

Week 4: Jesus is our Savior

Prop: clean small wipe board/black marker/eraser.

What did we talk about last week? (wait for responses). Last week we learned that we all make bad choices that make God sad. These bad choices the bible calls “sin”. God wants us to live forever with him after we die a physical death here on earth, but we cannot live with God in heaven if we are sinners. Therefore, every one of us needs someone who can save us from our sin problem.

In God’s perfect timing, God sent His one and only Son, Jesus Christ, into the world. In the bible in Matthew 1:21 it says that Jesus would save His people from their sins.

He came into the world as a baby. As He continued to grow older, not once did Jesus disobey God the Father. Not once did Jesus ever commit one sin (2 Corinthians 5:21)! Since Jesus came down to earth in bodily form, He was able to take upon Himself our sins because although He was God, he was also 100% man.

To show how much God loves us, He had His Son, Jesus, come and die for each one of us in order to take away our sins and place our sins on Himself (John 3:16). For those who have trusted in Jesus, and believe that He came and lived a sinless life so that He could take our sin from us, the bible says that you are saved (Romans 10:9-10).

Prop: wipe board, marker, and eraser. Write on the board a few words like lying, cheating, disobeying, etc.

When Jesus took on the punishment for our sins personally, the bible states that all of our sins (past, present, and future) are now forgiven (1 John 2:12). ***(Wipe away the words on the wipe board)***. Our sins are wiped away, and God chooses to remember them no more.

That makes us appear righteous to God (Philippians 3:9), and we can now live with Him in heaven one day when we die. It does not mean that we will never sin again, because we will. However, it does mean that when we do sin, we can be confident that all our sins past, present and future are already forgiven.

This is an amazing truth, proving that God really does love us so much!

Let us pray thanking Jesus for what He did for us.