

# **BIBLE STUDY LESSON #2**

## **SALVATION**

John 3:3, 7 – In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” “You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again’.”

Our Lord Jesus Christ commanded us saying, “You must be born again”. In this lesson, you should learn:

- Why we need to be saved
- How God has provided for our salvation
- How we can have that salvation personally

Before you start, **PRAY**. Ask God’s Holy Spirit to open your heart to receive His Word and to show you how to apply it in your life. Do not copy the scriptures, but answer the questions briefly in your own words.

**SIN** is the failure to obey any of God’s commandments or laws.

1. How does the Bible describe sin? I John 3:4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is the result of sin? Romans 6:23 \_\_\_\_\_  
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James 1:15 \_\_\_\_\_

To better understand the effects of sin, think of death as **SEPARATION**.

- Spiritual death – Your sins have **separated** you from God.
- Physical death – It **separates** the spirit and soul from the body.
- Eternal death – If you remain lost in your sins they will **separate** you from the mercy of God forever. (This is hell’s greatest punishment.)

To be **RIGHTEOUS** means “to do right; to be totally innocent before God in regard to obeying His commandments”.

3. How many of us are righteous? Romans 3:10 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How many of us have sinned? Romans 3:23 \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What word explains why God would send His only Son to die for us?  
John 3:16 \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Does He love us as sinners, or do we have to become good enough for  
God to love us? Romans 5:8 \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Read each of the verses below and indicate if we are saved by Jesus only  
or if God allows another way of salvation.  
I Timothy 2:5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Acts 4:12 \_\_\_\_\_  
John 14:6 \_\_\_\_\_

God’s Word says sin causes death. Jesus took that penalty upon Himself in our  
place.

8. How did Jesus take the penalty of sin for us? I Corinthians 15:3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What must we do to have Him save us from the penalty of sin?  
Romans 10:9 \_\_\_\_\_  
Acts 16:30-31 \_\_\_\_\_

**BELIEVE** means to “cling to, trust in, and rely upon”. **CONFESS** means to “admit guilt or acknowledge one’s sin”.

10. The Bible uses several words to show the contrast between “works” and “faith”. Next to each of the following scriptures, write the words that describe how we are saved.

Ephesians 2:8 \_\_\_\_\_

Titus 3:5 \_\_\_\_\_

11. Why does the Bible say we are not saved by our works?

Ephesians 2:9 \_\_\_\_\_

**JUSTICE** is getting what we deserve. If God were only a **just** God, we would all perish.

**MERCY** is not getting what we deserve. It is by His **mercy** He can forgive us.

**GRACE** is getting something we do not deserve at all. By God’s **grace**, He sent us His Son.

**FAITH** is accepting as truth, things which cannot be proved by the senses.

**Faith** is trusting God.

12. What should be the result of God’s goodness and kindness to us?

Romans 2:4 \_\_\_\_\_

**REPENTANCE** means “a change of mind”. It is a thorough change in the hearts of men, away from sin and toward God. It should include:

- A genuine sorrow for our sins
- Ceasing from continual sinning
- A desire to submit to God’s will

13. When we repent what happens in Heaven?

Luke 15:10 \_\_\_\_\_

Have the angels rejoiced over you? For this is happen, all you have to do is pray this simple prayer and mean it in your heart: “Jesus, I know I am a sinner. Forgive my sins and take control of my life. Amen.”

If you have any questions or problems, please share them with us.

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