



Jesus, . . . will save his people
from their sins.

Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

Ephesians 2:8-9

"It's too expensive," said Mama. "Sorry, we can't buy it."

Gabry looked at the little white rabbit in the pet store window. She wanted a pet, but it just wasn't possible. As they turned to walk down the sidewalk, they were both surprised to hear the store owner call them from the doorway.

"Come back!" he called. "I want to talk to you."

Inside the man led them to the rabbit cage.

"You look like you could really enjoy a pet," he said. "So, I'm going to give you this rabbit, and his cage, and enough food for a long time."

What a surprise for Gabry! She couldn't pay for a pet, but now it was hers! Mama said yes and she accepted this special gift.

On their way home, Mama said, "This is kind of what God does for us, but what God gives us is much more important than a cute rabbit like Mr. Snowball!"

"What's that?" asked Gabry, as she held the rabbit gently in her arms.

"We need to be saved from death and our sin," Mama replied. "But the cost is too high. We could never pay for it, but God gives us Salvation because of what Jesus did when He died on the cross. The Bible says that Salvation is a free gift. We just need to accept it and let God change our lives! When we do, we can tell others about what God did for us and for them too!"

"Mama," said Gabry. "I want to accept God's gift for me!"

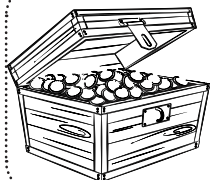


What did we discover?

- 1) Salvation is a _____
 PET FREE GIFT STORE
- 2) We can't win or pay for our _____
 SALVATION PETS GIFTS
- 3) _____ paid everything that was needed for our salvation.
 PETER JESUS JOHN
- 4) What we receive for free, we can also share _____
 FOR MONEY FREELY NEVER



Have I received God's free gift?



**Jesus is my
best gift ever!**
 Jesus was born
 to save me from my sins.



**Father God,
Thank You
for sending Your
Son and forgiving
my sins.**