

BIBLE STUDY LESSON #2

SALVATION

John 3:3, 7 - ³ *Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'*

Our Lord Jesus Christ commanded us, saying, "*You must be born again*". In this lesson, you should learn:

- Why we need to be saved
- How God has provided for our salvation
- How we can have that salvation personally

Before you start, **PRAY**. Ask God's Holy Spirit to open your heart to receive His Word and to show you how to apply it in your life. Do not copy the scriptures, but answer the questions briefly in your own words.

SIN is the failure to obey any of God's commandments or laws.

1. How does the Bible describe sin? 1 John 3:4 _____

2. What is the result of sin? Romans 6:23 _____

3. James 1:15 _____

To better understand the effects of sin, think of death as **SEPARATION**.

- Spiritual death - Your sins have **separated** you from God.
- Physical death - It **separates** the spirit and soul from the body.
- Eternal death - If you remain lost in your sins, they will **separate** you from the mercy of God forever. (This is hell's greatest punishment.)

To be **RIGHTEOUS** means "to do right; to be totally innocent before God in regard to obeying His commandments".

4. How many of us are righteous? Romans 3:10 _____

5. How many of us have sinned? Romans 3:23 _____

6. What word explains why God would send His only Son to die for us?
John 3:16 _____

7. Does He love us as sinners, or do we have to become good enough
for God to love us? Romans 5:8 _____

8. Read each of the verses below and indicate if we are saved by
Jesus only or if God allows another way of salvation.
I Timothy 2:5 _____
Acts 4:12 _____
John 14:6 _____

God's Word says sin causes death. Jesus took that penalty upon Himself in our place.

9. How did Jesus take the penalty of sin for us? I Corinthians 15:3

10. What must we do to have Him save us from the penalty of sin?

Romans 10:9 _____
Acts 16:30-31 _____

BELIEVE means to "cling to, trust in, and rely upon". **CONFESS** means to "admit guilt or acknowledge one's sin".

11. The Bible uses several words to show the contrast between "works" and "faith". Next to each of the following scriptures, write the words that describe how we are saved.

Ephesians 2:8 _____

Titus 3:5 _____

12. Why does the Bible say we are not saved by our works?

Ephesians 2:9 _____

JUSTICE is getting what we deserve. If God were only a **just** God, we would all perish.

MERCY is not getting what we deserve. It is by His **mercy** He forgives us.

GRACE is getting something we do not deserve at all. By God's **grace**, He sent us His Son.

FAITH is accepting as truth things which the senses cannot prove.

Faith is trusting God.

13. What should be the result of God's goodness and kindness to us?

Romans 2:4 _____

REPENTANCE means "a change of mind". It is a thorough change in the hearts of men, away from sin and toward God. It should include:

- A genuine sorrow for our sins
- Ceasing from continual sinning
- A desire to submit to God's will

14. When we repent, what happens in Heaven?

Luke 15:10 _____

Have the angels rejoiced over you? For this to happen, all you have to do is pray this simple prayer and mean it in your heart: "Jesus, I know I am a sinner. Forgive my sins and take control of my life. Amen."

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to share them with us.
