



**Our**  
to *Call*  
**SALVATION**

The  
**CHOSEN**  
*Bible Study*

**Season 1 Study Guide**



# DAY 1: Introduction

Watch Season 1, Episode 1 of *The Chosen*. Jot down what character traits you notice about each of the following characters:

**Lilith/Mary Magdalene:**

**Simon:**

**Andrew:**

**Matthew:**

**Jesus:**

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# Week 1 Study Guide

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# DAY 2: Rebellion (Part 1)

*And God saw all that He had made,  
and behold, it was very good.*

(Genesis 1:31)

## KEY QUESTION:

**From what do we need rescuing?**





# DAY 2: Rebellion (Part 1)

## Read Genesis 1

**Truth:** Humans were created good—period. The fact that God “saw that it was good”, in reference to *all* of creation, gives us direct insight into His perspective of the universe. But verse 31 goes even further and says that His original world was not just good, but *very good*.





# **DAY 2: Rebellion (Part 1)**

## **Think About It/Application**

### **Read Genesis 3:1-13**

Genesis 3 tells the story of the temptation of man, the first sin, and the inevitable consequences. Adam and Eve decided to take matters into their own hands. This rebellion against God caused all sorts of chaos: lawlessness, pain, conflict, guilt, shame, fear, and death—for them and for us.

But the worst part of this is the separation from God that this brought about. The intimacy with God had been lost, and this pitiful state is now the default nature of humanity. Humans default to doubting God, questioning if He is truthful, trustworthy, and worthy of honor. This is the heart of sin.





# DAY 2: Rebellion (Part 1)

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

#### **Define sin.**

What specific consequences happened after Adam and Eve disobeyed God?

- The serpent is very wily in his ways and smooth in twisting words to his own advantage. What does this tell you about the nature of temptation?
- Eve's encounter with the serpent is recorded for us to read. From this encounter, how do you understand spiritual deception and the need for discernment?
- Regarding the acts of disobedience, Adam blamed Eve, and Eve blamed the serpent. What does this tell you about the way we normally respond to guilt and accountability?

Read **Psalms 14:1-3**. According to this verse, who is it that does good?

***What can you learn about the sinful nature of humans from the above passages?***



# DAY 3: Rebellion (Part 2)

*For all have sinned and fall short of  
the glory of God.*

(Romans 3:23)





# DAY 3: Rebellion (Part 2)

## Think About It/Application

### Read Romans 1:18-32

The consequences of unbelief are multitudinous, and ***Romans 1*** has quite a list.

Those who continue in unbelief have a depraved mind that is overflowing with all sorts of unrighteousness. Greed, envy, murder, strife, deceit, and malice rule the day.

Marinating in unbelief, these folks have no trouble with gossip, slander, or boasting, and eventual degradation into bold-faced rebellion sets in.





# **DAY 3: Rebellion (Part 2)**

## **Think About It/Application**

### **QUESTIONS:**

How do people suppress the truth in unrighteousness?

Why are people “without excuse” in their knowledge of God?

How can you approach and respond to those who “suppress the truth”?





# DAY 3: Rebellion (Part 2)

## Think About It/Application

### Read Romans 3:9-23

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” ought to make quite an impression on us. What we want you to catch here is that God’s Word doesn’t say “some” have fallen short or “many” have fallen short. It says ***ALL have fallen short!*** And you, our friend, are a part of that all.

With that said, it is no great leap to assume that the condition of every human is, in fact, utterly depraved, rebellious, etc.

Without Jesus, we remain in this state.





# DAY 3: Rebellion (Part 2)

## Think About It/Application

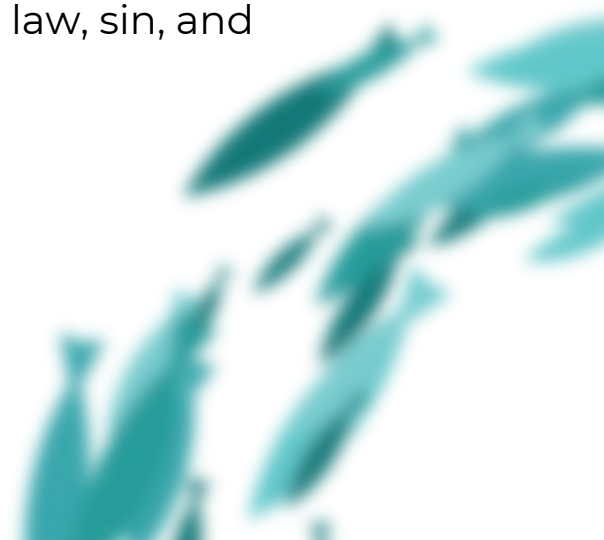
### QUESTIONS:

Is any human that is not Jesus excluded from sin?

Because we are all sinful, how should that impact the way you interact with others?

How can this knowledge make you more effective in presenting the Gospel to others?

Summarize the relationship between the law, sin, and righteousness, according to **Romans 3**.





# DAY 3: Rebellion (Part 2)

Revisiting the Key Question:

From what do we need rescuing?

Read **Matthew 15:10-20** for further scripture reference.





# **DAY 3: Rebellion (Part 2)**

## **PRAYER**

Lord God,

We can see from Your Word that the human condition is in dire straits. We are so very thankful that You have sent Jesus to redeem me from this depravity. We ask that You will give us opportunities to speak the Gospel to those who are choosing to ignore the truth before them, and in so doing, may they be drawn to you.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

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# DAY 4: Unrighteous

*For I say to you that unless your righteousness far surpasses that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.*

(Matthew 5:20)

## KEY QUESTION:

**Are you a good person or a sinner?**





## DAY 4: Unrighteous

Despite what you may think, in God's eyes, you are not a "good" person. You are a sinner—unrighteous. *We all are.* On some level we have all broken God's Law.

Lest you think otherwise, let us remind you of how Jesus really tightened up the Law. He said if we are angry, we have committed murder. If we lustfully look at someone, we have committed adultery.

Jesus made it perfectly clear that there is no way we would be able to keep the Law according to God's standard.





# DAY 4: Unrighteous

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Read **Matthew 5:21-48**. How does Jesus point out that it is impossible to keep the Law? What example does He use?

Read **Isaiah 53:6**. Does this verse leave any question about our own personal guilt before God?





# **DAY 4: Unrighteous**

## **Revisiting the Key Question:**

**Are you a good person or a sinner?**

For further study, watch the video  
*"What is Sin in The Bible?"* by  
**The Bible Project.**  
([bibleproject.com](http://bibleproject.com))





# **DAY 4: Unrighteous**

## **PRAYER**

Almighty God,

We admit that we are guilty before you. We are not capable of upholding the Law as required.

So, we are positively thankful that You have provided a way for us to become righteous.

Jesus, we give You great thanks for Your willingness to become like one of us and take on the full wrath of God. We deserved that wrath, but You stepped into our place, and forever we will be grateful and give You praise.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

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# DAY 5: Destruction

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

(Romans 6:23)

**KEY QUESTION:**  
**How does sin affect you?**





# DAY 5: Destruction

Maybe you have never thought about sin or how it impacts your life. But it is a life-or-death situation.

Sin destroys everything in its path. It extinguishes hope. It ruins jobs. It wrecks families. It devastates relationships. But more importantly, it decimates any expectation of ever drawing near to God.

Clearly, our primary human problem is that we need deliverance from sin.





# **DAY 5: Destruction**

## **Think About It/Application**

### **Read Genesis 3:14-19**

The consequences of Adam and Eve's sin led God to ban them from the Garden and caused labour and toil to enter into their reality. This alone can give us a sobering reminder that there are consequences to each and every sin.





# **DAY 5: Destruction**

## **Think About It/Application**

### **QUESTIONS:**

What consequences did Adam, Eve, and the serpent face because of sin?

What lessons can you learn from Adam and Eve?

How is this applicable to challenges that you face in your daily life?





# DAY 5: Destruction

## Think About It/Application

### Read Psalm 38

This psalm was written by David when he was very clearly in distress. The main reason for his overwhelming pain was because of sin. The entire psalm can give us some insights as to the pain believers feel when the Holy Spirit convicts us. We may feel troubled in our minds or even show physical symptoms!

Nothing will disrupt our peace quite so much as feeling like God is greatly displeased with us. It can bring us into feelings of utter despair as the guilt is overwhelmingly too much to bear.

**But praise be to God!** He is fully able to remove this guilt. Jesus is the *only one* who can redeem us from our sins. When we begin to understand the depth of our unrighteousness and seek after Jesus, we *find total forgiveness*.

We encourage you not to delay in seeking forgiveness.





# **DAY 5: Destruction**

## **Think About It/Application**

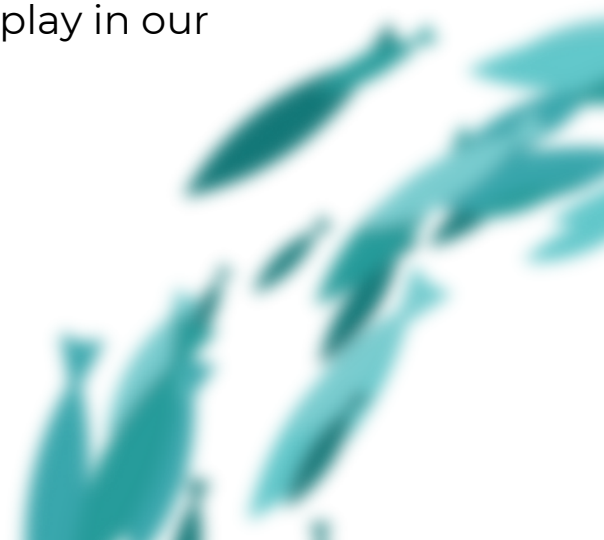
### **QUESTIONS:**

What effect does this sin have in David's life?

How does David's acknowledgement of his sin influence his understanding of his suffering?

When you are feeling afflicted, how can you apply this psalm to your life and prayers?

What role does acknowledgement of sin play in our personal growth and spiritual maturity?





# DAY 5: Destruction

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Read **Romans 6:20-23**.

What are the wages of sin?

What is God's gift?

How do the "wages of sin" compare to the "free gift of God" in verse 23?





# DAY 5: Destruction

Revisiting the Key Question:

**How does sin affect you?**

Read **Isaiah 59:1-2** for further  
scripture reference.





# DAY 5: Destruction

## PRAYER

Jesus,

Without You, we would be hopeless, bound for complete destruction. We know that sin is devastating, not just to ourselves but to those around us. Not only that, but it is high treason against You! No wonder the weight of guilt is too much for us to bear. We admit our role in willfully sinning and are so glad that you extend mercy to us, forgiving our transgressions.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

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## DAY 6: Hope

*The punishment for our wellbeing  
was laid upon Him, and by His  
wounds we are healed.*

(Isaiah 53:5)

### KEY QUESTION:

**How does the Gospel give us hope?**





## DAY 6: Hope

This is the good news of **John 3:16**, that God loves the world (people) so much that He made it possible for us to be reconciled to Him.





# **DAY 6: Hope**

## **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-5**

From this portion of Scripture, we see the very basis of the Gospel. Jesus died for our sins. He was buried. He was raised on the third day. And all of this is “according to the Scriptures,” which leads us into the plan of redemption.





# **DAY 6: Hope**

## **Think About It/Application**

### **Read Psalm 103:1-13**

Expressing abundant gratitude to God is the main theme of David's writing in this psalm. He expounds on this by giving quite a laundry list of examples, demonstrating the ways in which God has blessed him.

David not only reflects on the past choices on his own life, but he goes as far back as Moses. He recalls the benevolent actions taken by God. In doing this, David assures us of the compassionate nature of the Lord.





# DAY 6: Hope

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

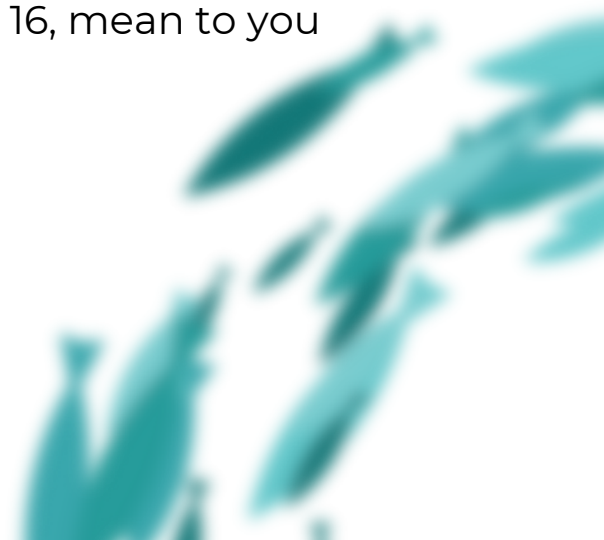
Make a list of all the ways in which the Lord blessed David. Do these same blessings apply to you?

Verses 6-10 of **Psalms 103** depict God as a figure of justice. How can we apply this understanding of God in the context of hope, compassion, and thanksgiving?

How can the assurance of God's forgiveness in verse 12 affect the way we handle our shortcomings and mistakes?

Read **Isaiah 53:4-5**. What does Isaiah prophesy that Jesus will do for us?

Read **John 3:16-17**. Why did God the Father send Jesus? What does sacrificial love, as expressed in verse 16, mean to you personally?



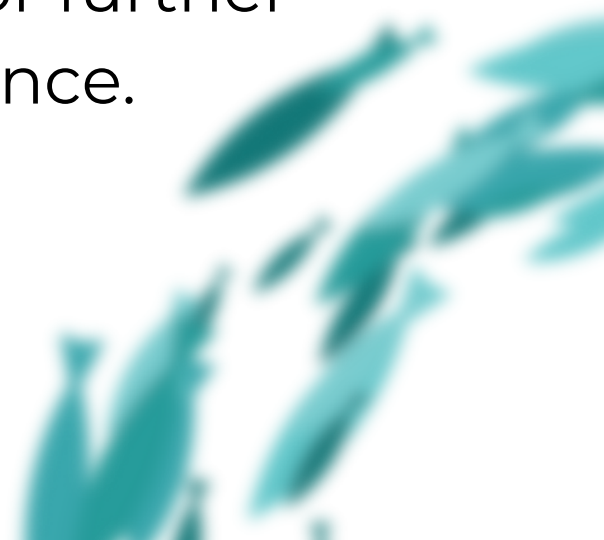


# DAY 6: Hope

Revisiting the Key Question:

**How does the Gospel give us hope?**

Read **1 Thessalonians 5:18** and **1 Corinthians 15:1-5** for further scripture reference.





# DAY 6: Hope

## PRAYER

Jesus,

You bless us in ways that are unimaginable to us. We ask that you would daily remind us of the blessings you have poured out on us. We also ask that You encourage us to be a blessing to those around us, that they might be drawn closer to You. We pray to be so grateful that we cannot help but shower others with blessing.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

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# DAY 7: Redemption

*Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.*

(Ephesians 1:4)

## KEY QUESTION:

**When did the plan of redemption originate?**





# DAY 7: Redemption

Before the beginning of time, Jesus was the plan to bring redemption. Let's be perfectly clear: God does *not* desire for *anyone* to perish.

*He does not wish for one soul to be condemned to hell.*

This in no way, shape, or form means that everyone will arrive in heaven or that there are many ways to heaven.

What it does mean is that God has provided *The Way* to heaven through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Have you chosen to accept this miraculous gift of God?





# **DAY 7: Redemption**

## **Read Ephesians 1:3-5**

Paul, the author of Ephesians, speaks about God's plan of redemption and when God developed this plan. The text speaks of choosing believers "before the foundation of the world".

By doing this, Paul ends up highlighting the goodness of grace. He stresses the true value of the salvation we have in Christ and all that goes along with that. Going into great detail, Paul then expounds on what we as believers can expect as an inheritance.





# **DAY 7: Redemption**

## **Think About It/Application**

### **QUESTIONS:**

When was the plan of redemption established?

When were you “chosen”?

Why were you “chosen”?

What does it mean to be chosen in Christ before the creation of the world?

How does the idea of being predestined for adoption as sons and daughters through Jesus Christ affect your understanding of your identity in Christ?





# DAY 7: Redemption

Revisiting the Key Question:

**When did the plan of redemption  
originate?**

Read **Genesis 3:15** and **Galatians 3:13**  
for further scripture reference.





# DAY 7: Redemption

## PRAYER

All-Knowing God,

You know all things, past, present, and future.  
How wonderful that You would choose us to  
receive the grace and blessings that You offer.  
It is no small miracle that You have adopted us  
as Your children. And not only adopted us, but  
given us an inheritance beyond  
comprehension. In Your Son, we have life!  
Thank You. We ask for forgiveness when we  
take this for granted.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

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## DAY 8: Salvation

*But God, being rich in mercy,  
because of His great love with which  
He loved us, even when we were  
dead in our wrongdoings, made us  
alive together with Christ (by grace  
you have been saved).*

(Ephesians 2:4-5)

### KEY QUESTION:

**Can you save yourself from sin and  
death?**





## DAY 8: Salvation

Some may say, “Why do I need salvation? I’m not in any danger. After all, I’m a pretty good person. I mean, I’m not really a bad person.”

And it very well may appear that way, but Scripture tells us otherwise:

**Romans 3:23** tells us “for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” Ultimately, we have no power to help ourselves. Sin has totally destroyed our consciences, rendering us with a depraved mind and a will captive to sin.

***God and only God can save us.***






# DAY 8: Salvation

## Read John 3:1-8

Who were the Pharisees? They were among the religious leaders of Jesus' time, and the Israelites would've looked to them for spiritual guidance.

The Pharisees accepted both the oral tradition and the written Law of God (Torah) with an extremely high focus on personal piety (loyalty and reverence). Emphasis was strong on personal piety to follow all 613 laws contained within the Law of God down to the smallest detail. But equal credence was likewise given to the oral traditions that came well after Torah, which caused great discord, which can clearly be seen when reading the Gospel accounts. As a result, Jesus Himself often referred to the Pharisees as "hypocrites" who did not follow their own rules.

***Often, we look in disdain at the Pharisees because of their hypocrisy. However, was their intent completely evil, or were they merely trying to maintain the holy standards that God Himself had set?***





# DAY 8: Salvation

## Read John 3:1-8

Nicodemus was a real Pharisee and a member of the Sanhedrin (the Jewish ruling council) at the time of Jesus. He appears at least three times in the Bible in **John 3** and **John 7**. He appears to have a different perspective from the Pharisees who are often rebuked by Jesus or John the Baptist, even being bold enough in **John 7** to advocate to the other Pharisees that they should hear from Jesus Himself.

***How does Jesus explain salvation to Nicodemus?***





# **DAY 8: Salvation**

## **Think About It/Application**

### **QUESTIONS:**

**Read Psalm 33.**

Written by David, it “includes praise for God’s Word, His creative power, His sovereignty over the nations, His all-seeing vision, His faithful works, and His deliverance of His people.”  
([www.bibleref.com](http://www.bibleref.com)) Specifically, believers are addressed and shown how they are under God’s control and watched over by Him at all times.

**What can we learn about God’s plan of rescuing us from sin and death?**

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# DAY 8: Salvation

## Think About It/Application

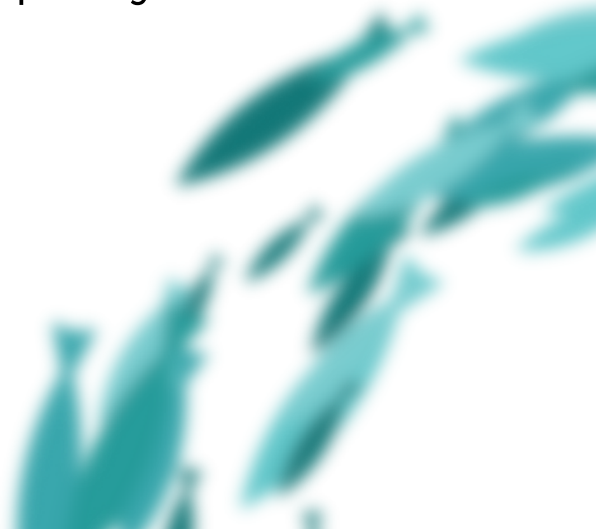
### QUESTIONS:

Read **Psalms 33:13-19**.

What is the significance of God's omniscience as described in verses 13-15? How does this attribute of God affect your personal faith?

How do verses 16-19 challenge our society's emphasis on earthly strength and self-reliance?

In what ways does **Psalms 33** inspire you to place your hope in God's love?





# DAY 8: Salvation

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Read **Ephesians 2:1-9**.

Before coming to Jesus, what were we children of?

How were we made alive?

How does the transition from death to life described in verses 1-3 relate to your personal journey of faith?

What does salvation by grace through faith mean to you in your everyday life?

How can you respond to God's gift of salvation in practical ways?



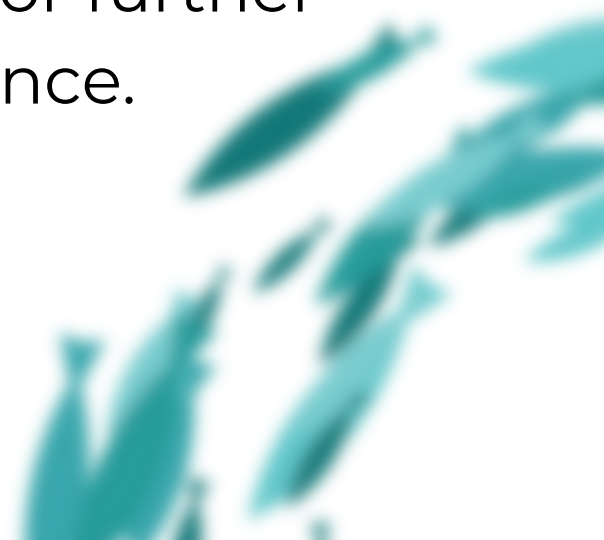


# DAY 8: Salvation

Revisiting the Key Question:

**Can you save yourself from sin and death?**

Read **Isaiah 43:8-13** for further scripture reference.

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# DAY 8: Salvation

## PRAYER

Prince of Peace,

We are powerless to do anything about our desperate condition. Without You, we are trapped in sin. But with You, we are able to rejoice in our salvation! We thank You for restoring our souls and bringing us into right relationship with You. We ask that You would show us how to bring Your joy to a dark and dying world.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

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# **DAY 9: The Only Way (Part 1)**

*“And there is salvation in no one else;  
for there is no other name under  
heaven that has been given among  
mankind by which we must be  
saved.”*

(Acts 4:12)

## **KEY QUESTIONS:**

**How does God save you? And is  
there any other way?**



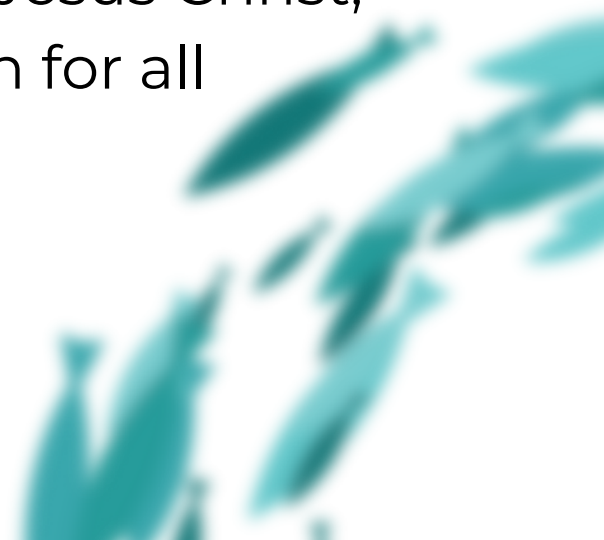


# DAY 9: The Only Way (Part 1)

The word “salvation” comes from the Greek root word “sōtēria”; it means “deliverance and preservation and can imply rescue in a worldly, physical context, such as from enemies, or it can suggest eternal spiritual rescue.”

([www.bibleref.com](http://www.bibleref.com))

Jesus Christ is the only way to the restoration of relationship with God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ, who works salvation for all who want it.

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# DAY 9: The Only Way (Part 1)

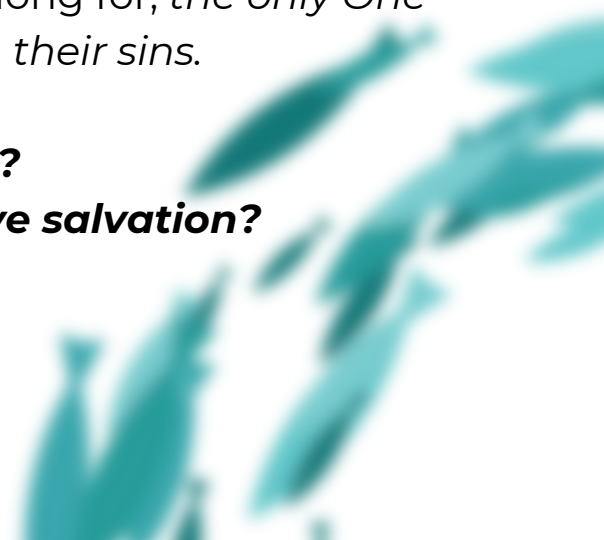
## Read Acts 4:10-12

In **Acts 4**, Peter and John are before the Sanhedrin explaining themselves after healing a lame man. Peter attributes this healing to Jesus Christ and then goes on to preach the Gospel. He presents Jesus as the only way to achieve salvation—a salvation that delivers us from sin.

Now, the problem here is that Jews didn't have a very favorable history regarding the prophets. For generations God longed for Israel to heed His words, but to no avail. It's recorded in Scripture that they ignored, abused, and even killed the prophets God sent them (**read Matthew 23:37**).

Given their history, it really shouldn't be surprising that they missed The One they'd been waiting so long for, *the only One who could deliver them from their sins*.

***What do you think?  
Are there other ways to receive salvation?***





# **DAY 10: The Only Way (Part 2)**

*“And there is salvation in no one else;  
for there is no other name under  
heaven that has been given among  
mankind by which we must be  
saved.”*

(Acts 4:12)

## **KEY QUESTIONS:**

**How does God save you? And is  
there any other way?**

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# DAY 10: The Only Way (Part 2)

## Read John 14:1-6

The Gospel as presented by John contains seven “I AM” statements. This section of Scripture contains one of those and gives us insight into salvation. Thomas is confused and asks a question about how to get to where Jesus is going (i.e. the way). In response to this, Jesus refers to Himself as *The Way*, *The Truth*, and *The Life*. His answer to Thomas’s question reinforces salvation through grace, and, in doing so, He denies that there are many paths or other alternatives.

In fact, salvation by works is removed from the equation entirely by Jesus. He said He would come and get them. They didn’t need to find their way to Him, *and neither do we!* Salvation comes through one person—*Jesus Christ*—not through our own efforts.

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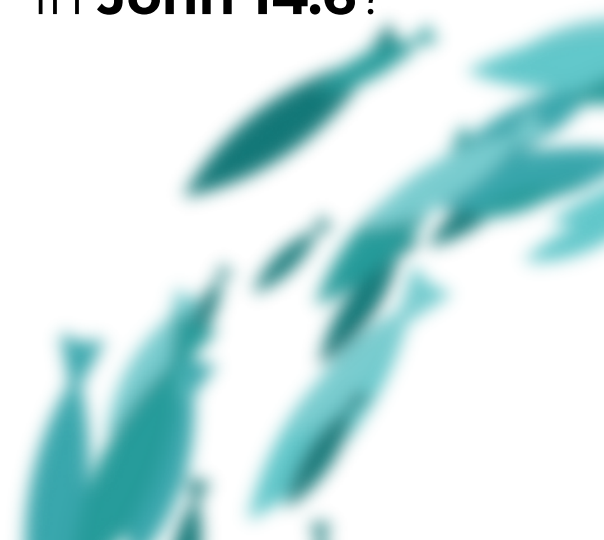
# DAY 10: The Only Way (Part 2)

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

How does this Scripture dispel the myth that there are multiple ways to spend eternity with God?

What does Jesus mean when He says He is “the way, the truth, and the life” in **John 14:6**?





# **DAY 10: The Only Way (Part 2)**

## **Think About It/Application**

### **QUESTIONS:**

#### **Read 1 Timothy 2:5-6**

What does this say about multiple mediators between ourselves and God?

How does understanding Jesus as the sole mediator between God and mankind affect your understanding of salvation?





# DAY 10: The Only Way (Part 2)

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

#### Read Romans 3:23-26


What proportion of people have sinned?

How are we justified?

How does Romans 3 influence your understanding of the human condition?

How does the statement “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” influence your view of yourself and others?

*For further study, check out “Is Jesus the only way to heaven?” on the website, **GotQuestions.org**.*



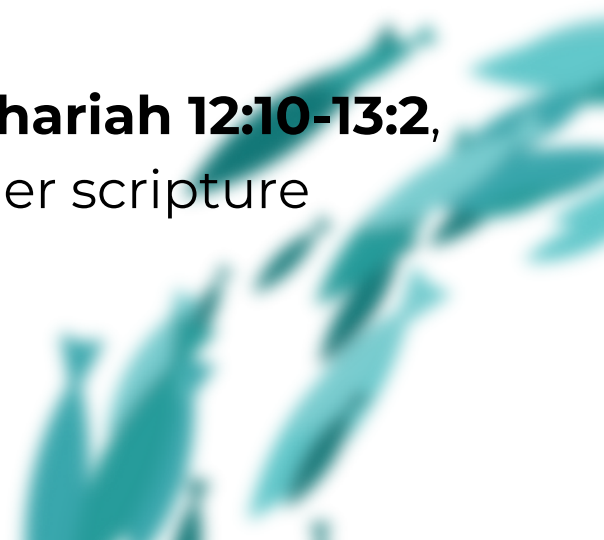


# **DAY 10: The Only Way (Part 2)**

**Revisiting the Key Question:**

**How does God save us? And is there  
any other way?**

Read **John 3:16**, **Psalms 34**, **Zechariah 12:10-13:2**,  
and **Isaiah 42:1-4** for further scripture  
reference.

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# **DAY 10: The Only Way (Part 2)**

## **PRAYER**

Our Messiah,

You are the way, the truth, and the life, and we know that nobody can come to the Father except through You. We pray right now for those who are rejecting the truth and pray that You will open their eyes so that they can see You for who You are where they're at. We thank You for revealing Yourself to us and desiring that we join You in heaven with the Father.

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## DAY 11: Savior

*So that at the name of Jesus **every knee will bow**, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

*(Philippians 2:10-11, emphasis added)*

### KEY QUESTIONS:


**Who is the Christ? The One whose Name is Jesus?**

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Jesus is the Son of God, who has existed throughout *all of eternity*—past, present, and future. But for our sake, Jesus, while being fully God, set aside the glory He shared with The Father to take on human form in order that He may take on the price of our sins so we may be saved. Hence, He is *the* Savior (one that saves/brings salvation).

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# DAY 11: Savior

## Read Philippians 2:6-11

**Philippians 2** gives us a description of why and how Jesus, the Son of God, became our Savior. In a nutshell, Jesus humbled Himself for our sake.

This passage states Jesus took on human form, emptying Himself. But emptying Himself of what exactly? Did He stop being God? No! Not at all! He never stopped being God! *Jesus is God*, which is clearly stated in verse 6.

As such, He could've demanded anything, such as legions of angels to rescue him, for example (read **Matthew 26:53-54**), or He could've come and executed judgment, as was His right to do as God.

But that wasn't the plan. Instead, Jesus didn't put Himself first; He came as a servant, *a suffering servant*. Jesus willfully let go of His position (not His nature—an important distinction) as God by taking on the limitations of humans. He chose not to exercise the full power of God and to instead experience humanity. Yet, while He lived life as a human, He lived life with *no sin*, and, as a result, He qualified as the perfect and spotless lamb, pleasing for sacrifice, and was ultimately humiliated, tortured, and crucified on our behalf to pay the penalty of our sins.

And through this sacrifice, Jesus is now exalted as our Lord, and all of humanity will have to bow their knee to Him. Some will recognize and acknowledge Jesus as Lord while alive and be offered the free gift of salvation, which God prefers and desires as *He does not want anyone to perish* (read **2 Peter 3:9**). Unfortunately, some won't acknowledge that Jesus is Lord until after death or until He returns, and for them, while they'll have to acknowledge Jesus as Lord then, salvation sadly will no longer be offered or be possible. It will be too late for them.




# DAY 11: Savior

## Think About It/Application

**What kind of things can you note about Jesus Christ?**

Read **Numbers 21:4-9**. In the story of the fiery serpents and the bronze serpent, how do we see God's justice and mercy balanced?

**Read John 3:13-15**. How does the bronze serpent prefigure Jesus? How does the analogy of the bronze serpent relate to Jesus' crucifixion and our salvation?



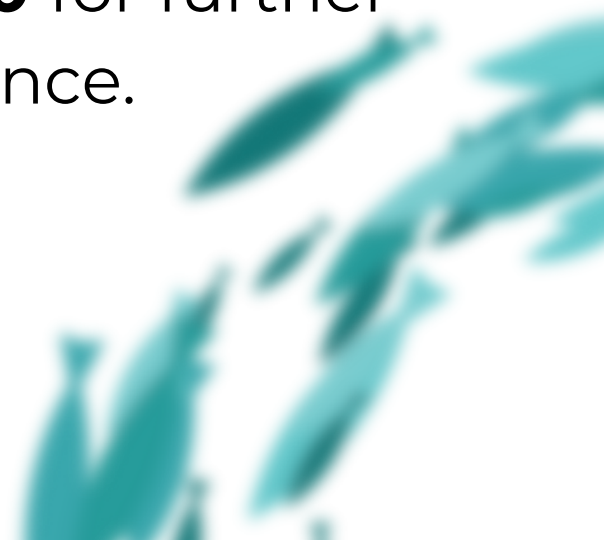


# DAY 11: Savior

Revisiting the Key Questions:

**Who is the Christ? The One whose  
Name is Jesus?**

Read **Colossians 1:15-20** for further  
scripture reference.

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# DAY 11: Savior

## PRAYER

God,

We pray that You would soften hearts to be drawn to You. With each passing day, we pray that You would give people ears to hear, eyes to see, and hearts that understand so that many would turn to You and be saved. We ask that You awaken our hearts to see those around us who are in need of You and that we would share the Good News of Your kingdom and salvation with them. We thank You, Lord Jesus, for Your great compassion and willingness to humble Yourself to give us a chance to be with You.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

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# DAY 12: Repentance (Part 1)

*How blessed is he whose wrongdoing  
is forgiven, whose sins is covered!  
How blessed is a person whose guilt  
the Lord does not take into account,  
and in whose spirit there is not  
deceit.*

(Psalm 32:1-2)

## KEY QUESTION:

**What response should we have  
when we sin?**





# **DAY 12: Repentance (Part 1)**

If you have accepted and believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ, welcome to the family! Putting faith in Jesus means that you are repenting of your sins, admitting that you have taken your own path but are now turning towards God and following the plan that He has for your life.

Oftentimes, baptism will follow this profession of faith as an outward symbol of the inner transformation that has happened in our lives.

**What questions do you have about  
repentance?**





# DAY 12: Repentance (Part 1)

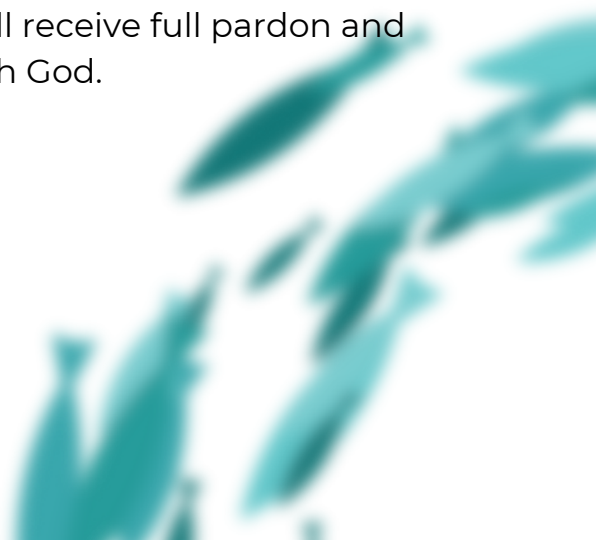
## Read Psalm 32

**Psalm 32** shows a step-by-step progression of going from sin to repentance. We see a resistance to confession, the relief of forgiveness, and a renewed thankfulness to God.

From the time of the fall (Adam and Eve's original sin that thrust humanity into rebellion against God) to the present, humans have sought out happiness, joy, and pleasure in all sorts of ways. We have looked to everything but God. These things, which in essence become idols for us, only create emptiness and sorrow for both believers and nonbelievers alike, because they can never fully satisfy like God can.

Sin has emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual consequences for all of us. For believers, we feel conviction from the Holy Spirit whenever we sin, while unconfessed sin creates discomfort in the soul of the believer. And when we delay, it only places on hold the restoration God wants to give us.

But when we repent, we can rest assured we will receive full pardon and restoration of relationship with God.





# **DAY 12: Repentance (Part 1)**

## **Read Psalm 32**

In the Old Testament, sins were covered through the sacrificing of animals to serve as atonement for sin. What needs to be noted here is that sins were merely “covered”. But as of the resurrection of Jesus, sin is now removed entirely for those who believe.

This side of eternity, believers and unbelievers alike will have to deal with sorrow and troubles while living here on earth. Sadly, though, for unbelievers who reject the salvation offered through Jesus’ sacrifice and atonement for sin, they will receive much sorrow. When all is said and done for unbelievers, either through death or through Jesus’ return, they will have an eternity of despair and anguish.

Without repentance, there is no hope.

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# DAY 12: Repentance (Part 1)

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

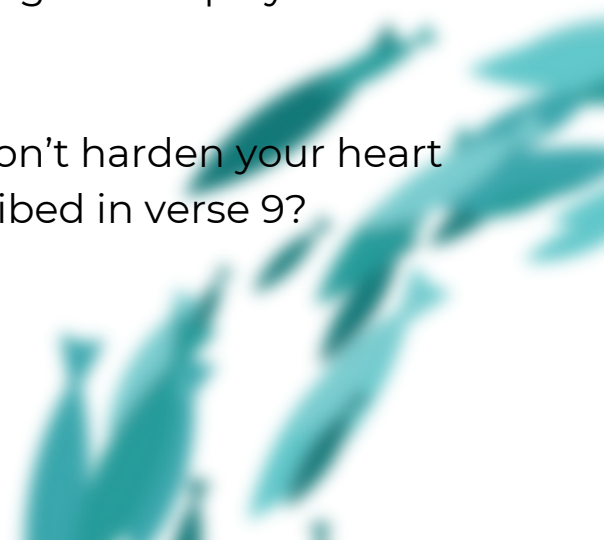
What does **Psalm 32** say about repentance and forgiveness?

How does David describe the state of the person whose sin is forgiven? How does that make you feel about God's forgiveness?

In verse 5, what actions does David take to receive God's forgiveness? What steps can you take to replicate this in your own life?

How do the themes of repentance and forgiveness play out in your own spiritual journey?

What steps can you take to ensure you don't harden your heart and become like the mule or horse described in verse 9?





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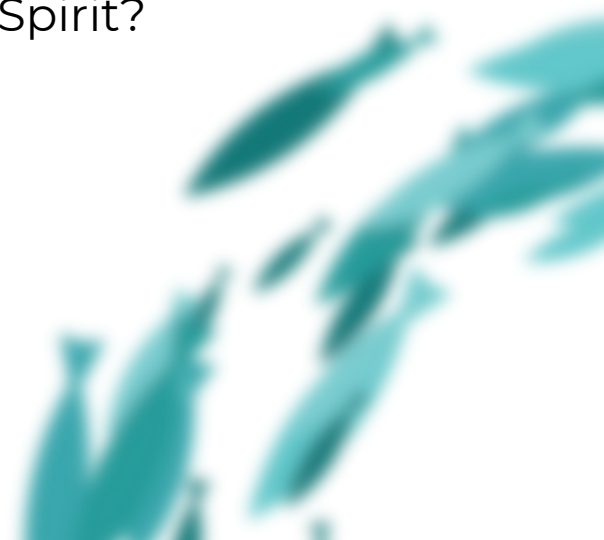
## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

How does **Psalm 32** reshape your understanding of God's response to repentance?

How can the lessons from **Psalm 32** be shared with others to inspire them in their spiritual journey?

Read **Acts 2:37-39**. What were Peter's instructions to those who were convicted of their sin? How does the crowd respond to Peter's sermon, and what does it reveal about the power of the Holy Spirit?



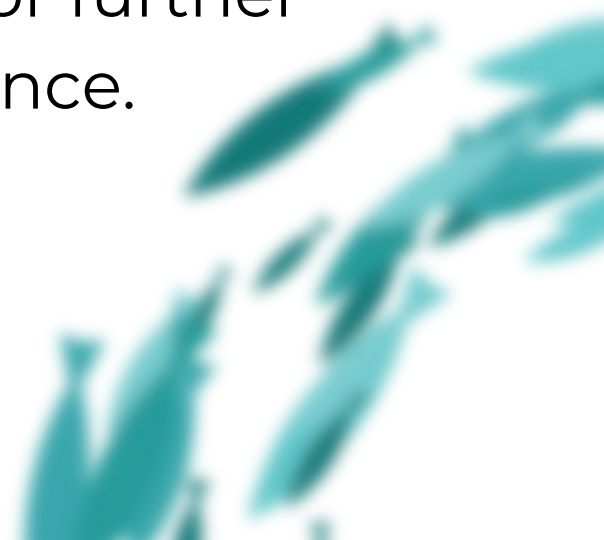


# **DAY 12: Repentance (Part 1)**

**Revisiting the Key Question:**

**What response should we have  
when we sin?**

Read **Isaiah 55:6-7** for further  
scripture reference.





# **DAY 12: Repentance (Part 1)**

## **PRAYER**

Jesus,

We cannot begin to express how grateful we are that You have provided a way for us to be restored to a right relationship with the Father. You are holy. You don't just cover our sins, you completely exonerate us from any wrongdoing when we repent and turn to You. May our hearts always be filled with joy and thanksgiving for this.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

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# **DAY 13: Repentance (Part 2)**

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and a contrite heart,  
God, You will not despise.*

(Psalm 51:17)

**KEY QUESTION:**  
**What exactly is repenting?**





# **DAY 13: Repentance (Part 2)**

Repentance, or the act of repenting, basically means I change. I turn from sinfully serving myself and my own desires to serving God and following Jesus and His Word.



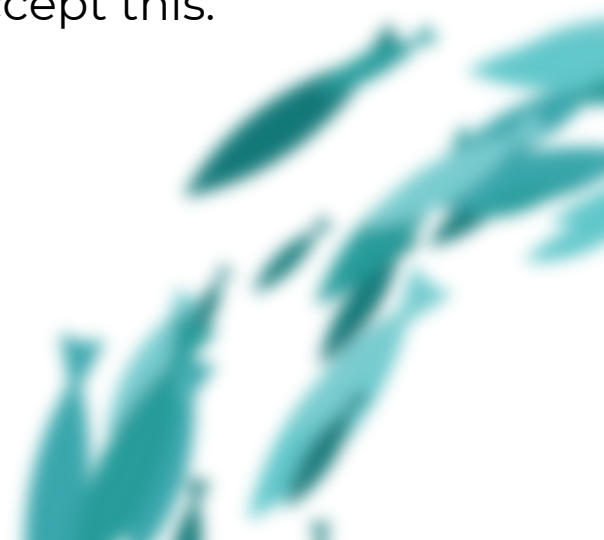


# DAY 13: Repentance (Part 2)

## Read 1 John 2:1-2

In **1 John 2**, there is both encouragement and warning about sin. Now, as believers, we remain capable of sin, but we have hope and reassurance because Jesus pleads our case with God. We know that we are not alone in facing the temptation of sin; He advocates for us.

Equally important, though, is the warning presented. If you are persistently living in disobedience, you are not living in the truth. So, while the sacrifice of Jesus is made available to everyone and sufficient to pay the debt, not everyone will accept this.





# DAY 13: Repentance (Part 2)

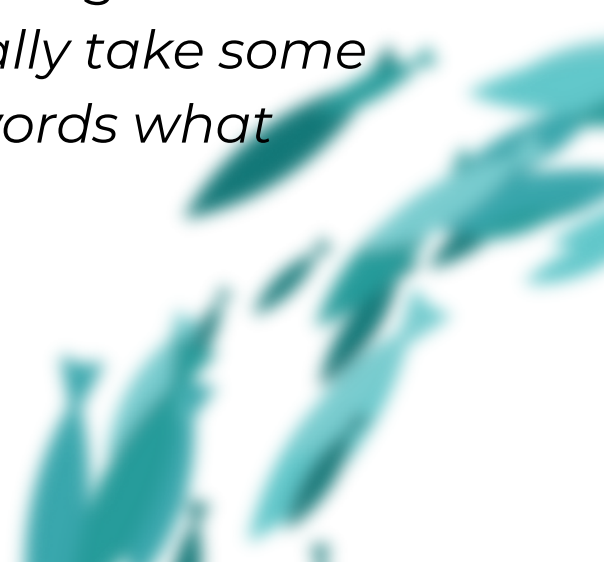
## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Who covers our sins?

How does understanding Jesus as our Advocate (**1 John 2:1-2**) impact your view of sin and forgiveness?

How does understanding the role of Christ in atonement for our sins shape our gratitude and love for Him (*very specifically take some time to describe in your own words what repentance is*)?





# DAY 13: Repentance (Part 2)

## Think About It/Application

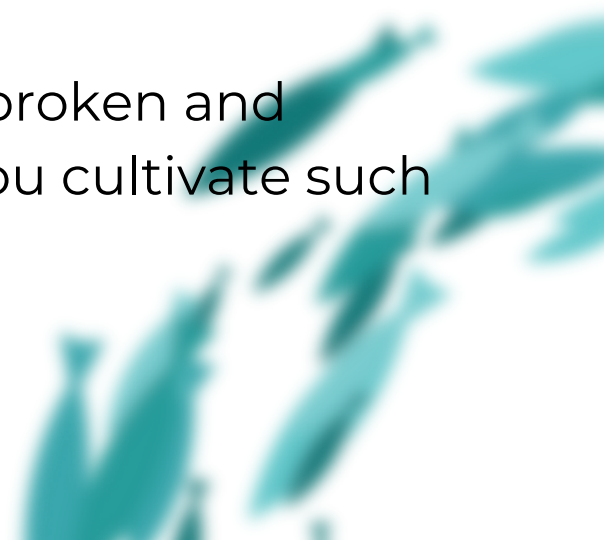
### QUESTIONS:

Read **Acts 3:19-21**. What happens when we repent?

Read **Psalms 51:16-17**. What kind of heart is God seeking?

Read **Isaiah 57:15-19**. What kind of spirit is pleasing to the Lord?

What does it mean to have a “broken and contrite heart”, and how can you cultivate such a heart?






# **DAY 13: Repentance (Part 2)**

**Revisiting the Key Question:**

**What exactly is repenting?**

For further study, read “*What is Repentance and Is It Necessary for Salvation?*” on **GotQuestions.org**.





# **DAY 13: Repentance (Part 2)**

## **PRAYER**

Gracious God,

We thank You that You even give us the opportunity to repent and turn to You. We are so thankful to You, Jesus, that You advocate on our behalf. Because we still have sinful tendencies, we pray that the Holy Spirit would awaken our hearts more and more so that we might be quick to ask for forgiveness and turn away from temptation and sin. We pray for those that are living in persistent disobedience and ask that You would remove the veil from their eyes that they might see the truth and turn to You.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

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## DAY 14: Blessings

*Therefore if anyone is in Christ, this person is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

### KEY QUESTION:

**You've been given new life in Jesus... Now what?**





# **DAY 14: Blessings**

You have amazing, extraordinary, and unbelievable blessings in God!

Read through the following Scriptures listed and ponder the incredible ways in which you have been blessed in Christ...





# DAY 14: Blessings

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Read **2 Corinthians 5:17-19**.

You have been reconciled to God and are no longer under His wrath.

Define the “ministry of reconciliation”. What role do you have in this ministry?





# DAY 14: Blessings

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Read **Colossians 1:13-14**.

Your sins have been forgiven. You are rescued and redeemed.

How should this influence the way you respond to the Word of God?





# DAY 14: Blessings

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Read **Romans 6:3-5**.

You are joined to the Father through Jesus. We have been united with Him in the likeness of His death.

How does this relate to your sinful nature?





# DAY 14: Blessings

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Read **Galatians 4:4-7**.

You have been adopted into the family of believers.

How does this adoption influence the way you respond to God and others?





# DAY 14: Blessings

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Read **Ephesians 2:19-21**.

You now have citizenship in the kingdom of heaven. You are a member of God's household.

How does this revelation affect you?

Does this give you incentive to respond differently to temptation?





# DAY 14: Blessings

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Read **Titus 3:4-5**.

You have new life in the Holy Spirit.

How can you better understand the role of the Holy Spirit in your life from these verses?





# DAY 14: Blessings

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Read **John 3:16**.

You have a promise from God of eternal life with Him.

How can you hold fast to this promise in harder times?





# DAY 14: Blessings

## Think About It/Application

### QUESTIONS:

Read **Romans 5:12-16**.

You have been rescued from bondage to sin.

How can the comparison between Adam and Jesus help you understand the depths of your bondage to sin?





# **DAY 14: Blessings**

**Revisiting the Key Question:**

**You've been given new life in  
Jesus... Now what?**





# DAY 14: Blessings

## PRAYER

Gracious God,

Thank you for the immeasurable blessings You have bestowed on us. You have rescued us from the domain of darkness and brought us into Your family. Help us to hold fast to the promise of eternal life with You and keep a right perspective.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen


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# **DAY 15: The Chosen Connection**

**It's now time to tie the last 3 weeks together and connect them to *The Chosen*.**

**Stay tuned for further information on our “The Chosen Bible Study Season 1” Facebook page about a date and time for a ZOOM meeting we will be hosting to go over what we’ve learned in these study guides.**





# DAY 15: The Chosen Connection

It's time to revisit the characters from the show we looked into in the Day 1/Week 1 Bible Study guide. How does each character listed need Jesus to rescue him or her?

**Lilith/Mary Magdalene:**

**Simon:**

**Andrew:**

**Matthew:**





# **DAY 15: The Chosen Connection**

If you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior yet, but want more information, please reach out to one of our administrators listed on our Facebook pages. We will be happy to answer any questions you have!

In the meantime, feel free to explore our Facebook pages we have set up currently as we have several other resources available to peruse. Search for the following:

**The Chosen Bible Study Season 1**

**The Chosen Bible Study Season 2**

**The Chosen Bible Study Season 3**

