

WEEK 4

Saved by Grace

Student At-Home Study

MAIN TRUTH

Salvation is God's gift. We receive it through repentance and faith in Jesus, not by earning it.

What You Will Need

- Your Bible
- A notebook or this workbook
- A pen or pencil

Before You Begin

Pray: “God, help me understand Your Word. Help me see what is true and respond with faith and obedience. Amen.”

STUDY TIME 1

Ephesians 2:1-10

Plan for about 20-30 minutes.

1. Read Ephesians 2:1-10 slowly one time.
2. Read it a second time. This time, look for what God did.
3. Answer the questions below. Write the verse number beside each answer.

1. According to verses 1-3, what was true of people before God saved them?

Answer: _____

Verse: _____

2. According to verse 4, what two things about God are named?

Answer: _____

Verse: _____

3. According to verse 5, what did God do for believers?

Answer: _____

Verse: _____

4. According to verses 8-9, how are people saved?

Answer: _____

Verse: _____

5. According to verse 9, why can no one boast?

Answer: _____

Verse: _____

6. According to verse 10, what are believers created in Christ Jesus for?

Answer: _____

Verse: _____

BIBLE STUDY SKILL**Practice the New Skill: Read Before and After**

A verse belongs inside a larger passage. Read the verses around it before deciding what it means.

4. Read Ephesians 2:8-9.

5. Now read Ephesians 2:1-7. What do those verses teach about why we need grace?

Write your answer:

6. Now read Ephesians 2:10. What does this verse teach about good works after salvation?

Write your answer:

7. In one or two sentences, explain Ephesians 2:8-9 in your own words.

My explanation:

STUDY TIME 2**Luke 18:9-14 and 1 John 5:11-13**

Plan for about 20-30 minutes.

8. Read Luke 18:9-14 twice.

9. Answer the questions below. Write the verse number beside each answer.

1. Who did Jesus tell this parable to?

Answer: _____

Verse: _____

2. What did the Pharisee trust in or brag about?

Answer: _____

Verse: _____

3. What did the tax collector ask God to do?

Answer: _____

Verse: _____

4. Which man went down to his house justified?

Answer: _____

Verse: _____

5. What warning or lesson does Jesus give at the end?

Answer: _____

Verse: _____

10. Read 1 John 5:11-13 twice.

According to verse 11, where is eternal life found?

According to verse 12, who has life?

According to verse 13, why did John write these things?

Use the Six Questions**Who?** Who are the main people in Luke 18:9-14?

What? What did each man say or do?

Where? Where did the two men go to pray?

When? At what point in the story does Jesus explain who was justified?

Why? Why does the tax collector's prayer fit the truth of grace?

How? How does 1 John 5:11-13 help a believer have assurance?

STUDY TIME 3**Say It Simply**

Plan for about 20-30 minutes.

Write each word in your own words. Try to explain it so a friend with little Bible knowledge could understand.

Grace:

Faith:

Repentance:

Salvation:

What This Teaches

What does this week's study teach about God?

What does this week's study teach about people?

How does this week's study connect to Jesus and the gospel?

My Response

Choose one: a truth I need to believe, a sin I need to confess, a promise I need to trust, or a step of obedience I need to take.

Private reflection. Share only if you choose.

My response:

My Question

What question would you like to bring to the next meeting?

MEMORY SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:8-9, NKJV

Use your Bible for the full wording.

11. Read the verses aloud five times from your Bible.
12. Write them by hand two times.
13. Say the reference before and after the verses.
14. Explain the verses in your own words.

My plain-language explanation:

Prayer Response

Write a short prayer based on what you learned.

Bring Back Next Time

- Completed written work
- One honest question
- Ephesians 2:8-9 memory practice
- Your plain-language explanation of grace, faith, repentance, and salvation