



The Bible is God's Word. God has given it to us so we may know Him and His ways. The Bible teaches us that boys and girls and men and women are all sinners. There are many sins but just one lie makes us a liar and just one sin makes us a sinner.

You are not sinless like God, and you cannot go into Heaven taking your sin with you. Your sin has to be washed away. God has provided a gift for you that washes away sin.

This is what I am if I have not asked for God's gift to wash away my sins.

Fill in the blanks using your Bible.



Isaiah 53:6 says, "All we like sheep have g _ _ _ ast _ a _ _ ..." *Sheep must have a shepherd to guide them and keep them safe. They would soon die or be killed without a shepherd. The Bible calls Jesus "The Good Shepherd". He gave his life for us.*

Romans 5: 10 shows us that without Jesus we are God's en _ m _ es.



The Bible tells me and you in Ephesians 2:1 that without Jesus we are _____ in trespasses and sin. *When sin came into the world it caused us to die spiritually. God separated Himself from us because he cannot live with sin, and sin cannot live with him.*

Finish these parts of Ephesians 2:12 "That at that time ye (you) were without Christ (Jesus),... having no hope, and w _ t _ out G _ _ _ in the world."

Romans 3:23 says "For all have sinned, and come _____ ;"

Romans 3:10 tells us; "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:" *Sin is when we lie, cheat, steal, kill, hurt others in anger, disobey parents or teachers, and many other things. You cannot go into heaven the way you are. You are a sinner.*

That all sounds very bad, but God loved you so much that he made a way to heaven through his own son, Jesus. Jesus is his gift to you.



Fill in the next blanks to know more about God's gift .



Luke 19:10 "For the Son of man is come to _____ and to _____ that which was lost."

The son of man was Jesus. He came to find you and save you from the penalty for sin which is separation from God for ever in hell!

Romans 5:8 “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

*The word **commendeth** means that God worked out his kindness to us.*



In the Old Testament a lamb or other animal’s blood was shed to cover sin for a short time. Every year another animal had to be sacrificed for each person’s sin. That is because Jesus had not yet come. God sent his Son, Jesus, to die on the cross because he was sinless and was the only sacrifice whose blood could wash away our sin once and forever. Jesus is called “The Lamb of God!”



Jesus did not stay in the grave after he died. He rose on the third day. Where is he now?

Hebrews 12:2 “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the _____ of _____.”

1Peter 3:22 “Who is gone into _____, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.”

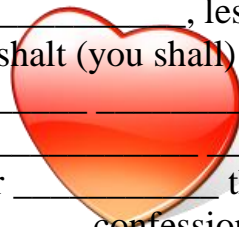
He offers his blood as a payment for your sins. He can wash away your sins and get you ready to go to Heaven. It is the gift of God. You cannot work your way into Heaven. You cannot do enough good things to get there by yourself.



No church can get you to heaven. Your parents can’t get you there. Only Jesus can get you to heaven. Only Jesus’ blood washes away your sin. He is the gift of God. The Bible tells you how to get the gift for yourself.

Ephesians 2:8-9 says “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the _____ of God: Not of _____, lest any man should boast.”

Romans 10: 9-10 says “That if thou shalt (you shall) _____ with thy (your) _____ the _____, and shalt _____ in thine (your) heart that God hath _____ the _____, thou shalt be _____. For _____ the _____ man believeth unto righteousness, and with the _____ confession is made unto salvation,”



Never look to an idol, a man made statue put up to pray before. God said in Leviticus 19:4 “Turn ye not unto idols. “

Romans 10:13 says “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” *This is a promise from God. He hears you when you call to him in prayer.*

You must believe the Bible. Believe that Jesus came and died, shedding his blood for you. These verses show you that you have to decide in your own heart to tell God that you know you are a sinner, and ask him to forgive you. You must ask Jesus to be your Saviour. You will then be able to go to heaven when you die.



If you have never been saved from sin's penalty, why not pray right now? Tell God you know you are a sinner and ask him to forgive you for your sins. Ask Jesus to be your Saviour. Accept the gift of salvation now. Then you will be ready for heaven when you die or God calls us home.

»Rejoice!«

Here is a scripture that shows that when one person accepts Jesus as Saviour there is rejoicing in heaven.

Luke 15:10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is _____
_____ over one sinner that repenteth.



If you just prayed and asked Jesus for his gift of salvation please write your name. _____

In our next lesson we will learn that this gift lasts forever

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Scriptures for “THE GIFT”

Lesson One

Isaiah 53:6 “All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Romans 5:10 “For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”

Ephesians 2:1 “And you *hath he quickened*, who were dead in trespasses and sins;”

Ephesians 2:12 “That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:”

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Luke 19: 10 “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

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Romans 10:9-10 “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”



The Bible, God's Word, tells us that all who have prayed and asked Jesus for his gift of salvation will always have it.



The gift of salvation lasts forever. The Bible shows us that the gift of salvation gives life that lasts forever.

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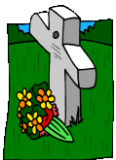
John 3:15 says "That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have e t _ m _ l life."

In John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have ev _ r _ as _ ing life." That means life that lasts on and on. It is God's promise!

God gave His Word about eternal life.

Titus 1:2 which says "In hope of eternal life, which G _ d, that c _ n _ ot l _ _ , pr _ m _ s _ _ before the world began;"

In I John 2:25 The Bible says, "And this is the pr _ _ _ se that he hath promised us, *even* eternal life."



Our body is not able to live forever here on earth.

God teaches us in I Corinthians 15:53 "For this _____ (body that gets tired, sad and sick) must put on _____ (a body that never has to go to bed), and this m _ _ _ al (life here on earth) *must* put on _____ (life with Jesus)."

But God promises in II Corinthians 5:1. "For we know that if our _____ house of *this* tabernacle (our body that we live in) were dissolved (melted away), we have a building of God, an (a) house not made with hands (made by God), ete _ n _ l in the h _ _ v _ ns."

God has promised that we will live with Him forever. We won't even grow old when we are with Him!



After you ask Jesus into your heart, you can still sin. This is very sad but it is true. The Bible says so. There is a book in the Bible called I John and it is written to Christians.

1John 1:8 says “If we say that we _____, we deceive (lie to) ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”

You might tell a lie, cheat on a test, disobey your parent or teacher, or do other things that do not please God.”



He will not allow you to sin and still be able to talk with him.

Ephesians 4:30 says “And _____ not the holy _____ of _____, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.”

Your sin can't keep you out of Heaven. The devil can't keep you out of Heaven. NOTHING can keep you out of Heaven!

Look in Romans 8:38-39 to see what God tells us about that.

“For I am persuaded (I know), that neither d _____ h, nor life, nor a _____ s, nor p _____ cip _____ it _____ s (leaders of our land), nor powers (judges, teachers, church leaders), nor things p _____ s _____ t, nor things to c _____ e, nor height, nor d _____ h, nor any other creature, shall be able to s _____ ar _____ e (take) us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

You are sad when you sin because your fellowship with the heavenly Father is broken.



But God made a way to be happy again.

I John 1:9 teaches us to tell God what we did, and that we are sorry for what we did. Find the words of that verse. “If we c _____ nf _____ s _____ o _____ r _____ s _____, he is faithful and just to _____ us *our* sins, and to cleanse (clean, wash) us from all unrighteousness (sin).”

You can trust in God to keep you just as you trusted Him to save you. You will live with Him forever in Heaven. You will never, ever go to the place called Hell! God always keeps His Word. Here are some special verses from the Bible to help you.

Fill in the blanks to find His promises.



John 6:37 says “All that the Father giveth (gives) me shall come to me; and him that cometh (comes) to me I will in no wise (way) _____.

Jesus

Ephesians 5:30 tells us this amazing fact. “For we are members of his b ____ y, of his f ____ h, and of his b ____ s.”



I Peter 1:5 shows us that we are kept by the p ____ r of God through f ____ h unto salvation ready to be _____ in the last time.

God loves his children. God keeps His children!

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Scriptures for “THE GIFT Lasts Forever”

Lesson Two

John 3:15 “That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Titus 1:2 “In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;”

I John 2:25 “And this is the promise that he hath promised us, *even* eternal life.”

I Corinthians 15:53 “For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.”

II Corinthians 5:1 “For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

I John 1:8-9 “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Romans 8:38-39 “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, **39** Nor height, nor depth nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

John 6:37 “All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.”

Ephesians 5:30 “For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones.”

I Peter 1:5 “Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”



The Bible, God's Word, tells us that all who have prayed and asked Jesus for his gift of salvation should be baptized.

The word "baptize" means "to submerge or immerse. Submerge reminds me of a submarine . It goes down into the ocean.

Another word for baptize is immerse which means dunk or duck. Did you ever dip a cookie into milk? Our family says that is “dunking” a cookie. When you went swimming or even got a bath you could duck under the water. When we are baptized we go down into the water.

Baptism is a picture of Jesus Christ's death, burial and resurrection. We are laid back into the water as a picture of Jesus’ death. The preacher lowers you under the water as a picture of Jesus when he was buried. When we come up out of the water we show that Jesus came back to life. We do this to let others know we believe Jesus is alive, and we are going to live for him. *(See the picture on the bottom of page 3.)*

Use your Bible or the verse page with this lesson to fill in the blanks

Why should I be baptized?



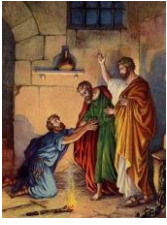
In Matthew 28:19 God says “Go therefore and teach all nations, b__ __t__z__ __ __ t__ __ __ in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.” In John 14:15 God tells those who are saved “If ye love me, k__ __ __ my c__m__ __ __ __ __ __ ments” *God tells us to be baptized! That is his commandment.*

When should I be baptized?



In Acts 8:36 a man who just accepted Jesus gift of salvation asked the evangelist (preacher) this: “See, *here is* water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?” The answer in verse 37 was “And Phillip said, If thou

be __ __ __ v__ st (believe) with a __ __ *thine* h__ __ __ t , *thou* mayest.” Also in verse 37, the man said “I _____ that JESUS C__ __i__ t is the S__ __ of G__ d.”

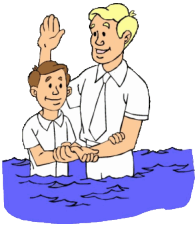


Read Acts 16: 25-33. In verse 30 the jailer asked "Sirs what must I do to be saved?" And he was told to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ (believe that Jesus is the Saviour, and that He shed His blood for our sins, and that he died, and rose again). The jailer and his whole household accepted Jesus as their Saviour that night. The second half of Acts 16:33 shows us what they did after they were saved. The Bible says: "And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed *their* stripes; and was baptized, _____ and all _____, s _____ a _____ ht _____ a y . (Straightway means, *right away*.)

Read Acts 18:8 to see what some people in the city of Corinth did as soon as they were saved. ". . .and many of the Corinthians hearing believed and were b _____ I _____."

Baptism follows salvation.

How should I be baptized?



Going to the water is a picture of Jesus going to the cross and dying for our sin. When we go down under the water, it shows how Jesus died and was put into the grave. But when we come up out of the water, it shows how Jesus came out of the grave. He was alive again. He now lives up in Heaven.

When we get baptized it shows others that we believe in Jesus and we have received the gift of salvation. We are showing that we want to live a new life that is like Jesus." Matthew 3:16 has this word picture in it: "And Jesus, when He was baptized, went _____ straightway o _____ of the w _____ t _____:"

John 3:23 says "And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was m _____ there: and they came, and were baptized."



Now read Acts 8:38 & 39 to see how the Ethiopian eunuch was baptized. "And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went d _____ n both in _____ the _____ ater, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were c _____ u _____ out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Phillip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing."

That man had joy in his heart because he was saved and baptized. When we obey God we have joy in our heart. Obey God and be baptized. If you are afraid or you do not understand, you should talk to your parents or pastor.

Sometimes people get water sprinkled on their head but sprinkling would not need much water. The people of the Bible were never sprinkled when they believed in Jesus.

If you have prayed and asked Jesus for his gift of salvation you should talk to your pastor (preacher) about being baptized as soon as you can.

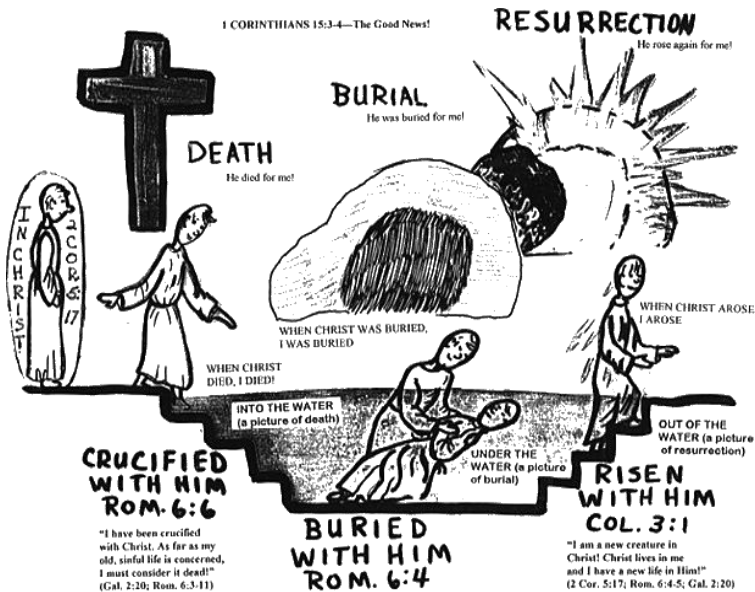
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Scriptures for “SAVED THEN BAPTIZED”

Lesson 3

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Acts 8:36-39 And as they went on *their* way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, *here is* water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all *thine* heart, *thou* mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

39 And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 16:25-33 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

27 And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.

29 Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,

30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed *their* stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

Acts 18:8 And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized.

Matthew 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

John 3:23 And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.



The Bible is the best book in the whole world! It is God’s book, God’s Word. He gave it to us. The writings in the Bible are also called “scriptures”.

Use the scripture sheet or a King James Bible to fill in the letters or words to finish the scriptures in the lesson.

Where did the Bible come from?

Let’s see what II Timothy 3:16 tells us about where the Bible came from: “All scripture *is* given by inspiration o _ _ G _ _ , and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in ri _ _ _ teo _ _ _ ness:”

Psalms 119:89 says that God’s Word is also in another place. Where is it? “For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in _____ .”

II Peter 1:21 says this: “For prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the H _ _ _ y G _ _ _ s _ .”
The Holy Ghost is God’s Holy Spirit.

God caused holy men to hear his words and told them to write them down. He gave us the Bible to warn us about sin, to show us when we are doing wrong, and to teach us how to live His way.

Why should you read and learn the Bible?



God commanded us to read and learn his Word. II Timothy 2:15 says, “_____ to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of truth.”



Psalm 119:105 explains. “Thy word is a l _ _ _ _ _ unto my _____, and a l _ _ g _ _ _ unto my path.”

In Psalm 73:24 King David wrote, “Thou shalt g _ _ _ d _ _ me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.”

*The word **counsel** means instruction or guidance. The Bible will show you the way to go so you do not get into trouble. The Bible will guard you from sin.*

Psalm 119:11 says, “Thy _____ have I hid in mine heart, that I might not _____ against Thee.”



The Bible is your guide book. The Bible shows you the right way to go and keeps you safe on the path of life. It will help you to please God with your life and to have rewards when you go to Heaven. You should read it at home and hear it preached in church.



How often do we need the Bible?



God commanded in Deuteronomy 6:6&7, “And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And t ___ u shalt t ___ ch them diligently unto thy children, and shalt t ___ k of t ___ e ___ when thou _____ in thine house, and when thou w ___ k e st by the way, and when thou _____ down, and when thou r ___ est up.”

What does Deuteronomy 17:19 teach? “And it (the Word of God) shall be with him, and he shall _____ therein _____ the _____ of his _____: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:”

We need God’s Word every day! In John 15:3&4 Jesus said “Now ye are clean through the Word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. You are like a part of a vine called a branch. Just as it needs the food from the vine to live and grow, you need God’s Word to grow as a Christian.

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Scriptures for “The Bible Is My Guide”

Lesson Four

II Timothy 3:16 All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Psalms 119:89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

II Peter 1:21 For prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost.”

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Deuteronomy 17:19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:



We often think that the word church means the building we meet in. Did you know that the real church is made up of God's people? The "church" is a part of God's family.

Fill in the blanks or finish the sentences that speak of the church.



In Acts 2:47 the Bible shows us that every day some new people come to be a part of God's family. Acts 2:47 says this: "Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord _____ to the _____ daily such as should be _____." (They were added to the group of people called the "church" because they got saved.)

The Apostle, Paul, talked to the church as a group of people. He wrote a letter to the people.

See what he said in I Corinthians 1:2. "Unto the _____ which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, with all that in every place _____, both theirs and ours:" (A building can't talk to God.)

The word "church" means "called out". We are called out from the world and set apart to be God's own children. The word "sanctified" means "set apart as holy, and prepared for service to God". We who truly believe in Jesus Christ are that special group of people. Join with other believers and serve God with your life.

God talks about churches in the Bible!



Look at Romans 16:1. "I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the _____..."

Galatians 1:2 says "And all the brethren which are with me, unto the _____:"

In each city the people who were saved through Jesus met together to pray and worship God. We are also to do the same. God told us in Hebrews 10:25 not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is. Do not stay away during church times.

Here are some very important things we do at church.



Here is a verse that shows that the people take communion. You will learn about communion in lesson six. I Corinthians 11:26 tells us to have communion until Jesus comes back. It says “For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do _____.”



When someone gets saved they are to be baptized and added to the church. It tells others that we now believe in Jesus and want to follow him. Acts 2:41 tells of almost three thousand people who were baptized and added to the church. Acts 2:41 says “Then they that gladly received his word were _____.”

_____ : and the same day there were _____ about three thousand souls.”



We need teaching and preaching to help us in our Christian walk. We are to be taught and helped by God’s special workers who speak to us when we meet together.

Here is what God says he gave us in Ephesians 4:11&12. “And he (God) gave some a _____ stles; and some, P_____ ets; and some,

_____ ; and some, _____ and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints (saved ones), for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the _____ (We who are saved):”

God called us the church about sixty times in the New Testament. He planned for us to meet together. As his children we must obey him and honour his will. It does not matter if we meet together in a room or in a building, we are still His church.

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Scriptures for “God Wants Me To Go To Church”

Lesson Five

Acts 2:47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

I Corinthians 1:2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

Romans 16:1 I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea:

Galatians 1:2 And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:

I Corinthians 11:26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

Acts 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls.

Ephesians 4:11&12 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:



God told the Church to have times of communion. Jesus taught his 12 apostles about communion on the evening he was taken prisoner before his crucifixion.

It is called communion because we are together to remember that Jesus died for us. He was beaten and his bones were pulled out of joint on the cross where he shed his blood for us.

Here are Bible verses about the last supper Jesus had on earth. It was the last Passover supper ever needed by those who believe on him.



Luke 22:7 “Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the pa_____er must be ki_____ed.”

In Old Testament times there was no payment for sin. Sin was never washed away.

Every year on the day called Passover those who obeyed God would kill a lamb that had no marks or broken bones or sickness.

It was a perfect lamb. The blood of this perfect lamb had to be shed, but it could never get rid of sin forever. The blood of the lamb only covered sin until the next year at the same time.

The people also had to eat the meat of the lamb and eat bread that did not have any yeast in it because the yeast was a symbol for sin. You can learn about the “Passover” in Exodus chapter 12.



The next two scriptures tell about the last Passover supper. Luke 22:8 says “And he (Jesus) sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that w____ may e_____.”



The story goes on in Luke 22:13-15. And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this _____ with you b_____re

I suffer:

Luke 22:17-18 says “And he took *the* cup, and gave _____, and said, T____e this, and di____de *it* _____:”

Each one was to drink some of the grape juice.

Luke 22:19-20 shows us what Jesus did. “And he took bread, and gave thanks, and b____ _ _ _ *it*, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in r____e____brance of me. 20 Likewise also the _____ after supper, saying, This cup is the _____ in my _____, which is shed for you.”

He was telling them that he was the Lamb of God. He was going to be the sacrifice, and when they shared communion, the grape juice was to remind them of his blood and the broken pieces of bread were to remind them of his body that was going to be broken for them.

In the Book of I Corinthians Paul told the church to have times of Communion. He told them what Jesus did so they would do it the right way.



This is what he wrote to the church. I Corinthians 11:23-25

23 “For I have received of the Lord *that* which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord _____ took bread:

24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: _____, which is _____: this _____

_____. 25 After the same manner also *he took* the cup, when *he* had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye _____ *it*, in _____.”



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Scriptures for “Communion”

Lesson Six

Luke 22:7-8

7 Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the Passover must be killed.

8 And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat.

Luke 22:13-20

13 And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.

14 And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.

15 And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:

16 For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

17 And he took *the* cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide *it* among yourselves:

18 For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.

19 And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

20 Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

I Corinthians 11:23- 25

23 “For I have received of the Lord *that* which also I delivered unto you, That the lord Jesus the *same* night in which he was betrayed took bread; 24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. 25 After the same manner also *he took* the cup, when *he* had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me.”



Prayer is a special gift for those who are his children. In the Old Testament, Daniel, Job, Hannah and King David prayed. God’s servants all prayed. In the New Testament Jesus, Paul, Peter and Cornelius prayed. Prayer is asking, thanking and praising God.

Fill in the blanks or finish the scriptures below to see what the Bible teaches about prayer.

Matthew 7:7-11 “_____, **and it shall be given you;** _____, **and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.** 8 For _____; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. 9 Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask _____? 10 Or if he ask a _____, will he give him a s _____ p _____ t? 11 “If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your _____ to them that _____ him?”

Prayer is asking God for the things we need.

Psalm 31:3 “For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake _____ me, and _____ me.” (A rock here means a place of safety.

A fortress is a place of protection.)

Psalm 27:11 “Teach me thy way, O LORD, and _____ me in a plain path, b _____ ause of mine enemies.” (The devil is your enemy. He uses other people and your own mind to lead you wrong.

Prayer is seeking to know God’s will. It helps you to do the things he wants you to do and to go only to the places he wants you to go.

**Give Thanks
To God**

Luke 19:37 “And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and p _____ se God with a loud voice for all the m _____ ty w _____ that they had seen;”

Ephesians 5:20 Please write out this whole verse. “_____”

_____;
Prayer is also praising him for his greatness and thanking him for his goodness.

When should I pray?



Psalms 5:3 “My voice shalt thou hear in the _____ ing, O Lord ;...”

Psalms 55:17 “ _____, and at _____, will I pray, _____: _____.”

Luke 18:1 “And He spake a parable unto them *to this end*, that men ought _____ to, and not to _____.” (Don’t give up and quit.)”

I Thessalonians 5:17 “Pray _____.”

How should I pray?



Pray humbly as **Luke 18:13** shows. “And the publican, standing afar off, would not _____ unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God _____.” ***Pray to your Heavenly Father.***

Matthew 6:9 tells you this; “After this manner therefore pray ye: our _____.”

John 14:14 shows us to pray in Jesus’ name “If ye will _____ I will do *it*.”

Romans 8:26 says “Likewise the _____: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us . . .”. (The Holy Spirit is inside of you from the moment you are saved and he helps you when you pray.)

I John 5:14 has one more lesson on praying. “And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything acc _____ d _____ ng to _____ He heareth us:” (You must ask in His will. Jesus prayed before he went to the cross and said “...not my will, but thine, be done.”)

Hebrews 4:16 says “Let us therefore _____, that we may obtain mercy, and find _____.” (Never be afraid of your Heavenly Father.)

Sin will hurt your prayers. If you have failed God in any way by sinning, confess it to God and ask Him to forgive you. I John 1:9 says that if we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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Scriptures for “Prayer” Lesson Seven

Matthew 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

9 Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Psalms 31:3 For thou *art* my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

Psalms 27:11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Luke 19:37 And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen;

Ephesians 5:20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Psalms 5:3 My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct *my prayer* unto thee, and will look up.

Psalms 55:17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them *to this end*, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

I Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

Luke 18:13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as *his* eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

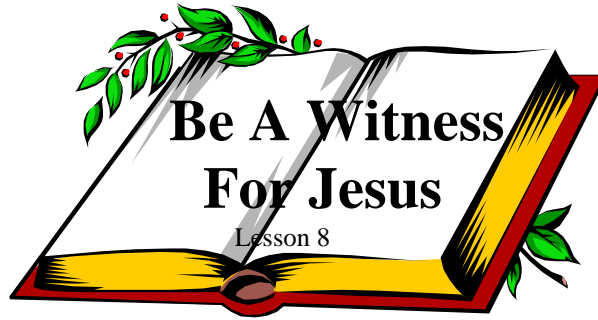
Matthew 6:9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

John 14:14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it*.

Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

1John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.



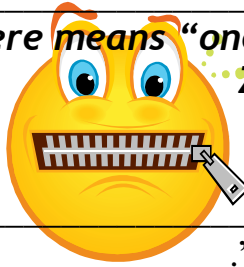
Telling others about Jesus is being a witness. A witness can tell what they heard and saw, or what happened to them. The Bible tells us we should tell others about Jesus and how they can be saved. That is how you witness for Jesus .

The Bible tells us why we must tell others about Jesus, and how they can be saved.

Fill in the blanks in the verses below.

Romans 10: 14 “How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in _____ and _____?”

The word preacher here means “one who tells”. Unless we tell them, they cannot know. Zipping your lips shut will not do!



Psalms 142:4 “I looked on my _____ right hand, and beheld, but _____; _____.”

Will you care for other people and tell them the about Jesus? They need us to care for their souls.

Luke 15:7 “I say unto you, that likewise _____ shall be in h __ a __ en over _____, more than over ni _ ety and n _ __ e _____ persons, which need no repentance.”

The word repentance means that you stop sinning and do things God’s way. You ask God to forgive you. You ask Jesus to be your Saviour.

Rejoice! Luke 15:10 “Likewise, I say unto you, there is _____ in the presence of the a __ g __ ls of God over _____ that _____.”

It brings joy to God and his angels when someone is saved!

Psalm 107:2 “Let the _____ of the LORD say so, whom He hath redeemed from the _____ of the _____ ;”

When we speak out and someone gets saved they are saved from the hand of the devil! God wants us to speak out!



The Bible teaches us when, where and how we are to share the gospel with others. Gospel means *Good News*. It is the news of salvation.

Psalm 126:6 “He that goeth forth and we _____ eth, bearing _____ precious _____ shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.”

Acts 8:4 “Therefore they that were scattered abroad went _____ _____ preaching the Word.”



Matthew 28:19 “Go _____ _____, and teach _____ _____, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost:”

Everyone needs to hear the gospel witness. Be sure to share God’s word. That is what the precious seed is.

Romans 1: 16 “For I am _____: for it is the _____ to _____ that believeth; to the _____ first, and also to the _____.”

Hebrews 12:3 “For consider _____ that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.”



Do not be afraid. Do not quit if others get angry or say you should not talk about religion. Jesus had to keep on, even when others were mean to him. He left those ones and went on to others. Be careful not to fight or argue about the Bible. Hebrews 12:14 says “Follow peace with all men, and holiness...”

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Here are some verses to share with others to help

John 3:16 tells of God's love to all.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Romans 3:23 shows that we are all sinners.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 shows us that before Jesus washes away our sin, we are dead spiritually. We will go to the place called hell if we die.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:8 shows us that Jesus died for our sins.

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:9,10&13 shows us how to be saved.

9. That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. **10** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. **13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.



Or you may show this acrostic using the word "GOSPEL"

God loves you... I John 4:19

Only His sinless Son can wash away your sin... John 3:16 (Have them put their own name in For God so loved _____!)

Sin... Romans 3:10 (There is none righteous) Romans 3:23 (All have sinned) Romans 6:23 (Wages are earned. We earned the wages of sin which is eternal separation from God and eternity in a place called hell.)

Precious blood of Jesus... Matthew 26:28 & Revelation 1:5

Ever living Saviour... Romans 10:9, I Corinthians 15:4

Let Him in... Romans 10:13, Revelation 22:17 (God's Book closes with an invitation!)

Scriptures for Set 1, Lesson 8

Romans 10: 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

Psalms 142:4 I looked on *my* right hand, and beheld, but *there* was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.

Luke 15:7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

Luke 15: 10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

Psalms 107:2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

Psalms 126:6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves *with him*.

Acts 8:4 Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.

Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Romans 1: 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Hebrews 12:3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.



The Bible teaches us to give a tenth of all that we have to God. This is called *the tithe* (tie-th) or an *offering*.

Offerings can also be other things. When the Temple was built in the Old Testament God's people brought the things that were needed to build the Tabernacle. You can read about that in Exodus 25:1-7.

Some money goes to missionaries. Some of the money is for the church building and for Bible lessons to teach with. There are many needs in God's work. The tithes and offerings are how those needs are met.

Fill in the blanks or finish the sentences to see what the Bible teaches us about tithes and offerings.



Abram in the Old Testament gave a tithe out of the riches he got after a battle with his enemies. **Genesis 14:20** says "And blessed be the _____, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he g _ _ _ _ him _____."



Genesis 28:22 "And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt g _ _ _ e me I will surely give the t _ _ _ _ h unto thee."

Read the story of God's promise to care for Jacob and Jacob's promise to give back to God in Genesis 28:10-22.



Malachi 3:8 "Will a man _ _ o _ _ G _ _ d? _____
_____. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In _____."

God told his people they were robbing him. They were keeping the best things for themselves. Are you being a thief? Do you give God one tenth of your money and special offerings?



Malachi 3:10 "Bring ye all the _____, that here may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the _____ of hosts, if I will not o _ _ _ n you the windows of h _ _ _ v _ _ n, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall not be room enough to receive it.*"

God gave us the earth and all that is good. We love him and give him our tithes and offerings. He does not say "Thank you" and forget about it. He blesses you more than before. He is so very kind to us.

Do not think that you will give God two dollars so he will give you back four dollars. That is being greedy and selfish because you love money more than God. God blesses when you give with a right heart. You may not see the blessing right away but God will keep his promise.



II Corinthians 9:6 Please write out this entire verse. _____

The word **soweth** means to plant something. **Reapeth** means to gather what grew from your planting. If you plant a lot of seeds, you will grow a lot of plants, which will give a lot of fruit or vegetables. Giving to God is like growing a spiritual garden.

II Corinthians 9:7 “Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him _____; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for _____.”

When we give to God it is just giving back to him a “thank you” for all he has given us. He gave us life and then saved our souls from eternity in hell. He gave us water and grass and all that is on the earth. He is all good and deserves our worship. Tithing and offering is part of our worship.



I Corinthians 9:13-14 “Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that _____.”

_____.”

Pastors, evangelists and missionaries must be able to study God’s Word, preach, teach, pray, and visit many people to take them the gospel. They must serve God with their whole life. The church must give them money and gifts so they can work for the Lord.

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Scriptures for “Tithing And Offering”

Lesson Nine

Genesis 14:20 And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.

Genesis 28:22 And this stone, which I have set *for* a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

Malachi 3:8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

Malachi 3:10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall not be room enough to receive it.*

II Corinthians 9:6&7

6 But this *I say*, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

I Corinthians 9:13&14

13 Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live *of the things* of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar?

14 Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.



As a Christian, you are set apart from the world as someone special to God. The Bible teaches us not to be like the world anymore. True Christians should not act or look like the world. God also shows us that we cannot join in with other religions.

Fill in the letters or the words to finish the Bible verses below.



I Peter 1:15 “But as _____
_____ so _____ in _____
_____.”

*In the Bible the word **conversation** means the way you live and the things you do. God tells you to be holy like he is. Be holy in what your mind thinks and what you do with your eyes, ears, mouth, hands and feet.*



Things like these are not God’s will for his children. Find what God shows you in these Bible verses.



I John 2:15 “Love not the w ___ l __, neither _____
_____. If any man _____, the love of the _____
_____.”

Satan is the god of this world. If you love the world and choose to fit into the world you choose to please Satan, not God.

I John 2:16 “For all that is in the world, the _____ of the _____, and the lust of the e ___ s, and the p ___ de of life, is not of the Father, but is of the _____.”

The lust of the flesh means wanting things that are not always good for you to eat or drink or smoke or touch. The lust of the eyes means wanting to see things that God does not want you to see. The pride of life is having and doing all the things that make you feel proud or feel better than others.



James 4:4 “Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the _____ of the _____ is enmity with God? Wh ___ so ___ er therefore will be a _____
_____.”

The words adulterers and adulteresses are talking about a man and woman who are not married but live together. God teaches us to get married first and then start a home. He is telling us that we belong only to Jesus and that we must not live in agreement with the world. If we are friends with people of this world we are not a friend to God.



Romans 12:2 “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your _____, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

Conformed means to be made like, and transformed means to be completely changed.



Ephesians 4:29 “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your _____; but that which is _____.”

Corrupt Communication means bad words or things that can be taken wrong. Bad jokes, dirty stories, and such are never to come out of your mouth. We also must never use God’s name in any way but to honor him.



James 4:6- 8 “But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. **7** _____ yourselves therefore _____. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **8** Draw _____ (near) to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your _____, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.”



God is telling you not to be proud; give in to God and resist Satan. Get close to God by going to church and reading your Bible every day. Pray about everything. Talk to God all day long. Stop doing bad things with your hands. Don’t let bad feelings and thoughts grow inside of you.



Psalms 101:3 “I will set no _____ thing before mine (my) eyes: ...”

Proverbs 4:27 “Turn not to the right _____ nor to the left: remove thy _____ from _____.”

I Corinthians 6:19-20 “What? know ye not that your _____ is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? **20** For ye are bought with a price: therefore _____, and in your _____, which are God’s.”

Your body and soul and spirit belong to God now but they can still sin. You must choose not to sin any more!



II Corinthians 6:14 “Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with _____? and what communion hath light with darkness?”



Do not be best friends with someone who is not a Christian, a true believer in Jesus. When it is time to have a job, do not put your money with an unsaved person’s money to build a business.

When you are old enough to get married, seek a true Christian who loves and serves the Lord to be your mate.



II Corinthians 6:16 “And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye (you) are the _____ of the living G ___ d; as God hath said, I will d ___ _l in them, and w ___ _k in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be _____ p ___ _le.”

All the pictures at the top of the page are parts of idolatrous worship.

II Corinthians 6:17 “Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye s ___ _ar ___ te, saith the Lord, and _____ not the _____ *thing*; and I will receive you,”

In these verses God is saying that he lives inside of us and he will not be a part of religions that go against his Word. Any who worship idols are against God. He calls these places and there ceremonies unclean. They may look and sound good but they are not of God. Satan, the god of this world, leads people to accept them. He takes some of God’s truth and mixes it with things that did not come out of the Bible and makes his own religions.



Galatians 1:8 “But though _____, or an _____ from heaven, _____ unto you than that which we have preached unto you, _____.”



II John 1:9-10 “Whosoever transgresseth (transgresses or sins against God), and abideth (abides or stays) not in the d ___ _trine of C ___ _st, hath not God. He that abideth in the _____, he hath _____ the _____ . **10** _____

_____, neither bid him God speed (God’s blessing):”

God warns you that people, and maybe even an angel, can come to you and say that they have something special and that it is wiser and better to follow their teaching. They may tell you that God spoke to them and try to turn you from the Bible that is true. God has cursed them already and they will suffer for their deception. Do not follow them.

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Scriptures for “Set Apart”

Lesson Ten

I Peter 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

I John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

I John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

James 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

James 4:6- 8

6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded.

Psalms 101:3 I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; *it* shall not cleave to me.

Proverbs 4:27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

I Corinthians 6:19-20

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

II Corinthians 6:16&17

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the *unclean thing*; and I will receive you,

Galatians 1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

II John 1:9-10

9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into *your* house, neither bid him God speed:



The Bible is God's Word. God has given it to us so we may know Him and know His ways. The Bible teaches us that boys and girls and men and women all are sinners. There are many sins in the world. Just one lie makes us a liar. Just one sin makes us a sinner.

You are not sinless like God, and you cannot go into Heaven and take your sin with you. Your sin has to be washed away. God has provided a gift for you that washes away sin.

This is what I am if I have not asked for God's gift to wash away my sins.

Fill in the blanks using your Bible.



Isaiah 53:6 says, "All we like sheep have g O N E ast R a Y ..."

Sheep must have a shepherd to guide them and keep them safe. They would soon die or be killed without a shepherd. The Bible calls Jesus "The Good Shepherd". He gave his life for us.

Romans 5: 10 shows us that without Jesus we are God's en E m I es.



The Bible tells me and you in Ephesians 2:1 that without Jesus we are D E A D in trespasses and sin. *When sin came into the world it caused us to die spiritually. God separated Himself from us because he cannot live with sin, and sin cannot live with him.*

Finish these parts of Ephesians 2:12 "That at that time ye (you) were without Christ (Jesus), ..., having no hope, and w I t H out G O D in the world."

Romans 3:23 says "For all have sinned, and come S H O R T O F T H E G L O R Y O F G O D ;"

Romans 3:10 tells us; "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:" *Sin is when we lie, cheat, steal, kill, hurt others in anger, disobey parents or teachers, and many other things. You cannot go into heaven the way you are. You are a sinner.*

That all sounds very bad but God loved you so much that he made a way to heaven through his own son, Jesus. Jesus is his gift to you.



Fill in the next blanks to know more about God's gift.



Luke 19:10 "For the Son of man is come to S E E K and to S A V E that which was lost."

The son of man was Jesus. He came to find you and save you from the penalty for sin which is separation from God for ever in hell!

Romans 5:8 “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ d I E d for us.”

*The word **commendeth** means that God worked out his kindness to us.*



In the Old Testament a lamb or other animal’s blood was shed to cover sin for a short time. Every year another animal had to be sacrificed for each person’s sin. That is because Jesus had not yet come. God sent his Son, Jesus, to die on the cross because he was sinless and was the only sacrifice whose blood could wash away our sin once and forever. Jesus is called “The Lamb of God!”



Jesus did not stay in the grave after he died. He rose on the third day. Where is he now?

Hebrews 12:2 “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the T H R O N E of G O D .”

1Peter 3:22 “ Who is gone into H E A V E N , and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.”

He offers his blood as a payment for your sins. He can wash away your sins and get you ready to go to Heaven. It is the gift of God. You cannot work your way into Heaven. You cannot do enough good things to get there by yourself.



No church can get you to heaven. Your parents can’t get you there. Only Jesus can get you to heaven. Only Jesus’ blood washes away your sin. He is the gift of God. The Bible tells you how to get the gift for yourself.

Ephesians 2:8-9 says “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the G I F T of God: Not of W O R K S, lest any man should boast.”

Romans 10: 9-10 says “That if thou shalt (you shall) C O N F E S S ___ with thy (your) M O U T H the L O R D J E S U S , and shalt B E L I E V E in thine (your) heart that God hath R A I S E D H I M F R O M the D E A D , thou shalt be S A V E D . For W I T H the H E A R T man believeth unto righteousness, and with the M O U T H confession is made unto salvation,”

Never look to an idol, a man made statue put up to pray before. God said in Leviticus 19:4 “Turn ye not unto idols. “

Romans 10:13 says “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” *This is a promise from God. He hears you when you call to him in prayer.*

You must believe the Bible. Believe that Jesus came and died, shedding his blood for you. These verses show you that you have to decide in your own heart to tell God that you know you are a sinner, and ask him to forgive you. You must ask Jesus to be your Saviour. You will then be able to go to heaven when you die.



If you have never been saved from sin's penalty, why not pray right now? Tell God you know you are a sinner and ask him to forgive you for your sins. Ask Jesus to be your Saviour. Accept the gift of salvation now. Then you will be ready for heaven when you die or God calls us home.

»Rejoice!«

Here is a scripture that shows that when one person accepts Jesus as Saviour there is rejoicing in heaven.

Luke 15:10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is JOY IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD over one sinner that repenteth.



If you just prayed and asked Jesus for his gift of salvation please write your name. _____

In our next lesson we will learn that this gift lasts forever



The Bible, God's Word, tells us that all who have prayed and asked Jesus for his gift of salvation will always have it.



The gift of salvation lasts forever. The Bible shows us that the gift of salvation gives life that lasts forever.

Use your Bible or the verse page with this lesson to fill in the blanks.

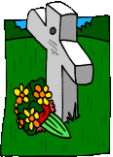
John 3:15 says "That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have e T e r n A l life."

In John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have ev E r L a s T i n g life." That means life that lasts on and on. It is God's promise!

God gave His Word about eternal life.

Titus 1:2 which says "In hope of eternal life, which G O d, that c A n N o t l I E, pr O m I s E D before the world began;"

In I John 2:25 The Bible says, "And this is the pr O M I s e that he hath promised us, *even* eternal life."



Our body is not able to live forever here on earth.

God teaches us in I Corinthians 15:53 "For this C O R R U P T I B L E (body that gets tired, sad and sick) must put on I N C O R R U P T I O N (a body that never has to go to bed), and this m O R T al (life here on earth) *must* put on I M M O R T A L I T Y (life with Jesus)."

But God promises in II Corinthians 5:1. "For we know that if our E A R T H L Y house of *this* tabernacle (our body that we live in) were dissolved (melted away), we have a building of God, an (a) house not made with hands (made by God), ete R n A l in the h E A v E ns."

God has promised that we will live with Him forever. We won't even grow old when we are with Him!



After you ask Jesus into your heart, you can still sin. This is very sad but it is true. The Bible says so. There is a book in the Bible called I John and it is written to Christians.

1John 1:8 says “If we say that we S A Y T H A T W E H A V E N O S I N , we deceive (lie to) ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”

You might tell a lie, cheat on a test, disobey your parent or teacher, or do other things that do not please God.”



He will not allow you to sin and still be able to talk with him.

Ephesians 4:30 says And G R I E V E not the holy S P I R I T of G O D , whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Your sin can't keep you out of Heaven. The devil can't keep you out of Heaven. NOTHING can keep you out of Heaven.

Look in Romans 8:38-39 to see what God tells us about that.

“For I am persuaded (I know), that neither d E A T h, nor life, nor a N G E L s, nor p R I N cip A L it I E s (leaders of our land), nor powers (judges, teachers, church leaders), nor things p R E S E N t, nor things to c O M E, nor height, nor d E P T h, nor any other creature, shall be able to s E P ar A T e (take) us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You are sad when you sin because your fellowship with the heavenly Father is broken.

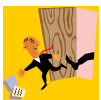


|But God made a way to be happy again.

I John 1:9 teaches us to tell God what we did, and that we are sorry for what we did. Find the words of that verse. “If we c O n f E S s o U r s I N, he is faithful and just to F O R G I V E us *our* sins, and to cleanse (clean, wash) us from all unrighteousness (sin).”

You can trust in God to keep you just as you trusted Him to save you. You will live with Him forever in Heaven. You will never, ever go to the place called Hell! God always keeps His Word. Here are some special verses from the Bible to help you.

Fill in the blanks to find His promises.



John 6:37 says All that the Father giveth (gives) me shall come to me; and him that cometh (comes) to me I will in no wise (way) C A S T Y O U O U T.

Jesus

Ephesians 5:30 tells us this amazing fact. “For we are members of his bO D y, of his fL E S h, and of his bO N E s.”



I Peter 1:5 shows us that we are kept by the pO W E r of God through fA I T h unto salvation ready to be R E V E A L E D in the last time.

God loves his children. God keeps His children!



The Bible, God's Word, tells us that all who have prayed and asked Jesus for his gift of salvation should be baptized.

The word "baptize" means "to submerge or immerse. Submerge reminds me of a submarine . It goes down into the ocean.

Another word for baptize is immerse which means dunk or duck. Did you ever dip a cookie into milk? Our family says that is “dunking” a cookie. When you went swimming or even got a bath you could duck under the water. When we are baptized we go down into the water.

Baptism is a picture of Jesus Christ's death, burial and resurrection. We are laid back into the water as a picture of Jesus’ death. The preacher lowers you under the water as a picture of Jesus when he was buried. When we come up out of the water we show that Jesus came back to life. We do this to let others know we believe Jesus is alive, and we are going to live for him. (*See the picture on the bottom of page 3.*)

Use your Bible or the verse page with this lesson to fill in the blanks

Why should I be baptized?



In Matthew 28:19 God says “Go therefore and teach all nations, B A P t I z I N G t H E M in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:” In John 14:15 God tells those who are saved “If ye love me, k E E P my c O m M A N D ments” *God tells us*

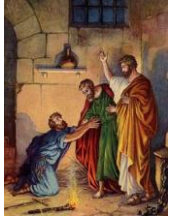
to be baptized! That is his commandment.

When should I be baptized?



In Acts 8:36 a man who just accepted Jesus gift of salvation asked the evangelist (preacher) this: “See, *here is* water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?” The answer in verse 37 was “And Phillip said, If thou be L I E v E st (believe) with a L L *thine* h E A R t, *thou* mayest.”

Also in verse 37, the man said “I B E L I E V E that JESUS C H R I S t is the S O N of G O d.”



Read Acts 16: 25-33. In verse 30 the jailer asked "Sirs what must I do to be saved?" And he was told to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ (believe that Jesus is the Saviour, and that He shed His blood for our sins, and that he died, but rose again). The jailer and his whole household accepted Jesus as their Saviour that night. The second half of Acts 16:33 shows us what they did after they were saved. The Bible says: "And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed *their* stripes; and was baptized, H E and all H I S, s T R a I G ht W a y . (Straightway means, *right away*.)

Read Acts 18:8 to see what some people in the city of Corinth did as soon as they were saved. "...and many of the Corinthians hearing believed and were b A P T I Z E D."

Baptism follows salvation.

How should I be baptized?



Going to the water is a picture of Jesus going to the cross and dying for our sin. When we go down under the water, it shows how Jesus died and was put into the grave. But when we come up out of the water, it shows how Jesus came out of the grave. He was alive again. He now lives up in Heaven.

When we get baptized it shows others that we believe in Jesus and we have received the gift of salvation. We are showing that we want to live a new life that is like Jesus." Matthew 3:16 has this word picture in it: "And Jesus, when He was baptized, went U P straightway o U T of the w A t E R:"

John 3:23 says "And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was m U C H W A T E R there: and they came, and were baptized."



Now read Acts 8:38 & 39 to see how the Ethiopian eunuch was baptized. "And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went d O W n both in T O the W ater, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were c O M E u P out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Phillip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing."

That man had joy in his heart because he was saved and baptized. When we obey God we have joy in our heart. Obey God and be baptized. If you are afraid or you do not understand, you should talk to your parents or pastor.

Sometimes people get water sprinkled on their head but sprinkling would not need much water. The people of the Bible were never sprinkled when they believed in Jesus.



The Bible is the best book in the whole world! It is God’s book, God’s Word. He gave it to us. The writings in the Bible are also called “scriptures”.

Use the scripture sheet or a King James Bible to fill in the letters or words to finish the scriptures in the lesson.

Where did the Bible come from?

Let’s see what II Timothy 3:16 tells us about where the Bible came from: “All scripture *is* given by inspiration o F G O D, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in ri G H teou S N ess:”

Psalms 119:89 says that God’s Word is also in another place. Where is it? “For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in H E A V E N.”

II Peter 1:21 says this: “For prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the H O L y G H O s T.” The Holy Ghost is God’s Holy Spirit.

God caused holy men to hear his words and told them to write them down. He gave us the Bible to warn us about sin, to show us when we are doing wrong, and to teach us how to live His way.

Why should you read and learn the Bible?



God commanded us to read and learn his Word. II Timothy 2:15 says, “ S T U D Y to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of truth.”



Psalm 119:105 explains. “Thy word is a l A M P unto my F E E T, and a l I g H T unto my path.”

In Psalm 73:24 King David wrote, “Thou shalt g U I d E me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.”

*The word **counsel** means instruction or guidance. The Bible will show you the way to go so you do not get into trouble. The Bible will guard you from sin.*

Psalm 119:11 says, “Thy W O R D have I hid in mine heart, that I might not S I N against Thee.



The Bible is your guide book. The Bible shows you the right way to go and keeps you safe on the path of life. It will help you to please God with your life and to have rewards when you go to Heaven. You should read it at home and hear it preached in church.



How often do we need the Bible?



God commanded in Deuteronomy 6:6&7, “And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And t H O u shalt t E A ch them diligently unto thy children, and shalt t A L k of t H e M when thou SITTEST in thine house, and when thou w A L k e st by the way, and when thou LIEST down, and when thou r I S e st up.”

What does Deuteronomy 17:19 teach? “And it (the Word of God) shall be with him, and he shall READ therein ALL the DAY S of his LIFE: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:”



We often think that the word church means the building we meet in. Did you know that the real church is made up of God's people? The "church" is a part of God's family.

Fill in the blanks or finish the sentences that speak of the church.



In Acts 2:47 the Bible shows us that every day some new people come to be a part of God's family. Acts 2:47 says this: "Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord A D D E D to the C H U R C H daily such as should be SAVED." (They were added to the group of people called the "church" because they got saved.)

The Apostle, Paul, talked to the church as a group of people. He wrote a letter to the people.

See what he said in I Corinthians 1:2. "Unto the C H U R C H O F G O D which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, with all that in every place CALL UPON THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, both theirs and ours:" (A building can't talk to God.)

The word "church" means "Called out". We are called out from the world and set apart to be God's own children. The word sanctified means set apart as holy, and prepared for service to God. We who truly believe in Jesus Christ are that special group of people. Join with other believers and serve God with your life.

God talks about churches in the Bible!



Look at Romans 16:1. "I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the CHURCH WHICH IS AT CENCHREA..."

Galatians 1:2 says "And all the brethren which are with me, unto the CHURCH OF GALATIA:"

In each city the people who were saved through Jesus met together to pray and worship God. We are also to do the same. God told us in Hebrews 10:25 not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is. Do not stay away during church times.

Here are some very important things we do at church.



Here is a verse that shows that the people take communion. You will learn about communion in lesson six. I Corinthians 11:26 tells us to have communion until Jesus comes back. It says “For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do SHEW THE LORD’S DEATH TILL HE COME .”



When someone gets saved they are to be baptized with the church people together. It is a time of showing others we now believe in Jesus and want to follow him. Acts 2:41 tells of almost three thousand people who were baptized and added to the church. Acts 2:41 says “Then they that gladly received his word were

BAPTIZED: and the same day there were ADDED UNTO THE CHURCH about three thousand souls.”



We must have teaching and preaching to help us in our Christian walk. We are to be taught and helped by God’s special workers who speak to us when we meet together.

Here is what God says he gave us in Ephesians 4:11&12. “And he (God) gave some a P O stles; and some, P R O P Hets; and some,

EVANGELISTS ; and some, P a S t O rs and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints (saved ones), for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the BODY OF CHRIST _____ (*We who are saved*):”



God told the Church to have times of communion. Jesus taught his 12 apostles about communion on the evening he was taken prisoner before his crucifixion.

It is called communion because we are together to remember that Jesus died for us. He was beaten and his bones were pulled out of joint on the cross where he shed his blood for us.

Here are Bible verses about the last supper Jesus had on earth. It was the last Passover supper ever needed by those who believe on him.



Luke 22:7 “Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the paS S O V er must be ki L L ed.”

In Old Testament times there was no payment for sin. Sin was never washed away.

Every year on the day called Passover those who obeyed God would kill a lamb that had no marks or broken bones or sickness.

It was a perfect lamb. The blood of this perfect lamb had to be shed, but it could never get rid of sin forever. The blood of the lamb only covered sin until the next year at the same time.

The people also had to eat the meat of the lamb and eat bread that did not have any yeast in it because the yeast was a symbol for sin. You can learn about the “Passover” in Exodus chapter 12.



The next two scriptures tell about the last Passover supper. Luke 22:8 says “And he (Jesus) sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that w E may e A T.”



The story goes on in Luke 22:13-15. And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this PASSOVER with you b E F O re I suffer:

Luke 22:17-18 says “And he took *the* cup, and gave THANKS, said, T A Ke this, and d I Vide it AMONG YOURSELVES :”

Each one was to drink some of the grape juice.

Luke 22:19-20 shows us what Jesus did. “And he took bread, and gave thanks, and b R E A K *it*, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in r E Me Mbrance of me. 20 Likewise also the C U P after supper, saying, This cup is the NEW TESTAMENT in my BLOOD , which is shed for you.”

He was telling them that he was the Lamb of God. He was going to be the sacrifice, and when they shared communion, the grape juice was to remind them of his blood and the broken pieces of bread were to remind them of his body that was going to be broken for them.

In the Book of I Corinthians Paul told the church to have times of Communion. He told them what Jesus did so they would do it the right way.



This is what he wrote to the church. I Corinthians 11:23-25

23 “For I have received of the Lord *that* which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus THE SAME NIGHT IN WHICH HE WAS BETRAYED took bread:
24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: THIS IS MY BODY , which is BROKEN FOR YOU : this DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME . 25 After the same manner also *he* took the cup, when *he* had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye DRINK it, in REMEMBRANCE OF ME .”



Prayer is a special gift for those who are his children. In the Old Testament, Daniel, Job, Hannah and King David prayed. God's servant's all prayed. In the New Testament Jesus, Paul, Peter and Cornelius prayed. Prayer is asking, thanking and praising God.

Fill in the blanks or finish the the scriptures below to see what the Bible teaches about prayer.

Matthew 7:7-11 "A S K , and it shall be given you; S E E K , and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. 8 For EVERY ONE THAT ASKETH RECEIVETH ; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. 9 Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask BREAD WILL HE GIVE HIM A SNAKE? 10 Or if he ask a F I S H , will he give him a s E R p E N t? 11 "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN GIVE GOOD THINGS to them that ASK him?"

Prayer is asking God for the things we need.

Psalms 31:3 "For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake LEAD me, and GUIDE me." (A rock here means a place of safety.

A fortress is a place of protection.)

Psalms 27:11 "Teach me thy way, O LORD, and LEAD me in a plain path, b E C ause of mine enemies." (The devil is your enemy. He uses other people and your own mind to lead you wrong.

Prayer is seeking to know God's will. It helps you to do the things he wants you to do and to go only to the places he wants you to go.

**Give Thanks
To God**

Luke 19:37 "And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and p R A I se God with a loud voice for all the m I G H ty w O R K S that they had seen;"

Ephesians 5:20 *Please write out this whole verse.* "GIVING THANKS ALWAYS FOR ALL THINGS UNTO GOD AND THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ;"

Prayer is also praising him for his greatness and thanking him for his goodness.

When should I pray?



Psalms 5:3 “My voice shalt thou hear in the M O R Ning, O Lord ;...”

Psalms 55:17 “EVENING AND MORNING , and at NIGHT , will I pray, AND CRY ALOUD: AND HE SHALL HEAR MY VOICE.”

Luke 18:1 “And He spake a parable unto them *to this end*, that men ought A L W A Y S to P R A Y , and not to F A I N T (Don’t give up and quit.)”

I Thessalonians 5:17 “Pray W I T O U T C E A S I N G .”

How should I pray?



Pray humbly as **Luke 18:13** shows. “And the publican, standing afar off, would not L I F T U P S O M U C H A S H I S E Y E S unto heaven, smote upon his breast, saying, God B E M E R C I F U L T O M E A S I N N E R.” *Pray to your Heavenly Father.*

Matthew 6:9 tells you this; “After this manner therefore pray ye: our FATHER . . .”

John 14:14 shows us to pray in Jesus’ name “If ye will A S K A N Y T H I N G I N M Y N A M E I will do *it.*”

Romans 8:26 says “Likewise the S P I R I T A L S O H E L P E T H O U R I N F I R M A T I E S : for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us . . .”. (The Holy Spirit is inside of you from the moment you are saved and he helps you when you pray.)

I John 5:14 has one more lesson on praying. “And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything accO R d I n g to H I S W I L L He heareth us:” (You must ask in His will. Jesus prayed before he went to the cross and said “...not my will, but thine, be done.”)

Hebrews 4:16 says “Let us therefore C O M E B O L D L Y U N T O T H E T H R O N E O F G R A C E , that we may obtain mercy, and find G R A C E T O H E L P I N T I M E O F N E E D .” (Never be afraid of your Heavenly Father.)



Telling others about Jesus is being a witness. A witness can tell what they heard and saw, or what happened to them. The Bible tells us we should tell others about Jesus and how they can be saved. That is how you witness for Jesus .

The Bible tells us why we must tell others about Jesus, and how they can be saved.

Fill in the blanks in the verses below.

Romans 10: 14 “How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in HIM OF WHOM THEY HAVE NOT HEARD? and HOW SHALL THEY HEAR WITHOUT A PREACHER ?”

The word preacher here means “one who tells”. Unless we tell them, they cannot know. Zipping you lips shut will not do!

Psalms 142:4 “I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but THERE WAS NO MAN THAT WOULD KNOW ME: REFUGE FAILED ME; NO MAN CARED FOR MY SOUL .

Will you care for other people and tell them the about Jesus? They need us to care for their souls.

Luke 15:7 “I say unto you, that likewise JOY shall be in h E a V en over ONE SINNER THAT REPENTETH, more than over ni N ety and n I N e JUST persons, which need no repentance.”

The word repentance means that you stop sinning and do things God’s way. You ask God to forgive you. You ask Jesus to be your Saviour.

Rejoice! Luke 15: 10 “Likewise, I say unto you, there is JOY in the presence of the a N g E ls of God over ONE SINNER that REPENTETH.”

It brings joy to God and his angels when someone is saved!

Psalms 107:2 “Let the REDEEMED of the LORD say so, whom He hath redeemed from the HAND of the ENEMY ;”

When we speak out and someone gets saved they are saved from the hand of the devil! God wants us to speak out!



The Bible teaches us when, where and how we are to

share the gospel with others. Gospel means Good News. It is the news of salvation.

Psalm 126:6 “He that goeth forth and we E P eth, bea R I ng precious S E E D, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.”

Acts 8:4 “Therefore they that were scattered abroad went E V E R Y W H E R E preaching the Word.”



Matthew 28:19 “Go Y E T H E R E F O R E, and teach A L L N A T I O N S, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost:”

Everyone needs to hear the gospel witness. Be sure to share God’s word. That is what the precious seed is.

Romans 1: 16 “For I am N O T A S H A M E D O F T H E G O S P E L O F C H R I S T: for it is the P O W E R O F G O D U N T O S A L V A T I O N to E V E R Y O N E that believeth; to the J E W first, and also to the G R E E K.”

Hebrews 12:3 “For consider H I M that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.”



The Bible teaches us to give a tenth of all that we have to God. This is called the *tithe* (tie-th) or an *offering*.

Offerings can also be other things. When the Temple was built in the Old Testament God's people brought the things that were needed to build the Tabernacle. You can read about that in Exodus 25:1-7.

Some money goes to missionaries. The pastor must be taken care of. Some of the money is for the church building and for Bible lessons to teach with. There are many needs in God's work. The tithes and offerings are how those needs are met.

Fill in the blanks or finish the sentences to see what the Bible teaches us about tithes and offerings.



Abram in the Old Testament gave a tithe out of the riches he got after a battle with his enemies. **Genesis 14:20** says "And blessed be the M O S T H I G H G O D, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he g A V E him T I T H E S O F A L L."

Genesis 28:22 "And this stone, which I have set *for* a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt g I V E me I will surely give the t E N T unto thee."



Read the story of God's promise to care for Jacob and Jacob's promise to give back to God in Genesis 28:10-22.



Malachi 3:8 "Will a man R o B G O d? Y E T Y E H A V E R O B B E D M E. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In T I T H E S A N D O F F E R I N G S."

God told his people they were robbing him. They were keeping the best things for themselves. Are you being a thief? Do you give God one tenth of your money and special offerings?



Malachi 3:10 "Bring ye all the T I T H E S I N T O T H E S T O R E H O U S E, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the L O R D of hosts, if I will not o P E n you the windows of h E A v E n, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall not be room enough to receive it.*"

God gave us the earth and all that is good. We love him and give him our tithes and offerings. He does not say "Thank you" and forget about it. He blesses you more than before. He is so very kind to us.

Do not think that you will give God two dollars so he will give you back four dollars. That is being greedy and selfish because you love money more than God. God blesses when you give with a right heart. You may not see the blessing right away but God will keep his promise.



II Corinthians 9:6 Please write out this entire verse. BUT THIS I SAY, HE WHICH SOWETH SPARINGLY SHALL REAP ALSO SPARINGLY; AND HE WHICH SOWETH BOUNTIFULLY SHALL REAP ALSO BOUNTIFULLY .

*The word **soweth** means to plant something. **Reapeth** means to gather what grew from your planting. If you plant a lot of seeds, you will grow a lot of plants, which will give a lot of fruit or vegetables. Giving to God is like growing a spiritual garden.*

II Corinthians 9:7 “Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him G I V E; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for GOD LOVETH A CHEERFUL GIVER .”

When we give to God it is just giving back to him a “thank you” for all he has given us. He gave us life and then saved our souls from eternity in hell. He gave us water and grass and all that is on the earth. He is all good and deserves our worship. Tithing and offering is part of our worship.

I Corinthians 9:13-14 “Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live *of the things* of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that THEY WHICH PREACH THE GOSPEL SHOULD LIVE OF THE GOSPEL .”





As a Christian, you are set apart from the World as someone special to God. The Bible teaches us not to be like the world anymore. True Christians should not act or look like the world. God also shows us that we cannot join in with other religions.

Fill in the letters or the words to finish the Bible verses below.



I Peter 1:15 “But as G O D W H I C H H A T H C A L L E D Y O U I S H O L Y , so B E Y E H O L Y in A L L M A N N E R O F C O N V E R S A T I O N _____;”

In the Bible the word conversation means the way you live and the things do. God tells you to be holy like he is. Be holy in what your mind thinks and what you do with your eyes, ears, mouth, hands and feet.



Things like these are not God’s will for his children. Find what God shows you in these Bible verses.



I John 2:15 “Love not the w O R L D, neither T H E T H I N G S T H A T A R E I N T H E W O R L D _____. If any man L O V E T H E W O R L D , the love of the F A T H E R I S N O T I N H I M _____.

Satan is the god of this world. If you love the world and choose to fit into the world you choose to please Satan, not God.

I John 2:16 “For all that is in the world, the L U S T of the F L E S H, and the lust of the e Y E s, and the p R I de of life, is not of the Father, but is of the W O R L D _____.”

The lust of the flesh means wanting things that are not always good for you to eat or drink or smoke or touch. The lust of the eyes means wanting to see things that God does not want you to see. The pride of life is having and doing all the things that make you feel proud or feel better than others.



James 4:4 “Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the F R I E N D S H I P _____ of the W O R L D is enmity with God? Wh O so E V er therefore will be a F R I E N D O F T H E W O R L D I S T H E E N E M Y O F G O D _____.”

The words adulterers and adulteresses are talking about a man and woman who are not married but live together. God teaches us to get married first and then start a home. He is telling us that we belong only to Jesus and that we must not live in agreement with the world. If we are friends with people of this world we are not a friend to God.



Romans 12:2 “And be not CONFORMED to THIS WORLD: but be ye TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

Conformed means to be made like, and transformed means to be completely changed.



Ephesians 4:29 “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your MOUTH; but that which is GOOD...”

Corrupt Communication means bad words or things that can be taken wrong. Bad jokes, dirty stories, and such are never to come out of your mouth. We also must never use God’s name in any way but to honor him.



James 4: 6- 8 “But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. **7** SUBMIT yourselves therefore TO GOD. RESIST the devil, and he will FEEL from you. **8** Draw NIGH (near) to God, and he will draw nigh to you. CLEANSE your HANDS, ye sinners; and purify your HEARTS, ye double minded.



God is telling you not to be proud; give in to God and resist Satan. Get close to God by going to church and reading you Bible every day. Pray about everything. Talk to God all day long. Stop doing bad things with your hands. Don’t let bad feelings and thoughts grow inside of you.



Psalms 101:3 “I will set no WICKED thing before mine (my) eyes:...”

Proverbs 4:27 “Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy FOOT from EVIL.”



I Corinthians 6:19-20 “What? know ye not that your BODY is the temple of the HOLY GHOST which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? **20** For ye are bought with a price: therefore GLOIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY, and in your SPIRIT, which are God’s.

Your body and soul and spirit belong to God now but they can still sin. You must choose not to sin any more!



II Corinthians 6:14 “Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with UNRIGHTEOUSNESS? and what communion hath light with darkness?”

Do not be best friends with someone who is not a Christian, a true believer in Jesus. When it is time to have a job, do not start a business with an unsaved person or a disobedient Christian.

When you are old enough to get married, seek a true Christian who loves and serves the Lord to be your mate .



II Corinthians 6:16 “And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye (you) are the T E M P L E of the living G O d; as God hath said, I will d W E L l in them, and w A L k in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be MY p E O P l e.”

All the pictures at the top of the page are parts of idolatrous worship.

II Corinthians 6:17 “Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye s E P ar A te , saith the Lord, and TOUCH not the UNCLEAN *thing*; and I will receive you ,”

In these verses God is saying that he lives inside of us and he will not be a part of religions that go against his Word. Any who worship idols are against God. He calls these places and there ceremonies unclean. They may look and sound good but they are not of God. Satan, the god of this world, leads people to accept them. He takes some of God’s truth and mixes it with things that did not come out of the Bible and makes his own religions.



Galatians 1:8 “But though WE , or an ANGEL from heaven, PREACH ANY OTHER GOSPEL unto you than that which we have preached unto you, LET HIM BE ACCURSED .”



II John 1:9-10 “Whosoever transgresseth (transgresses or sins against God), and abideth (abides) not in the d O C trine of C H R I st, hath not God. He that abideth (stays) in the DOCTRINE OF CHRIST , he hath BOTH the FATHER AND THE SON . **10** IF THERE COME ANY UNTO YOU AND BRING NOT THIS DOCTRINE RECEIVE HIM NOT INTO YOUR HOME, neither bid him God speed (God’s blessing):”