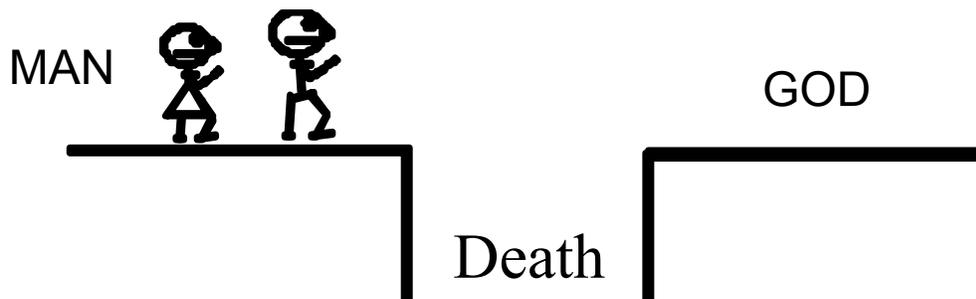


# Knowing Jesus Bible Study Guide #5 Salvation

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A. From last time we learned that sin results in death and separation from God.



In this lesson we will study God's response to the sin problem in His creation.

1. What is the nature of God's character towards sinners?

Answer: Exodus 34:4-7 God is both merciful towards \_\_\_\_\_ and uncompromising towards \_\_\_\_\_

This text shows us the the two sides of God's love

- A. God gives \_\_\_\_\_
- B. God gives \_\_\_\_\_

*Because sin always hurts someone (including God) to be just God must do something. There can be no true love without justice. For example, imagine if you were robbed repeatedly by the same person and every time you went to court the judge always forgave the robber. How would that make you feel about the love of the judge for you?*

2. Are there any clues in the Bible as to how God could satisfy His nature of love; providing grace for the truly guilty while maintaining justice for the one who was hurt?

Answer: Leviticus 5:5-6 \_\_\_\_\_ was made by the sacrifice of an innocent animal in place of the one who sinned

**Notice these important characteristics of the sin offering.**

- A. The sin offering was a substitute for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sinner.
  - B. The sin offering died in the place of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. The sin offering was innocent. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- If the sin offering was a sinner it could never atone for sin since it was also subject to the penalty of sin - death. Note: Romans 3:23 - no human could ever atone for sin since all have sinned.*

**3. Could animal sacrifice truly remove sin or do they teach us how God would ultimately deal with the sin problem.**

Answer: Hebrews 10:4 - \_\_\_\_\_ - these sacrifices only pointed towards God's ultimate solution.

**4. How did John the Baptist introduce Jesus?**

Answer: John 1:29 Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_ of God who could save us from the just penalty of sin.

**5. How did Peter describe what Jesus did for you?**

Answer 1 Peter 1:17-20 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ your life by substituting His own for yours.

*NOTE: the word redeemed has the connotation of being ransomed as if you were kidnapped into slavery and were suddenly bought back and restored to your original family. (Child of God) See Romans 8:15*

**6. What was different about Jesus that made His life acceptable to be a substitute for yours.**

A. Jesus was a sinless offering made to be \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Corinthians 5:21

B. The Bible says this was possible because Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ - John 1:1  
Also Isaiah 9:6; Titus 2:13; 1 John 5:20 and others...

**7. What is the word that describes this salvation made possible by Jesus Christ?**

Answer: Romans 6:23 - It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**8. What is the word used in the Bible that links us to this great Salvation?**

Answer Acts 3:19 - \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What leads sinful people to want to do this?**

Answer Romans 2:4 - Seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (parable of the prodigal son Luke 15:11)

**10. What do we need to believe in order to be saved?**

A. John 11:23-27 - you must believe that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_

B. John 3:16 - You must believe or have \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus

C. Romans 10:9 - you must \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as Lord and believe he was raised from the dead.

**11: What did Peter tell those who came to believe in Jesus to do?**

Acts 2:38 - Be \_\_\_\_\_.

**YOUR RESPONSE.**

*I realize that I am a sinner and my just punishment is eternal death. I believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah who was given by God to be a substitute for my sin and the sin of the whole world. He paid the price for sin by dying in my place on a cross and my faith in His atoning work saves me and I am now restored to God's family. I will confess Jesus as my Lord and savior and believe God raised Him from the dead and in obedience and public confession I would like to be baptized even as He was.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS**

1.) Sinners, sin, 1A. Grace, 1B. Justice; 2.) Atonement 2A guilt, 2B guilty, 2C sinless; 3.) No; 4.) Lamb; 5.) Redeemed; 6.) A. Sin; B. God; 7.) Gift; 8.) Repent; 9.) Goodness; 10.) A. Messiah; B. Faith; C. Confess; 11.) Baptized