

LESSON ONE- salvation

Imagine you are trapped in a burning building with no way out. The flames are getting closer. The air is getting hotter. You begin to cough due to all the smoke. You are helpless! You need someone to save you. Just when you think you have taken your last breath, a fireman comes to your rescue! He saves your life!



READ ROMANS 3:23

How many people have sinned? _____

Does this include you? _____

How many people have fallen short of God's glory? _____

Does this include you? _____

This is bad news.

READ ROMANS 5:8

Did God hate us when we were sinners? _____

How did He show His love for us? _____

He did this "while we were yet _____."

This is good news. God sent His Son to save us from danger.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4



The word "gospel" means "good news." The gospel is Jesus Christ _____ for our _____, was _____, and _____ again on the third day.

READ ACTS 16:30-31

God provided the Savior. **Circle the things you MUST DO TO BE saved.** All of these are good things, but only one of them will save you.

Go to church

Read your Bibles

Pray every day

Help your neighbors

Believe in Christ's work

Obey your parents

Give money to the poor

Be kind to others

Clean your rooms

Have you admitted that you need to be saved?

Have you made a decision to trust in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ?

If not, would you like to do so now? Just pray to God to tell Him you know that you are a sinner, but you are thankful Jesus Christ paid for your sins. Let Him know that you believe that the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ is what saves you.

If you have believed, take the time now to thank the Lord for all He has done for you.

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LESSON TWO- security

Have you ever lost something? Something that you thought would always be there? Something that made you happy? Maybe you have lost a favorite blanket, your best toy, your lunch money, or your best friend? It does not feel good to lose something that we like. It is not fun to even worry about losing it. Our salvation in Jesus Christ is the most important thing we have, and we NEVER have to worry about losing it.

Use the box to fill in the blanks in the sections below.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

READ EPHESIANS 1:13

After we believed we were $\frac{19}{19} \frac{5}{5} \frac{1}{1} \frac{12}{12} \frac{5}{5} \frac{4}{4}$ with the Holy Spirit of promise.

The word you found can be explained two ways.

1) When we trust Christ, the Holy Spirit comes to live in us. He secures us like money in a safe. What God wants us to know is nothing is going to make us unsaved.



What other things can you think of that are tightly secured?



2) God has his signature on us. In Paul's day (God chose him to write Ephesians), leaders would have a special logo to put on things that belonged to them. It is kind of like when your mom wrote your name in the underwear you packed for summer camp. She didn't want you to lose them, so she wrote your name in big block letters for all your cabin mates to see. What God wants us to know is that He isn't going to lose us. The Holy Spirit living inside you says that you belong to Him.

What other things do people do to let everyone know that something belongs to them?

READ COLOSSIANS 2:10



We are $\frac{\quad}{3} \frac{\quad}{15} \frac{\quad}{13} \frac{\quad}{16} \frac{\quad}{12} \frac{\quad}{5} \frac{\quad}{20} \frac{\quad}{5}$ in Him.

**Have you ever received a 100% on a test at school?
If you got a 100%, would you try to do better?**

God wants you to know that there is nothing more to be added to your salvation. God graded the payment of Jesus Christ and it was perfect (100%). You are saved by what Christ has done, so you are 100% saved. You don't have to try to do better. You can't do better.



The word "complete" can also mean "full." Picture a cup that is filled to the brim with your favorite drink. What happens if you try to add more?

The same is true of our salvation. We are filled up in Christ. We can't add any more to it. God wants you to know that you are fully saved.

READ ROMANS 8:37-39

We are more than $\frac{\quad}{3} \frac{\quad}{15} \frac{\quad}{14} \frac{\quad}{17} \frac{\quad}{21} \frac{\quad}{5} \frac{\quad}{18} \frac{\quad}{15} \frac{\quad}{18} \frac{\quad}{19}$ through Him that loved us.

When you are playing a game on your Wii or Tablet, once you defeat the boss of a level, you don't have to play that level over and over again. You have already won. You have victory. God wants you to know that He hasn't just won the war against sin and death, but He has made us more than winners. There is no more war to fight. Christ fought the battle and won.



$\frac{\quad}{14} \frac{\quad}{15} \frac{\quad}{20} \frac{\quad}{8} \frac{\quad}{9} \frac{\quad}{14} \frac{\quad}{7}$ can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God loves you and He will never stop loving you. We will never be separated from the salvation that His love provided. He has won! Our salvation is complete! We are belong to Him forever!

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LESSON THREE- Identity

Your identity is who you are. A driver's license not only lets a person drive a car, but it lists facts about that person.

Sometimes people identify someone by their behavior like "the shy kid," "the bully," "the smart one," or "the kid that picks his nose."



Ask one of your friends, or a family member, to describe you. What did they say?

Sometimes the labels people use to identify us can be mean. When we call someone "fat," "stupid," "dirty," "smelly," or "annoying" we are not being fair or kind. This isn't who that person is. We shouldn't let the mean words of others decide who we are. God has many labels to identify who we are in Christ. You need to understand how God identifies you.

READ ROMANS 8:16

What does the Spirit testify?



Write in your own words what this means to you.

Some of you may have moms or dads that aren't around. God the Father is never going to leave us. He will never be mean to us. He will never call us names. He will never hurt us. Father God will never kick us out of the family. He is a kind and loving Father. He will always be around.

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

The Bible does not use happy words to describe those without Christ. The unbeliever is dead in sins, a follower of Satan, and living a pointless life. When we trust in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are identified with Christ. If anyone is in Christ, he, or she, is a _____.



Can you think of something that was really dirty, but someone took the time to clean it?



Draw a picture while it was dirty.

Draw a picture after it was cleaned.



READ 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

We are _____ with a price. When you pay a lot of money for something, you make sure you take extra care of it. **If you paid \$1,000 for something, would you throw it away?**

God paid the price to save us from sin. The price that was paid was the life of Jesus Christ. **If God bought us by giving His Son to die for our sins, do you think God would just throw us away?**

Since Jesus paid the price, what are we told to do in verse 20?



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LESSON FOUR- Truth

Circle the healthy things that you need to help your body to grow?



Reading the Bible is important to your *spiritual* growth in the Lord. The Bible is the most amazing book ever written. Its pages contain words of life.

READ JOHN 17:17

God's word is _____.

People can believe things that are wrong. If you watch Animal Planet, you may have heard the guy on T.V. say, "Millions of years ago the dinosaurs roamed the earth." The Bible tells us all animals, even dinosaurs, were created only thousands of years ago on Day Six of creation week. "Millions of years" and "thousands of years" are not the same.

Put a check mark by the one you should believe when a person disagrees with the Bible: the person? _____ the Bible? _____

When I was in sixth grade, my science book told me that Pluto was a planet. Today, Pluto is not called a planet. The science books had to be changed. History books have also changed over the years. Yet, God's Word hasn't had to change, because it has always been true.

There are many words which apply to God's Word, the Bible. See if you can find these words in the word search below:

TRUTH, BIBLE, THE WAY, GOD'S WORD, LAMP, WISDOM, LIFE, JOY.

A	B	D	B	I	B	L	E	A	P	R
W	L	D	N	E	S	J	O	Y	I	T
I	S	N	D	L	I	F	E	M	P	H
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READ 2 TIMOTHY 3:15-17

When did Timothy start knowing the Holy Scriptures? _____

When do you think you should start knowing the Scriptures? _____



The Bible was NOT created by men. These verses say, "All Scripture is given by _____ of God." The phrase "inspiration of God" means "God breathed."

Here's something to try: Try to talk while holding your breath.

Couldn't do it, could ya? God wants us to know that He gave the words to men that He wanted them to write. The words of the Bible are God's words. They are His truth.

What is the Bible profitable for?

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

If we want to do what God wants us to do, we need to know our Bibles.

A good verse to memorize is Psalm 119:105.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."



The New Testament uses different names for God's Word. Look up the verses below and write the name used for God's Word in the blank. Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it.

1. Acts 13:26

Word of _____

2. Romans 10:8

Word of _____

3. 2 Corinthians 5:19

Word of _____

4. Philippians 2:16

Word of _____

5. Colossians 3:16

Word of _____

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LESSON FIVE- service

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Whatever we do, we do all of it to the _____.

The word "glory" means "honor, praise, worship." Everything you do should please God.

What are some ways you can honor God even on the playground?

What are some ways you can praise God even at home?

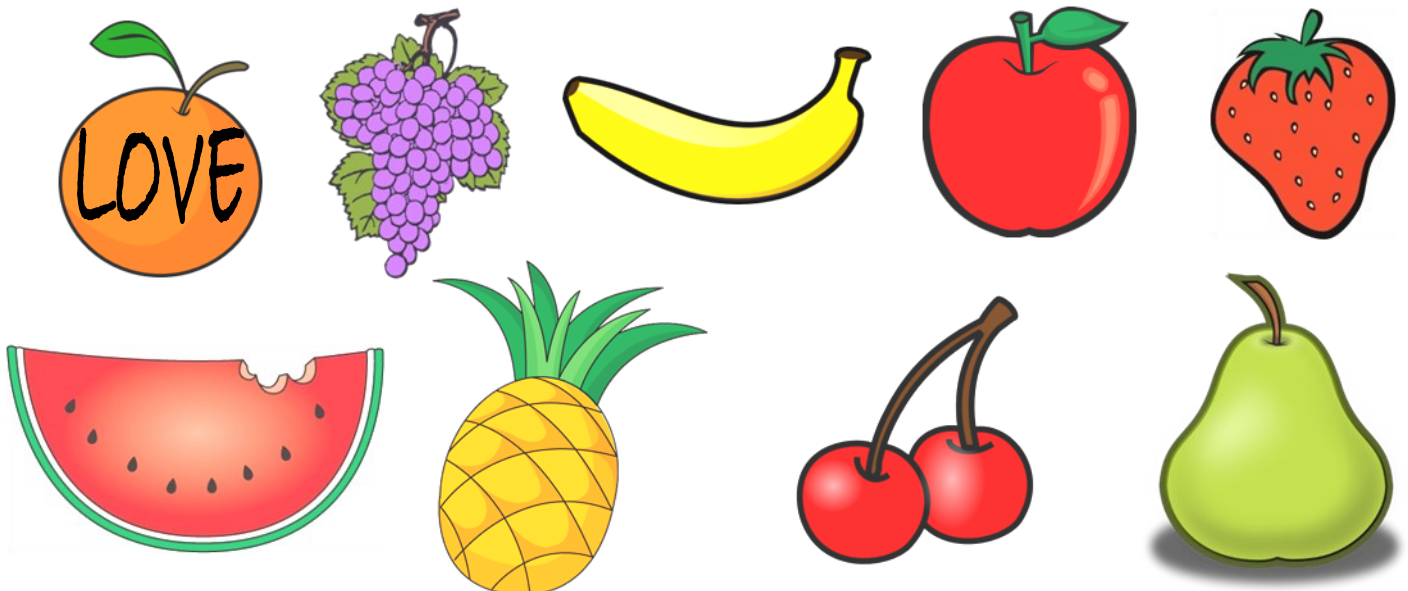


READ GALATIANS 5:16

Sometimes we want to do bad things ("lust of flesh"), but we honor God when we do good things. The verse tells us to "walk in the _____." The Holy Spirit living inside of us is the One who can help us do good things. Those good things are known as the "fruit of the Spirit."

READ GALATIANS 5:22-23

Write the fruit of the Spirit in the fruit pictures below. The first one has been done for you.



READ 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-5

What should we be doing first of all?

Prayer is talking to God the Father. We pray to Him in the name of Jesus Christ. We can share our sadness with Him. We can tell Him when we are happy. We can ask Him to help us when we worry. He can help us when we are afraid. We should not stop thanking Him for what He has done for us.



From verse 1, whom should we be praying for?

Look at verse 4. God will have, or desires, all people to be _____ and come to a _____ of the _____.



Does God just want a few people to be saved from sin and know the truth? _____

How many would God like to be saved and know the truth? _____

Will every person be saved? _____

We are saved by believing the Gospel. Who did Christ pick to tell others about Him? _____

READ 2 TIMOTHY 2:15



We should all want to be unashamed workmen. This means that we need to serve God in the right way. We serve Him in the right way by "_____ the Word of Truth." This phrase means we divide the Bible where God wants it to be divided.

Have you ever gotten a birthday card? Did you read it?
Has your brother, sister, mom, or dad ever gotten a birthday card? Did you read it?

What was the difference between reading the card for you and reading the card for someone else?

Most of the Bible deals with a message God wrote to a nation called Israel. Israel is not you. God's special message for you is found only in the Bible books of the Apostle Paul. To rightly divide means we read Paul's books as a birthday card sent to us, and when we read the rest of the Bible, we read them like a card meant for someone else.

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