

# God Saves Us

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 1, Session 2**.

The contradictory nature of the human condition is that we are basically good but have a tendency to sin or do wrong.

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To explain human weakness, the Book of Genesis tells the story of Adam and Eve, the parents of the human race. Their sin, which resulted in Original Sin, damaged the human family. As a result, we are inclined to do wrong.

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In one of his letters, Saint Paul tells how sin came into the world. He describes the promise of a Savior in another letter. Victory over sin and death comes from Jesus, who reconciles us to God.

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Josephine Bakhita is a saint from Sudan, in northeastern Africa. She overcame suffering by holding onto her faith.

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Paul described the promise of Salvation in his letters to early Christian churches.

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It is not always easy to do the right thing.

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Imagining that we are with Jesus when he is speaking to a crowd is a form of prayer.

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We have a responsibility to love one another and to treat one another fairly.

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When we confess our sins, we are forgiven and are able to start anew. Each day is an opportunity to do our best, to be courageous, to defend those who are weak, and to be more like Jesus.

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Peter Claver was a missionary to slaves in South America.

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