

“Good News! Jesus Can...”

(Lesson Three)

☺ “Jesus is my Savior. I was dead in sin, because of sin. But Jesus died so that I could live. There is good news. Though I cannot save myself, Jesus can.

Jesus Can...Save!



[As you teach this lesson, print the Scriptures down on paper.]



[Print and draw clearly and boldly. Your friend needs to be able to read it.]



[Print the names of the books of the Bible completely. Do not abbreviate.]



[Take your time, and teach your friend the truth. Make sure he understands.]



[The power of this presentation of the Gospel is the Word, not the drawings.]



[Leave the paper with your friend, so he can continue to study.]

INTRODUCTION:

Mark 10:45— “...a ransom for many...”



“What does the word ‘ransom’ mean?”

(The price paid to get something or someone back.)



“WHEN SOMEONE IS KIDNAPPED, THEIR FAMILY MUST PAY A RANSOM TO GET THEM BACK. WE WERE KIDNAPPED FROM GOD BY THE DEVIL.”



“What did Jesus pay to get us back for God?”

(He gave his life.)

A. The Bad News—What Sin Can Do to Us:

1. **Luke 12:42-48**— “...**beaten with many blows...**”

☺ “What can sin do to us?”
(We will be beaten.)

2. **John 8:34**— “...**everyone who sins is a slave to sin...**”

☺ “What can sin do to us?”
(We become slaves to sin.)

3. **Acts 17:30-31**— “...**He commands all people everywhere to repent...**”

☺ “What can sin do to us?”
(We will be judged by God.)

4. **Romans**— “...**wages of sin is death...**”

☺ “What can sin do to us?”
(We deserve death.)

5. **OPTIONAL**

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 “...**not inherit the kingdom of God...**”

☺ “What can sin do to us?”
(We will not go to heaven.)

2 Corinthians 11:13 “...**deceived by the serpent’s cunning...**”

☺ “What can sin do to us?”
(We will be separated from God like Adam and Eve.)

Galatians 5:19-21 “...**will not inherit the kingdom of God...**”

☺ “What can sin do to us?”
(We will not go to heaven.)

Ephesians 2:1-3, 12 “...**without hope and without God...**”

☺ “What can sin do to us?”
(We have no Christ, no hope, no God.)

☺ “What can we do to get back to God?”



[You can illustrate this by placing your pen on the table. Then say to your friend, “God tells me not to pick up this pen. If I pick it up, what have I done? What happens to me?” Now pick up the pen. “What just happened?” Review with your friend the ‘Bad News.’ “If I want to get back to God, what can I do?” Put your wedding ring on the table. “What if I am a good husband? Will that get me back to God?” (No!) Put your wallet on the table. “What if I give money to charity? Will that pay for my sins?” (No!) Put your hand on top of all of these items. “What if I live a good life and help many people? Will that save me?” (No!)]

B. The Good News: What Jesus Can Do For Us

1. OPTIONAL:

Ephesians 2:13 “...have been brought near through the blood...”

☺ “What can Jesus do for us?”

(Brings us back near to God.)

Galatians 3:13-14 “...redeemed us from the curse of the law...”

☺ “What can Jesus do for us?”

(He redeems us from the curse.)

2 Corinthians 5:21 “...God mad Him...to be sin...”

☺ “What can Jesus do for us?”

(He became sin so we could become righteous.)

1 Corinthians 15:56-57 “...victory through our Lord...”

☺ “What can Jesus do for us?”

(He gives us victory over sin and death.)

B. The Good News: What Jesus Can Do For Us (Continued)

2. **Romans 6:23 “...the gift of God is eternal life...”**

☺ “What can Jesus do for us?”

(He gives us the free gift of life.)

3. **Acts 4:12 “...salvation is found in no one else...”**

☺ “What can Jesus do for us?”

(He is the only one who can save us.)

4. **John 8:36 “...you will be free indeed...”**

☺ “What can Jesus do for us?”

(Jesus can set us free from sin and the bondage of sin.)

5. **Luke 23:34 “...Father forgive them...”**

☺ “What can Jesus do for us?”

(Jesus can ask God to forgive us.)

6. **Mark 10:45 “...a ransom for many...”**

☺ “What can Jesus do for us?”

(Jesus can pay the price for us to get back home to God.)

☺ “Who can save us?”

(Jesus and only Jesus.)

☺ “What did He do to save us?”

(He died to save us.)

☺ “Why did He save us?”

(Because He loves us.)

☺ “How did He save us?”

(By His death, blood, cross, etc.)

☺ “When does He save us?”

[NOW YOU WANT TO ASK YOUR FRIEND ABOUT THIER SALVATION.]



“What were you doing when you believe you were saved?”

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“When were you sprinkled or baptized?”

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“Why were you sprinkled or baptized?”

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“When does Jesus say...”

Mark 16:16

- ☺ “When does Jesus say that He will save us?”
- ☺ “Do we really have to **believe** to be saved?”
- ☺ “If we will believe and be baptized, what will Jesus do?”

Acts 2:36-38

- ☺ “When does Jesus say that He will forgive my sins?”
- ☺ “Do we really have to **repent** to be saved?”
- ☺ “If we will repent and be baptized, what will Jesus do?”

Romans 6:2-6

- ☺ “When does Jesus say that He will give me new life?”
- ☺ “Do we really have to **die to sin** to be saved?”
- ☺ “If we will be buried with Jesus in baptism, what will He do?”

Galatians 3:26-27

- ☺ “When does Jesus say that He will make me a Child of God?”
- ☺ “Do we really have to have **faith** to be saved?”
- ☺ “If we will be baptized into Christ, what will He do?”

Acts 22:3-16

- ☺ “When does Jesus say that He will wash away my sins?”
- ☺ “Do we really have to **obey** the Lord to be saved?”
- ☺ “If we will be baptized, what will Jesus do?”

Seven Final Questions:

- ☺ “When does Jesus save a person?”
- ☺ “Is your situation possible?”
- ☺ “Why does Jesus want a person to be baptized?”
- ☺ “Were you baptized with the baptism Jesus commands?”
- ☺ “Were your sins forgiven?”
- ☺ “Do you want to be saved?”
- ☺ “When?”