Day 7 Mediator

*For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. 1 Timothy 2:5-6*

A mediator is someone who helps two people who are not getting along to find a solution so they can get along better. Sometimes in a family when kids disagree or feel things are unfair, they call out to one of their parents to come and help settle the argument. By doing this they are asking this parent to be a mediator. The kids want the parent to hear both sides and help find a solution that everyone is happy with.

God wants to get along with us. In fact, he wants us to be part of his family. But there is a problem. God is perfect and holy and can’t have anyone in his family who ignores him or decides that they know best rather than God knowing best. He is God after all! This is a big problem. But there is a solution!

Jesus Christ is not only God, but he also came as a human person. This means he totally understands God’s side of things and he also totally understands the problem for us. He is the ideal person to be the mediator between God and us.

But even more than that, he has supplied the solution to the problem. This mediator has become a ransom. That means that he has paid the price to remedy all the things human beings have done wrong when it comes to loving God and other people.

If we ask Jesus to be the mediator between ourselves and God, God will welcome us into his family. In fact, God is so excited when this happens that he has a huge celebration in heaven. That’s how much you mean to him!