

Legacy of Faith

A Parent's Blueprint for Spiritual Teaching

Sourced from Exodus 13 • For parents, grandparents, and family leaders

What Parents Want

- ✓ Healthy
- ✓ Happy
- ✓ Good Grades
- ✓ Honest
- ✓ Kind

These are good things, but they are cultural, not spiritual.

What Eternity Requires



Children who put their faith in Jesus as God and Savior, and persevere for life.

Our kids' spiritual welfare must be the primary priority.

The Barna Wake-Up Call (2021)

48% of the general U.S. population feels the same way.



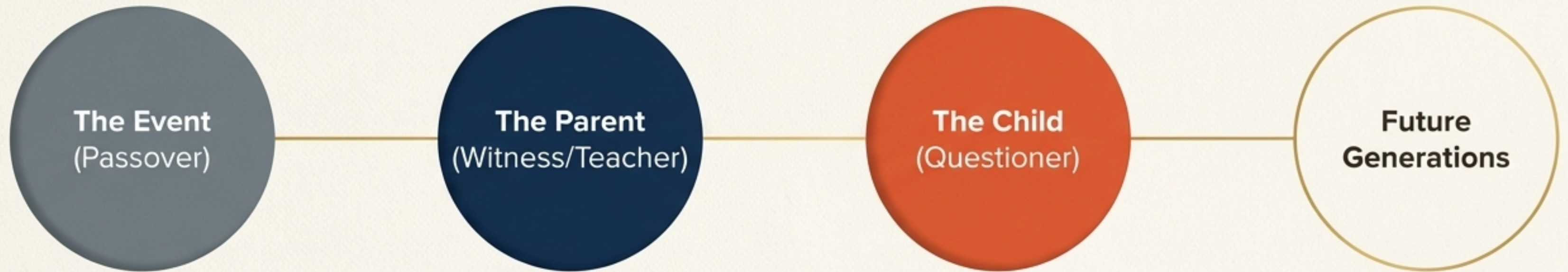
Christian parents are barely distinguishable from non-Christians on this metric.

of practicing Christian parents are “very concerned” about their children’s spiritual development.

51% is unacceptable. We must reprioritize.

The Exodus 13 Blueprint

“In the future, when your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ say to him.. .” (Exodus 13:14)

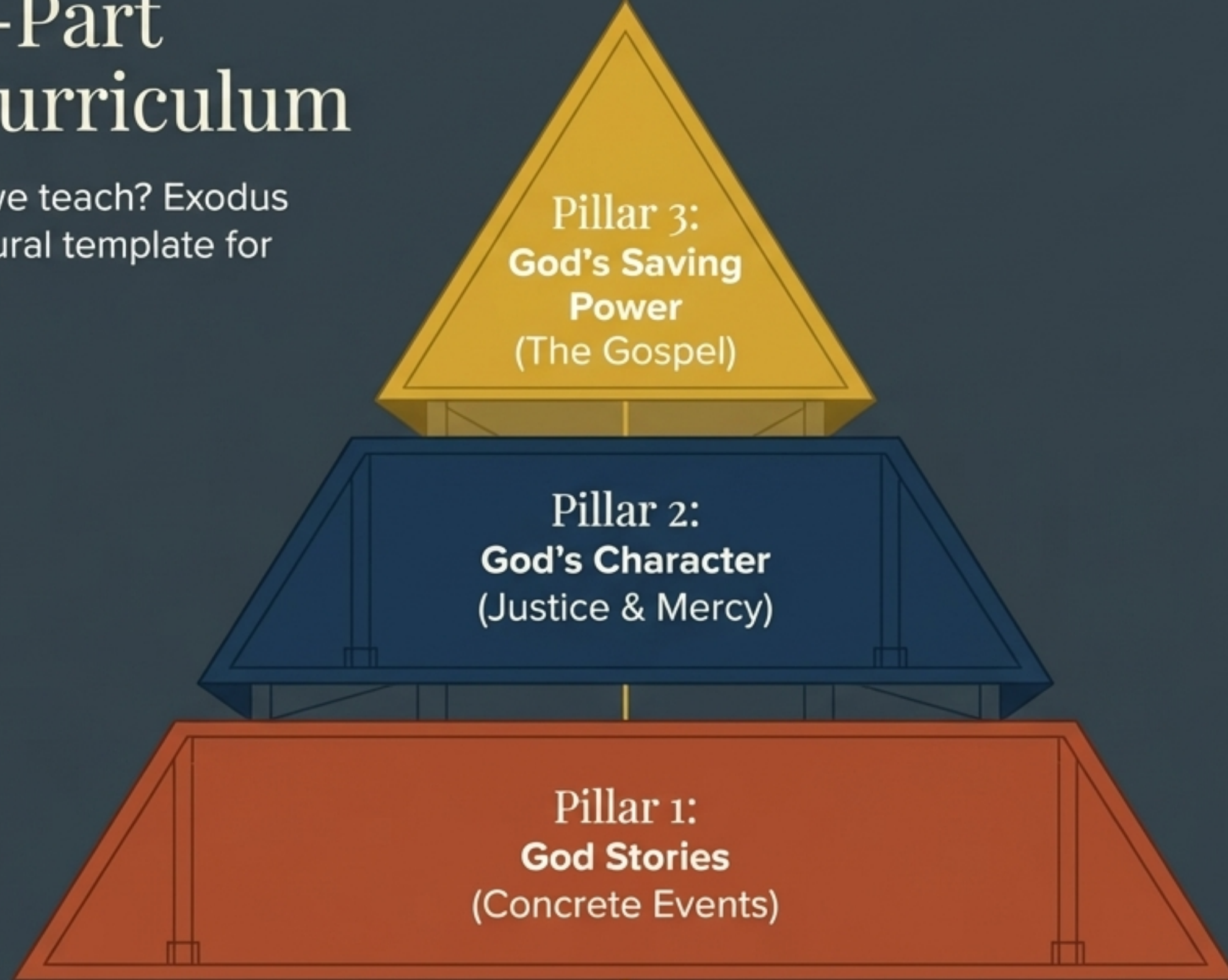


Core Principle: God uses teaching to pass the Christian faith from one generation to the next.

Takeaway: Nothing is more important than bringing children up in the instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4).

The Three-Part Spiritual Curriculum

What exactly should we teach? Exodus 13 provides the structural template for building lifelong faith.



Pillar One: Teach God Stories

Children learn faith through concrete, relatable events—battles, victories, the Passover, and Jesus healing, feeding, and resurrecting.



Cornerstone Teachers

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Leverage the Kids Zone objects/posters and youth group Bible studies.



Illustrated Bibles

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Read them routinely at home to spark imagination and wonder.



Bible Project Videos

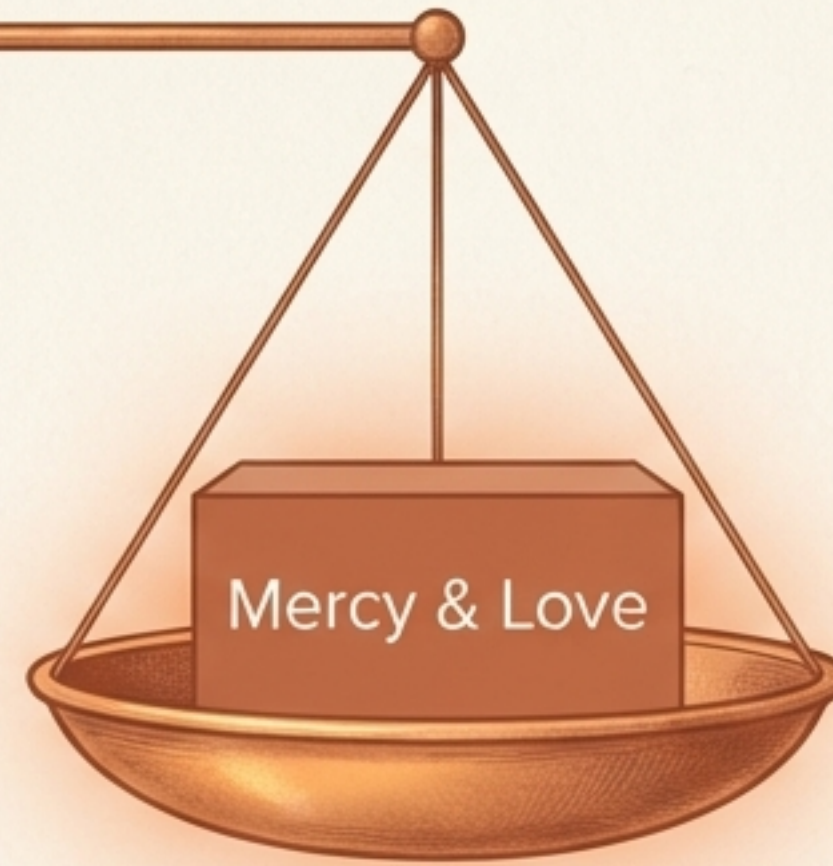
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Watch together to excite them about what God has done.

Pillar Two: The Balance of God's Character



“It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (Hebrews 10:31).
Creates awe, healthy fear, and respect.

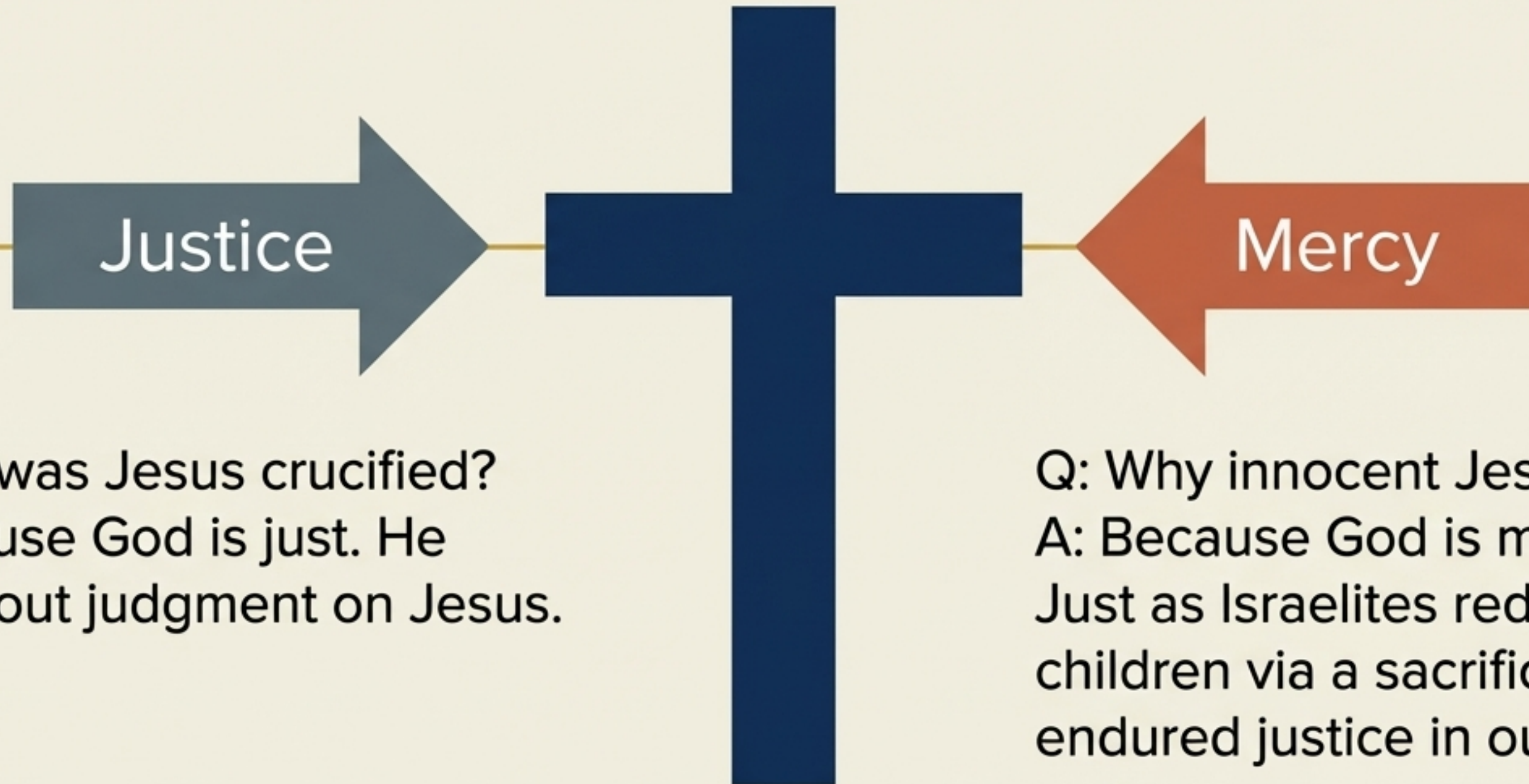


The Passover lamb; saving anyone under the blood.
Creates gratitude and safety.

We must teach all of God's character so children highly value Him as the 'greatest thing.'

The Cross as the Ultimate Character Lesson

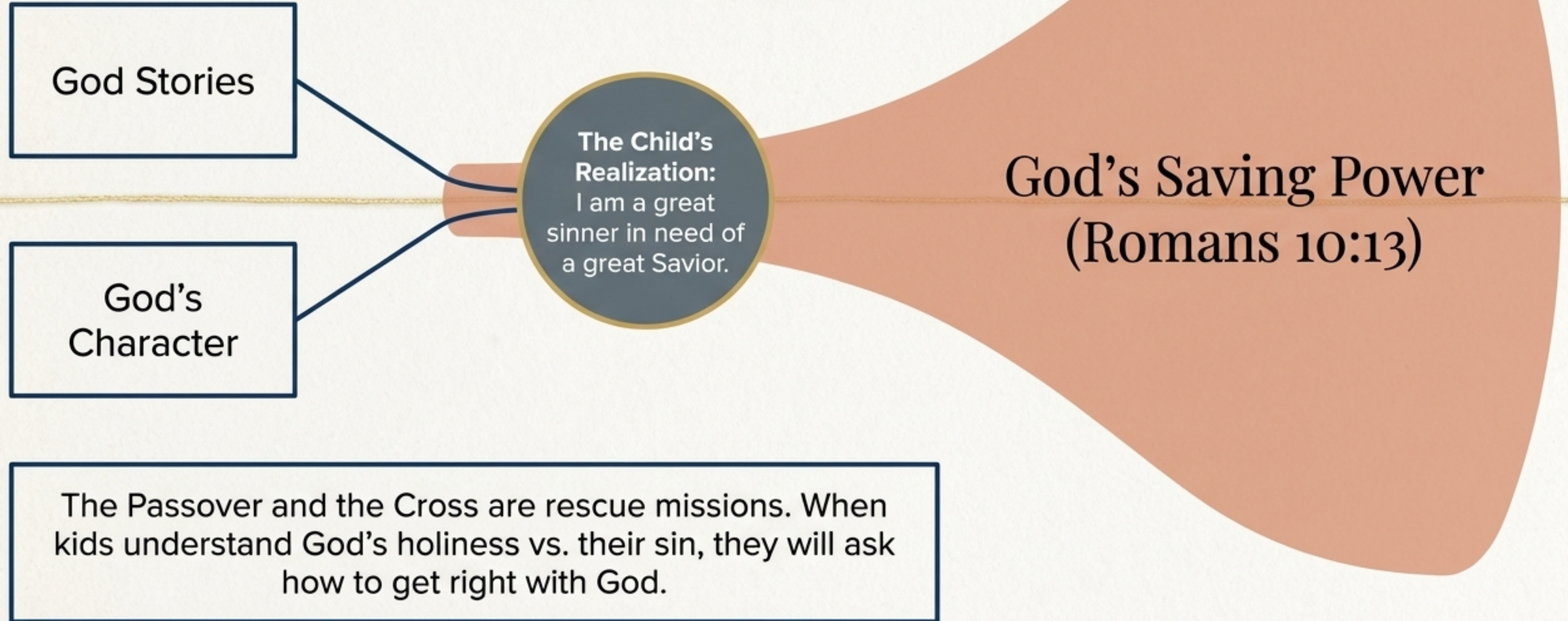
How to explain the crucifixion using God's character:



Pillar Three: God's Saving Power

"By the strength of his hand the LORD brought us out..."

Activation Funnel

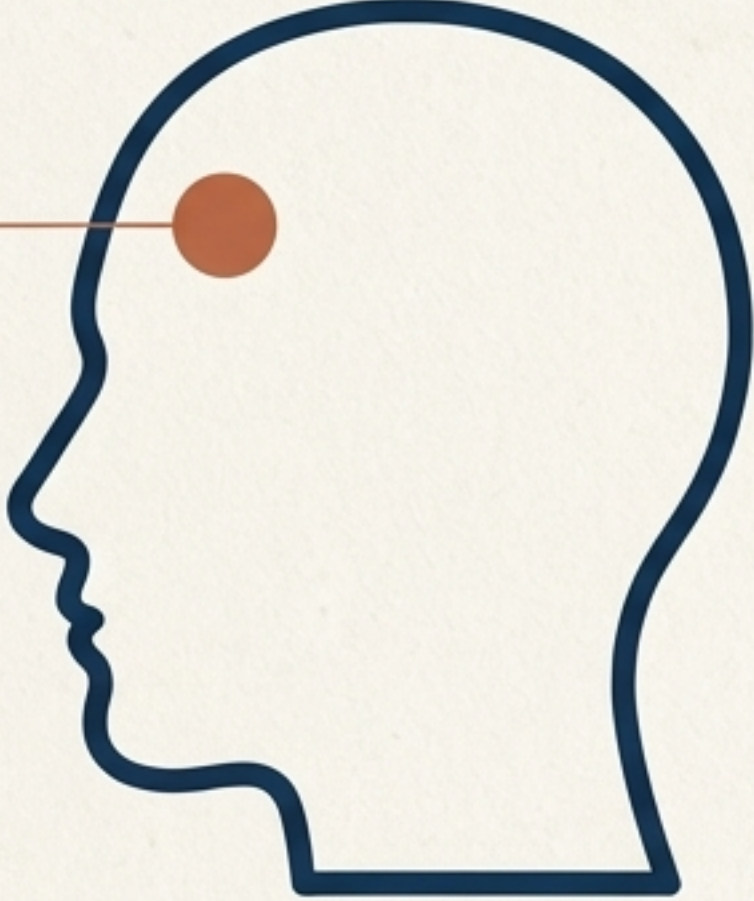


The Parent's Prayer Triad




The Credibility Test

“Let it be a sign on your hand and a symbol on your forehead...” (Exodus 13:16)



Make it obvious
you follow Jesus in
how you think and
what you prioritize.



Show it by what you
say, how you live,
and your faithful
discipleship.

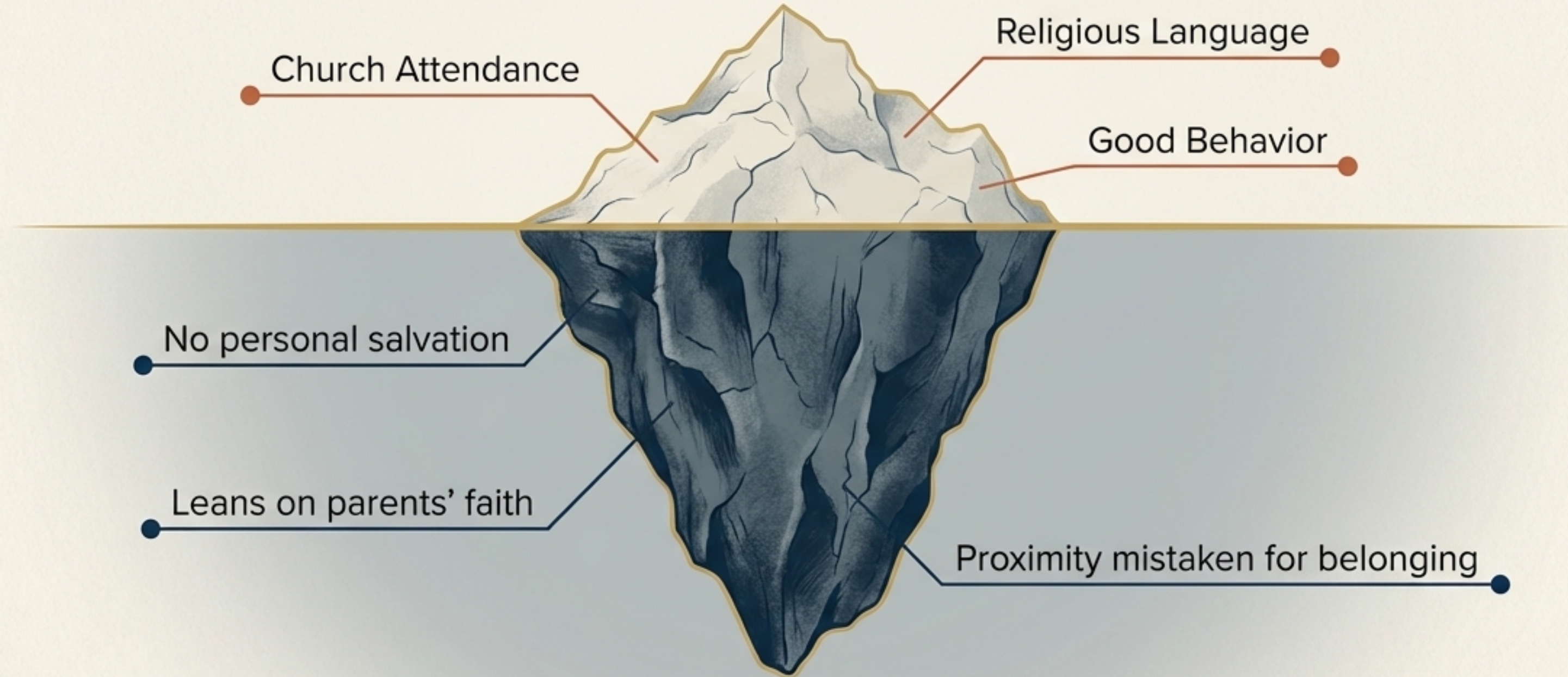
Your teaching only holds weight if your child sees the marks of a redeemed life in your home.

The Diagnostic Matrix: Who Are You Raising?

| | The Pharaoh | The Pharisee | The Follower |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| Child's Spiritual State | Rejects God | Religious but not saved | Born again, committed |
| Parent's Teaching Strategy | No teaching, no stories, no fear of God. | Fills head with religious talk, never presses need for Savior. | Opens Bible, teaches God's character and salvation. |
| Parent's Lifestyle | Lives like God does not matter. | Cultural Christian, religion is present but Christ is not. | Builds home around Christ, prioritizes church. |

Path Deep Dive: The Pharisee Trap

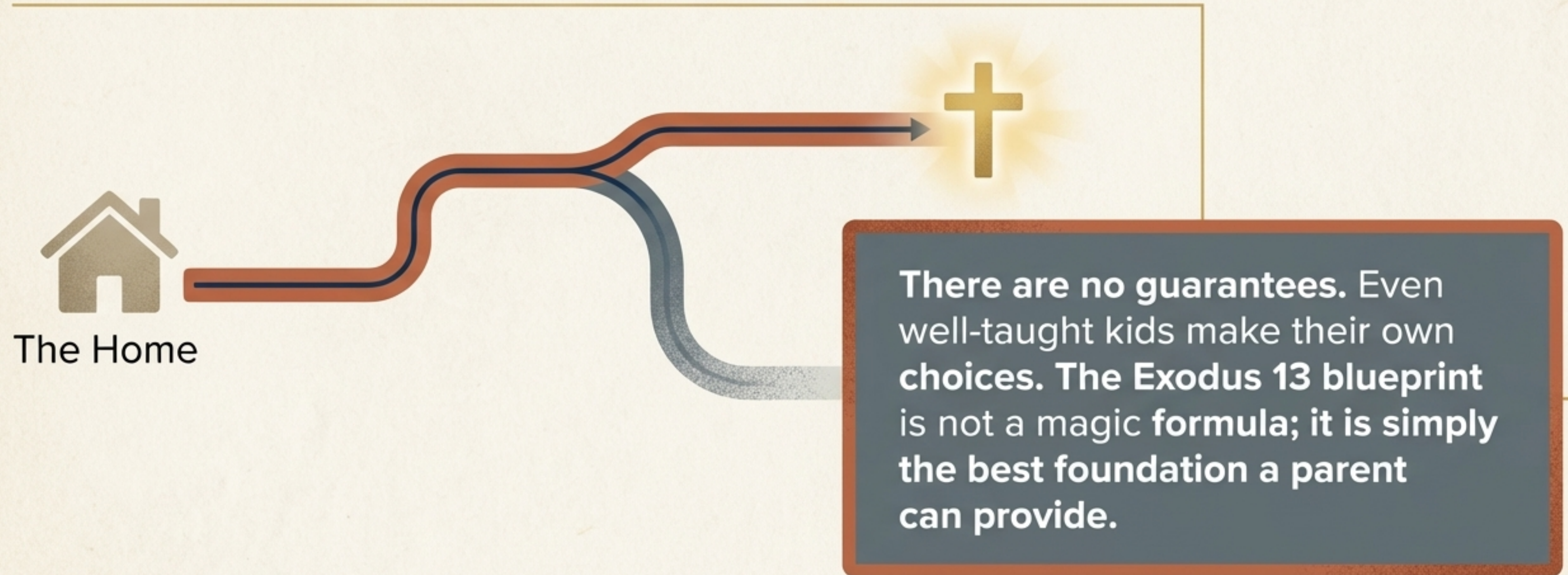
The most dangerous outcome for church-going families.
This child knows how to behave but does not know God.



Warning: Being around Christian things is not the same as belonging to Christ.

Path Deep Dive: The Follower (And The Caveat)

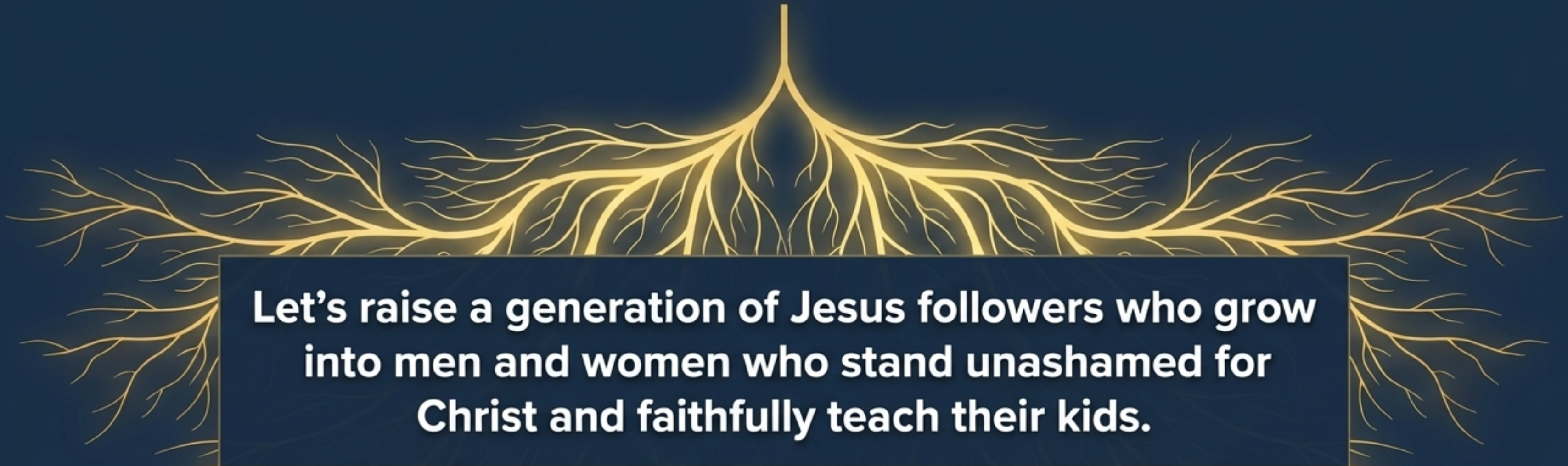
The Goal: A child who is truly born again, fully committed to Jesus, and understands the fear of God and the need for a Savior.





The Generational Charge

Keep praying. Trust God for the breakthrough only He can bring.



Let's raise a generation of Jesus followers who grow into men and women who stand unashamed for Christ and faithfully teach their kids.