



Online Class Workbook

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SCRIPTURE QUOTATIONS

In this workbook we have included direct quotations from the Bible as part of the teaching. Each verse quoted also includes the “reference” as to where exactly it is found, which can be interpreted as follows:

Ex. “John 3:16” = book of John chapter 3: verse 16

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Lesson 1 – God's Forgiveness

STEP 1: GOD'S PURPOSE: PEACE AND LIFE

The Bible says ...

*"For God so loved the _____ that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."
(John 3:16 NKJV)*

*"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more
_____." (John 10:10 NKJV)*

STEP 2: THE PROBLEM: OUR _____

The Bible says ...

"For the wages of sin is death, but the _____ of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23 NIV)

*"For _____ have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
(Romans 3:23 NIV)*

Our Attempts to Reach God

People have tried in many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God ...

- Religion
- Philosophy
- Ritual
- Morality
- Good works

The Bible says ...

*"There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to
_____." (Proverbs 14:12 NIV)*

No bridge reaches God ... except one.

STEP 3: GOD'S BRIDGE: THE CROSS

The Bible says ...

"For _____ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God." (1 Peter 3:18 NIV)

"But God demonstrates his own _____ for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8 NIV)

STEP 4: OUR RESPONSE: RECEIVE CHRIST

The Bible says ...

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone _____ my voice and _____ the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." (Revelation 3:20 NIV)

Where are you?

Here is how you can receive Christ:

1. _____ your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to _____ from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that _____ died for you on the Cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through _____, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the _____.

How to Pray:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as Lord and Savior. In Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD'S ASSURANCE: HIS WORD

The Bible says . . .

"_____ who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Romans 10:13 NIV)

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by _____, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8–9 NIV)

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Read your Bible _____ to know Christ better.
2. Talk to _____ in prayer every day.
3. Tell others about _____.
4. Worship, fellowship, and with other Christians in a church where Christ is _____.
5. As Christ's representative in a needy world, demonstrate your new life by your _____ and concern for others.

BUT... WHAT IF I SIN?

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9 NIV)

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:12 NIV)

APPLY IT

Salvation means deliverance from sin & its eternal consequences.

1. Circle key words & phrases in the following scriptures.

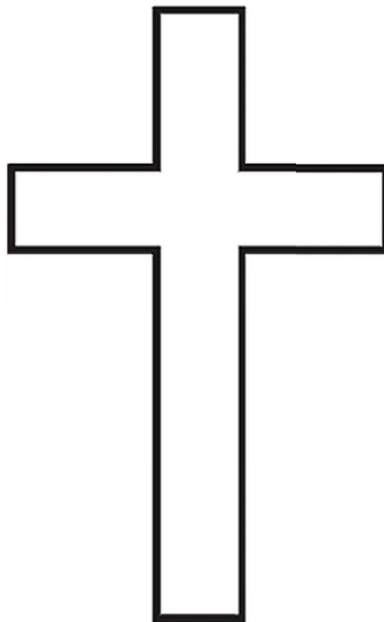
“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8 NIV)

“For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God.” (1 Peter 3:18 RSV)

“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” (John 1:12 NIV)

“...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 1:6 NIV)

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9 NIV)



Using this verse, complete the verse study form below.

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:12 NIV)

1. Verse reference _____

2. List 2 key words & define them.

Key Word _____

Definition _____

Key Word _____

Definition _____

3. What does the verse say? (Rewrite in your own words)

4. How can you apply the truth of this verse to your life?
