

CORE

WEEK 8 | SALVATION

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Eph. 2:1-10; John 3:16-17; Romans 3:21-28; Romans 8:1-4,24-30, Luke 10:2, Matt. 28:18-20

PRAY

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your amazing grace and for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. As we study Your Word today, help us understand more deeply Your love, mercy, and the hope we have in Christ. May we surrender to you as Savior and Lord, empower us to respond daily in obedience. Equip us to share the gospel faithfully and make disciples as You have commissioned us to do. Amen.

READ ROMANS 8:29-30

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. (Romans 8:29-30)

DISCUSS

1. Why do all people need salvation, and what do Ephesians 2 and Romans 3 teach us about God's grace?
2. We are saved by grace through faith in Christ alone. Why is it important to understand that salvation is a gift rather than something we can earn?
3. Describe the new life we have in Christ (Romans 8). How should the assurance of salvation change the way we live, make decisions, and respond to challenges?
4. Since God can save anyone, from anything, at any time, who is someone in your life who needs to hear that message? What is one practical step you can take this week to share the Good News or encourage them in their faith?

APPLY

1. What is one truth about God's grace and salvation that you need to personally embrace or remember this week?
2. What is one act of obedience God may be calling you to take in response to His gift of salvation (receive salvation, baptism, repentance, sharing your faith)?
3. Who is one person God has placed in your life that you can share the Good News with this week, and what will you do to take that first step?

FAMILY GUIDE

CORE TRUTH:

Jesus saves us; it's a gift we can't earn.

READ ROMANS 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 6:23)*

QUESTIONS

1. Why do we need Jesus to save us?
2. How is God's gift different from things we earn (like allowance)?
3. What does it mean to trust Jesus? What might that look like in your life?