

Homework for Lesson 29: What is Salvation?

Salvation – a word we have probably heard a million times – but what is it really? What does it mean to be “saved” and what purpose does it serve? We are going to work to try and answer “The Five W’s of Salvation” so we can get a better picture of what salvation is and how important it is to our lives.

The Five W’s of Salvation:

- Who offered us salvation?
- What *is* salvation? When thinking about our spirit, what does it mean to be “saved?”
- When did the act of salvation begin?
- Where did the act of salvation happen?
- Why did salvation happen?

Answers for each:

- Jesus Christ, God, God’s plan, divine will
- It is the act of being saved from your sins; to be accepted by God
- On Calvary, at the Cross, when Jesus died, when Jesus resurrected
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- Because God needed a plan to save us from our sin; Because we were separated from God because of sin

What we will find, however, is that salvation is experienced in different ways – this is why our salvation stories are often so unique! Because life leads us in many different ways, the ways we come to salvation and believing in Jesus are different.

Scriptural Life Savers:

Look up and read the scripture(s) listed. Take notes on what you read and answer the questions

Scriptural Life Saver #1
A story of salvation
Luke 19:1-10

What does this passage say about salvation?

Scriptural Life Saver #2
A story of salvation
Luke 7:36-50

What does this passage say about salvation?

What does it add that was not said before?

Scriptural Life Saver #3
A story of salvation
John 3:16-21

What does this passage say about salvation?

What does it mean when it says "the people
loved darkness"?

What must people do for salvation?

Scriptural Life Saver #4
A story of salvation
John 4:7-30, 39-42

What made a difference in the belief of the
people?

What does this passage say about salvation?

What does it add that was not said before?

Scriptural Life Saver #5
A story of salvation
John 10:7-10

What does this passage say about salvation?

What does it add that was not said before?

Scriptural Life Saver #6
A story of salvation
Ephesians 2:1, 4-10

What does this passage say about salvation?

What does it add that was not said before?