

Romans 5:6-8 *For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would even dare to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 10:9-10 *because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.*

- **What do these verses teach about the need for salvation?**
- **What do these verses teach about the process of salvation – how it happens?**
- **What are the consequences of salvation? What happens to us when we are saved?**

Review **Romans 10:9-10**.

Acts 16:31 *And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved...”*

John 1:12 *But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...”*

- **What does it mean to “believe”?**

John 6:44 *“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.”*

- **What ideas or images come to mind when you hear the word “father”? Why?**
- **How have you experienced God as your heavenly Father?**

John 14:6 *Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

- **What is your response to the previous verse?**

Colossians 1:13-14 *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

- **When have you experienced forgiveness from other people?**
- **What does it mean to have our sins forgiven by God?**

John 16:13-14 *“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”*

- **In what ways have you encountered or experienced the Holy Spirit?**

--- Homework ---

1. Read **Matthew 19:16-26** and answer the following questions:
 - a. What do these verses teach about being saved?
 - b. What did the rich young man do right?
 - c. What did he do wrong?
 - d. How are you similar to the rich young man?

2. Read **Acts 8:26-40** and answer the following questions:

- a. What do these verses teach about being saved?
- b. What did the Ethiopian eunuch do right?
- c. How are you similar to the Ethiopian eunuch?
- d. Do you consider yourself to be saved? Explain why or why not.

Prayer of Salvation

Dear God in heaven, I come to You in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner and I am sorry for my sins and the life I've lived. I need Your forgiveness.

I believe that Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, shed His precious blood on the cross and died for my sins.

You say in Your holy word, in Romans 10:9, that if we confess that Jesus Christ is our Lord, and believe in our hearts that You raised Him from the dead, we shall be saved.

Right now, I confess that Jesus Christ is my Savior. With my heart, I believe that You raised Him from the dead. This very moment I accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and surrender to Him. According to Your word, right now I am saved.

I thank You Jesus for Your abundant grace, which has saved me from judgement for my sins. I thank You Jesus that Your grace never leads to more sin but rather always leads to repentance. Therefore Lord Jesus, transform my life so that I may bring glory and honor to You alone and not to myself.

Thank you for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen.

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Lesson 3 Questions

“Salvation”

Memory Verse

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

- **When did you ever break something valuable as a kid? What happened next?**

Genesis 6:5-6 *The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.*

Psalms 53:2-3 *God looks down from heaven on the children of man to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all fallen away; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.*

- **What do these verses teach about people in general?**
- **What do these verses teach about you specifically?**

Ephesians 2:1-2 *And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience.*

Romans 3:23-24 *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.*

- **What do these verses teach about sin?**
- **What do these verses teach about salvation?**