

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



SALVATION STUDY QUESTIONS

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Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

¹ Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ² You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. ³ All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God’s anger, just like everyone else.

⁴ But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵ that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!) ⁶ For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. ⁷ So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰ For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Question 1: What does it mean to be lost?

Question 2: What does it mean to be saved?

Question 3: Is salvation personal? Does salvation involve more than personal redemption?

Question 4: What does grace have to do with salvation? Faith? Repentance?

Question 5: Discuss Danielle Strickland’s personal account of her salvation.

“My life has been drastically changed by the love of God. Jesus found me in a dark and horrible place (both inside and out) and his love warmed me up and made me come alive. This love has led me on an incredibly deep and wide journey of boundless Salvation for the entire earth. I believe God has a plan to bring heaven to the earth, and that plan will actually look like real lives changed from the inside out. It will smell like flowers blooming in the midst of the desert. It’ll be light speaking to the dark to back off. It’ll be justice rolling like a river. It will be God making a way where it looks like there is no way. And all of this plan involves us.”