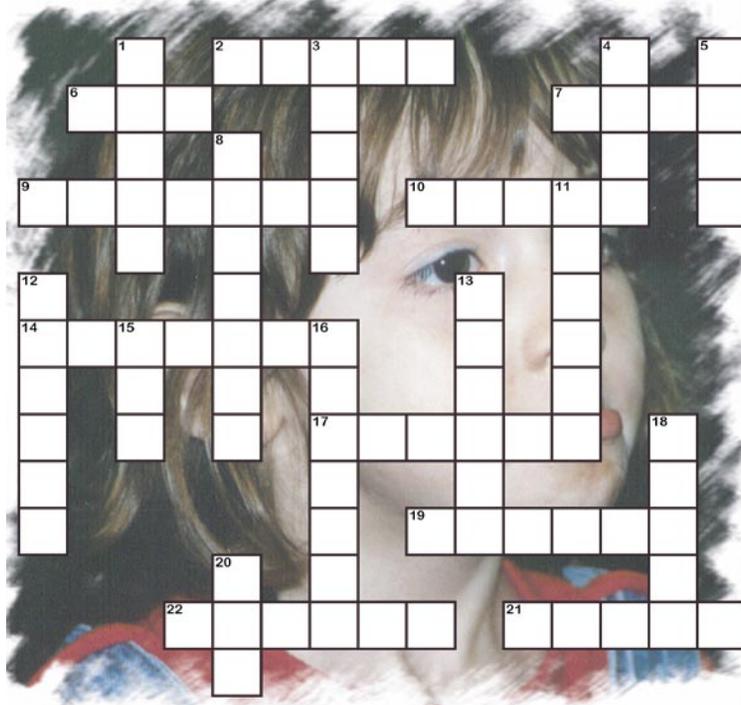


Crossword Puzzle



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| <p>2. The blood of _____ Christ...</p> <p>6. God sent His Son to _____ for our sins.</p> <p>7. A drowning man must lay hold of the _____ preserver.</p> <p>9. The only requirements are to repent and _____.</p> <p>10. God sent His Son to die on the _____.</p> <p>14. Jesus is God _____.</p> <p>17. The first requirement is to _____.</p> <p>19. "How shall we _____ if we neglect..."</p> <p>21. If we _____ God's salvation we will perish.</p> <p>22. To be saved from our sins, we must _____.</p> | <p>1. The _____ tells us that we are weak because of sin.</p> <p>3. To be _____ from our sins...</p> <p>4. To be saved from our _____....</p> <p>5. Because He is the _____ God...</p> <p>8. "How shall we escape if we _____..."</p> <p>11. The Holy _____.</p> <p>12. Jesus _____.</p> <p>13. The blood of Christ fully _____ our sins.</p> <p>15. Every _____ has sinned.</p> <p>16. God is able to _____ our sins.</p> <p>18. "How shall we escape if we neglect so _____ a salvation."</p> <p>20. Like a drowning man in the middle of the _____....</p> |
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The Truth and Experience of God's Salvation

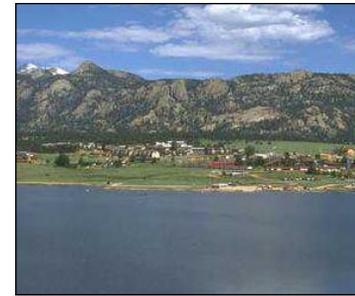
- Lesson Fourteen -

How to Be Saved - From Sin (2)

I. Overview.

In the previous lesson we indicated that the first requirement for salvation from sin is a genuine repentance. Genuine repentance is to have a change in our thinking. It is to change our mind about our sins. We need to repent, regret and turn away from our sinful ways. This is very important.

The second requirement for us to be saved from sin is to have faith in the Lord Jesus. We need to believe that He is our Savior – the One who came to die upon the cross for our sins.



Faith in Christ is believing in Who He is and in what He has accomplished.

The Bible teaches us that every man has sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Man was created to express God, to glorify God. Because of sin, we have all fallen short of the purpose of our creation. The solution is not simply to try to be better – that does not work. It is to receive a new life through our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

II. Memory Verse.

"He who believes into Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe has been condemned already, because he has not believed into the name of the only begotten Son of God."

(John 3:18)

III. Lesson.

Because every man has sinned, we are all under God's condemnation and wrath. No one is excluded. The first thing that we need to do to be saved from this situation is to repent. This is to see our condition and have a turn away from our sinful ways. These sinful ways might be things like lying to our parents, doing things that we know we should not do, or talking unkindly about others. The Holy Spirit will touch our conscience to cause us to regret that we have done such things and cause us to repent.



In order to be saved from sin we must repent and believe.

We Must Have Faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior

Even though we are sinful, God does not want us to try to improve ourselves or correct our mistakes in order to be saved. We are actually not at all able to do God's will in ourselves. The Bible tells us that we are "weak" because of sin. But even while we are in such a condition, God still loves us and sent His Son to die upon the cross for us. Based upon the death of the Lord Jesus on the cross, God is able to forgive our sins. The blood of Jesus Christ fully covers our sins. The only requirements on our part are to repent and to believe.

To be saved from our sins we must have faith in Christ as our Savior. That is, we need to believe that God sent His Son to die in our place. God sent Him into the condemned and perishing world to save all who would believe into Him. Man does not need to commit some great sin in order to be condemned. All man needs to do is to ignore, and thus reject, God's salvation, and he will perish. Like a drowning man in the middle of the

sea, if he refuses to lay hold of a life preserver he will perish. The Bible asks us "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"

Having faith in Christ is simply to believe in Who He is and in what He has accomplished for us. We need to believe that He is God Himself, come in the form of a genuine human being. We need to believe that He was completely without sin, which qualified Him to die for us – otherwise He would have to die for His own sins. Because He is without sin, He can die for another. Because He is the very God Himself, He can die for all mankind, across all time. Our faith in Him, believing in Him, is what saves us from our sins.

--- QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ---

1. What two things does man need to be saved from?

2. What is the second requirement for us to have salvation from sin?

3. What does it mean to have faith in Christ?

4. How is Christ able to save us from our sins?

