

# Amazing Savior

**Matthew 1:21**

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The name *Jesus* is the same name as *Joshua* in the Old Testament. *Joshua* means "God is salvation," and *Jesus* means "Savior." After Moses died, God used Joshua to lead His people into the Promised Land. Similarly, God used His Son, Jesus, to bring us out from under the law and place us under grace. Jesus Christ is the only One who can save us. There's nothing we can do to earn our salvation. We just have to receive it by God's mercy and grace. And once we receive salvation by submitting to Jesus, God mercifully removes our sins as far "as the east is from the west" (Psalm 103:12). Just as Joshua led his people out of the wilderness and into the Promised Land, Jesus leads us out of sin and into restoration. He truly is an amazing Savior!