

01/29/2023 Lesson

SALVATION: TRUSTING IN CHRIST ALONE

Topics

Salvation, Born Again, Baptism, Faith, Forgiveness, Sin, Trust



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LESSONS!

Memory Verse

Matthew 10:32 MSG

Stand up for me against world opinion and I'll stand up for you before my Father in heaven.

Matthew 10:32 NLT

Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.

#1 Scripture Focus

Matthew 8:23-27 – Jesus Calms the Storm

Video

<https://youtu.be/tHAVs1GEUzc>

Discussion Questions

1. Why did Jesus tell the disciples they had little faith?
2. How is faith related to not being afraid? Afraid of what?

#2 Scripture Focus

Matthew 10:32 – Acknowledge Jesus

Video

<https://youtube.com/shorts/g8laU-RCigA?feature=share>

Discussion Questions

1. Who should we acknowledge Jesus too?
2. When we acknowledge Jesus before men, to whom will Jesus acknowledge us?
3. Why do you believe Jesus says that we must acknowledge or confess Him before others?
4. What may happen if we don't acknowledge or confess Jesus?
5. Is it enough to simply state that Jesus is whom he says he is?

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#3 Scripture Focus

Acts 2:37-47 – The Holy Spirit Comes

Video

<https://youtu.be/ebfVqe1Fd0Q>

Discussion Questions

1. Why does Peter say "repent" in verse 38? What does "repent" mean?
2. What else does Peter suggest the people do besides repenting of their sins?
3. What is promised to the people if they do what Peter suggests?
4. Peter lets the crowd know who can be saved. Who?

We covered quite a lot of information during this lesson series. We learned that no matter how hard we try, we will never be good enough to get to Heaven on our own. Yet, it is a free gift. We also learned that we are sinners. Sin will keep us from having a relationship with God in Heaven, and God is just. He must punish sin, which is eternal death. However, God is also merciful. He loves us and does not want to punish us.

To save us, He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus to die for us. Jesus was completely without sin. He got what He did not deserve, to keep us from getting what we do deserve, death. Finally, we learned that when we put our faith and trust in Jesus, we can take hold of the Grace of God, and receive eternal life.

By praying the prayer of faith, we turn our lives over to the Lordship of Jesus. By confessing His name before others, we show that we acknowledge that He alone is Lord, our Lord, and Savior. We can then take hold of the promise that Jesus forgives our sins and gives us the Holy Spirit. In obedience, we repent of our sins, meaning to turn away from them and live a new life in Christ and express this through baptism.