

For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

Romans 5:10

Recognize

1. You are Holy, without blemish and free from accusation.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. 22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you **holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation**— 23 if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel.

Colossians 1:21

Recognize

2. You are near to God

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away **have been brought near by the blood of Christ.**

Ephesians 2:13

Recognize

3. You are an ambassador

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, **he is a new creation**; the old has gone, the new has come! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation**: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:17