

Session 6 | Redemption & Security

TOGETHER

Session Introduction:

- Key session outcome: Identifying your friends 'functional saviour.'

PRAY

- Begin your Life Group with worship songs, contemplative prayer, thankfulness, personal prayer requests or similar.
- Give thanks for any breakthroughs/celebration stories of sharing the gospel, opportunities taken to talk with people.

GROW

Review last weeks practice:

For each of your 3-5 unsaved friends – List questions that could take your usual conversations with each person from external to internal and then from internal to eternal.

During a conversation this week use one of your questions to take the conversation deeper.

[Watch Session #6: Ps Caleb on Redemption & Security](#)

Discussion Questions:

1. What people or things give your non-Christian friends a sense of security or create pain and frustration?
2. **Identify the main 'functional saviour' of one of your non-Christian friends. In what ways do they draw on this 'functional saviour' for their redemption and security?**
3. How could you present Jesus as their saviour when this 'functional saviour' fails them in the future?
4. Read [Acts 19:1–7 \(NLT\)](#) – This conversion of John's disciples is possible because they are open to Paul's clarification about the role of the Spirit. What has been your experience when sharing the Gospel with those who are open compared to closed?

Review this weeks Practice:

The practices are designed for you to complete on your own and then review at next week's session.

REACHING PRAYERS

- Pray specifically for one of the 3-5 people you've each identified.
- Pray for God's grace to ask better questions that would lead to deeper conversations with your non-Christian friends.
- Pray for anyone who has only been baptised in water but is open to the Holy Spirit coming upon them. ([Acts 8:16](#), [1:8](#), [2:4](#))

PRACTICE

For each of your 3-5 unsaved friends – Complete your My Reach Plan – For your 3-5 non-Christian friends what people/ things give them security and/or create pain. Name their functional saviour.

Tips

If using Redemption and Security

Think of (one of) the people you are praying for and map out some questions you could ask:

- How would they finish this sentence: 'As long as I have _____ will be okay.'
- What/who do they think can save them from the brokenness of the world and their life?
- Where do they look to find safety when they are scared/hurt/guilty/bored?
- What would make Jesus a better option for them?

ON YOUR OWN

EXAMPLE: My Reach Plan**Session #6: Redemption & security**

These people/ things give them security and/or create pain:	Blended family challenges. Security in kids liking him.				
Their functional saviour is...	Being a good person/dad				