



# JOY!

## GETTY KIDS DEVOTIONAL

25-DAY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

### DAY 8

Son of Adam son of heaven given as a ransom  
Reconciling God and man Christ our mighty champion

*"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

In the Narnia stories the Pevensie children are often called the Sons of Adam and Daughters of Eve. This is because back in the very beginning God created the first man and woman, Adam and Eve. Everyone on earth has come from them—their great great great great great great... grandchildren! You are a son of Adam or a daughter of Eve. You have a body, and a brain, and dreams, and a heart, and a soul like them. But we also have sin like them too.

After Eve disobeyed God in the garden of Eden He gave her a promise. He said that one day someone would be born who would be able to take all the sin and pain away. A Son of Adam would come; Jesus, the Son of God. Unlike us He would have no sin. So He was able to reconcile us—make it possible for us to be friends with God again.

We like stories about champions, heroes who saved the day. What is your favorite champion story? The Bible has many stories of champions—Moses rescuing the children of Israel, King David leading many battles, Queen Esther saving her people, Daniel in the lion's den. But none of them could save people forever. No one could rescue a person's heart from the sin inside it. Only Jesus could do what we needed most—He is the greatest Champion!

→ How is Jesus our great champion?

→ *Father in heaven,  
Thank you that you can forgive us from our sin. May  
we be quick to say sorry and to love to do what is right,  
In Jesus' name,  
Amen*

