

1 God is Our Saviour

GOD SAVES US AND GIVES US A NEW LIFE

He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1 John 5.12

KEY IMAGE: LIFE RING

A REVIEW OF THE GOSPEL STORY

USE YOUR OWN STORIES TO TEACH THESE POINTS

1 God loves you and has wonderful plans for your life.

What does the Bible say about God's intention for us?

Jeremiah 29.11; John 3.16; John 10.10

2 We have all sinned and are separated from God.

What does the Bible say about people and sin?

Isaiah 53.6; Isaiah 59.2; Romans 3.23; Romans 6.23

3 Jesus died to pay the price for your sin.

What does the Bible say about being saved from our sin?

Romans 5.8; 2 Corinthians 5.21; Ephesians 2.8-9

4 God invites you into a relationship with Him, but you must accept it.

What does the Bible say we need to do?

Acts 3.19; Romans 10.9; Revelation 3.20

5 New disciples can't stand alone—they need a disciple maker.

Matthew 28.19-20; Acts 2.42; 2 Timothy 4.2-3

Has God done what He needs to do...shed His blood for your sin?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you done what you need to do...turn to God and believe?

☐ YES ☐ NO

You can ask God to save you right now:

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for creating me and loving me, even when I've ignored you and gone my own way. Now I realise I need you in my life and I'm sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me. Thank you for dying on the cross for me. I commit myself to follow you from now on. Please come into my life and make me a new person inside. I accept your gift of salvation. Amen.

THE PROMISES OF SALVATION

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1 You can be _____ you are saved.

In 1 John 5.13, what does the Bible say about being sure of your salvation?

2 You have God's _____, a guarantee that you belong to Him.

In 2 Corinthians 1.21-22, what does God do when you are saved?

3 You are _____, and no one can take you away from Jesus.

In John 10.27-28, how does God protect you when you are saved?

? Are you certain you are saved? ☐ YES ☐ NO

CELEBRATING YOUR NEW LIFE

When we are saved, we have a brand new life with God. We are “born from above” into God’s family! You will want to remember the day you asked Jesus to come into your life to give you new birth.

My Spiritual Birth Certificate

On _____ (date) I invited Jesus
into my heart to be my Saviour. Jesus forgave my sin and I gave
Him control of my life. Now I am a child of God. I am a new
creation. I have begun a new life!

Signature

The Bible says that anyone who is in Christ is a “new creation” (2 Corinthians 5.17). If you are saved, your life will change!

Have you experienced any of the following changes in your life?

- ☐ inner peace
- ☐ feeling God’s love
- ☐ joy of being forgiven
- ☐ awareness of your sin
- ☐ desire to read the Bible
- ☐ ability to defeat sin
- ☐ attitude of caring for others

THE MEANING OF BAPTISM

Baptism literally means “to dip someone into water” to show others that he or she has become a disciple of Jesus. Baptism shows that a person is serious about following and obeying Jesus.

1 Baptism is a step of _____.

- Jesus commands us to baptise those who become disciples (Matthew 28.19).
- You should be baptised immediately after you are saved.
- When you lead someone to Jesus, baptise that person as soon as possible.

What are you waiting for? Get up and be baptised...

— Acts 22.16

2 Baptism tells a visual _____.

- It is a reminder of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus (Romans 6.3-11).
- It is a picture of what happened inside your heart: your old life was buried, and you became a new person in Christ.

You are buried with Christ...raised to new life.

— Romans 6.4

- It is a symbol of the washing away of your sins (Matthew 3.1; Acts 22.16).

3 Baptism shows your _____ with Jesus and his church.

- Jesus was baptised to identify with God and dedicate Himself to God’s work.
- Everyone who repents and believes should be baptised (Acts 2.38).

Many people were “baptised” as infants to show their parents’ dedication to God. But if you are a believer, God wants you to demonstrate your faith the biblical way through believer’s baptism. If you have not been baptised as a believer, follow Jesus in obedience and show others what He has done in your life. Make a definite plan to be baptised very soon.

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ASSIGNMENTS

OBEY at least one thing you learned from this lesson:

PRACTICE telling the gospel story until you can share it confidently.

SHARE your personal story or the Gospel story with at least one person this week.

MEMORIZE the memory verse:
1 John 5.12

READ from the Bible:

Matthew 6.5–15

John 3.14–21

John 14.16–27

Hebrews 12.4–11

TRAIN at least one believer outside this group, just as you were trained.