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# **UNDERSTANDING SALVATION**





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## **How to use this curriculum**



**LOOK UP** these verses in your Bible.



**KEY VERSES** to the lesson.

Placing your trust in Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour is life's most important decision. However, not clearly understanding what happened when you trusted Christ may hinder your spiritual growth.

Let's take a look at God's Word to make certain we know why we need salvation and how God provided salvation for us through His Son, Jesus Christ.

## Why Do We Need Salvation?

### 1. Because we are guilty of sin.



Romans 3:23



*"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."* (Romans 5:12)

The "one man" spoken of in this verse is Adam. Due to Adam's sin, we have been alienated from God. As a result, we have inherited a sin nature. We sin by nature and by choice and are in trouble with a holy God.

### 2. Because of the penalty for Adam's sin.



*"For as in Adam all die...."* (I Corinthians 15:22)

*"For the wages of sin is death...."* (Romans 6:23)

Death is the penalty for sin. Death is not annihilation; it is separation. The physical death is a separation of the soul from the body.



*"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27)*

The second death is eternal separation from God in the lake of fire.



*"And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." (Revelation 20:14-15)*



*"...and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." (Revelation 21:8)*

## How Did God Provide Salvation?

### 1. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ.



John 3:16



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

#### a. It was Jesus, the innocent, Who died for us, the guilty.



*"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." (II Corinthians 5:21)*

- b. Jesus was separated from God the Father so we would not be eternally separated from God the Father.



*"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?"* (Psalm 22:1)



Matthew 27:46

## 2. God offered sinful man the gift of eternal life.



*"...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* (Romans 6:23)

- a. A gift has to be free.



*"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."* (Ephesians 2:8-9)



Titus 3:5

- b. A gift must be personally received.



*"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."* (John 1:12)

Salvation is not a reward for the righteous but a gift for the guilty.

# What Are the Results of Salvation?

## 1. The penalty of our sin is removed.



*"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus .... "* (Romans 8:1)



Romans 5:1

All charges against us are dropped. We are seen as justified, meaning we have been declared righteous, or innocent, in the sight of God the Father.

## 2. We are forgiven.

To be forgiven means the debt of our sin is cancelled. God chooses to remember our sins no more.



*...for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.* (Jeremiah 31:34)



*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*  
(I John 1:9)

## 3. We are born into God's family.



*Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.*  
(John 3:7)

Trusting Christ made us a child of God. We now have an eternal relationship with God the Father (John 1:12). Once you are born into God's family, you cannot be unborn from it. We must experience two births (physical and spiritual) in order to experience only one death (physical death).

## What Happens After Salvation?

### 1. We follow Jesus.



*"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." (John 10:27)*

We allow Him to direct our attitudes, actions, and associations.

### 2. We obey Jesus.



*"And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments." (I John 2:3)*

We find out what He wants us to do and do it.

# Lesson One Quiz

1. I need salvation because I am \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

2. It was Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_, Who died for me, the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Describe the difference between physical death and the second death? (Include verse for each.)

Physical death is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The second death is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Salvation is a reward for our righteous living. (True or False)

List a verse that proves your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Salvation is not a \_\_\_\_\_ for the righteous but a \_\_\_\_\_ for the guilty.

6. List the three results of our salvation.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is our responsibility after salvation? (Include verses for each.)

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## **Memory Verses**

(Choose at least two Scripture verses to memorize from the following list.)

John 1:12

John 3:16

Romans 5:1

Romans 6:23

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