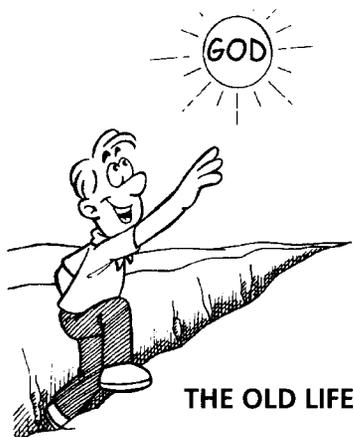


Step 1 Saved



Answer TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)

- ___ To be saved, it is only necessary to believe that God exists.
 ___ Sin causes a separation between God and man.
 ___ I am saved by going to church and doing good things.

1. According to Ephesians 2:1, what was our condition before Christ gave us eternal life? _____

2. Read Romans 3:23. Does that mean everyone sinned? Yes No

If that was the case, what was our condition before Christ saved us?

3. The Bible says that we were condemned. Why? (John 3:18) _____

THE WORK OF GOD

4. In Ephesians 2:4-5, how is God described? _____

5. According to this passage, what has God done for us? _____

6. Look at Romans 5:8. How does God demonstrate His love for us? _____

7. Read Ephesians 2:8-9. God decided that we would not be saved by our works (v. 9). What kinds of good deeds do people perform in order to be saved? _____

8. We are saved by _____ through _____ (v. 8)
Grace means "an undeserved gift". In other words, God gave us salvation freely, even though we did not deserve it.

9. In whom should we have faith in order to be children of God? (Galatians 3:26) _____

DECISION TIME

Have you already accepted Christ?

Yes No

If so, when? _____

If not, do you want to?

Yes No

TO RECEIVE CHRIST

1. Admit that you are a sinner. Don't try to hide it any longer.
2. Decide to distance yourself from sin. Repent.
3. Believe that Christ died for your sins and rose from the dead.
4. Ask Jesus to come into your heart to forgive your sins and take control of your life.

The following prayer could serve as a model of how to receive Christ.

Dear Lord

I know that I am a sinner and that I need your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. I want to leave sin behind, and live a pure life. Come into my heart, and be my savior. I want to follow you as my Lord. Thank you for saving me. Amen.

THINK ABOUT IT

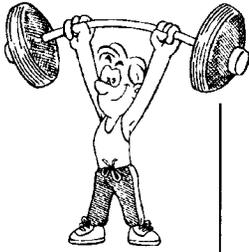
Think about your home and everyone and everything that you love. How does your sin affect them?

Think about your future. Had you continued with the old life, you would have faced the judgment of God. Read Revelation 20:11-15 and think on it, thanking God for His great love.

GROWING STRONGER

It is important to form habits that will help you grow in your new life.

As exercise strengthens the body, there are spiritual disciplines that help you to grow in Christ.



These disciplines include:

- Bible study
- prayer
- memorizing Bible verses.

In addition to completing these lessons, **it is important to read a portion of the Bible and pray to God every day.**

This week read chapters 1-7 in the book of John, one chapter per day.

Pray to God before reading, preparing your heart to receive what He is going to tell you through His Word.

After reading each chapter, pray again, talking with God about what you have read.

With God's help, I commit to reading a chapter a day in my Bible.

_____ Date.

Memorize Ephesians 2:8-9

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast."

In Appendix #1 you will find some cards to help you memorize the verses in these lessons.

10. Tell in your own words what it means to have faith in Christ. _____

THE NEW LIFE

11. For what purpose did Christ come? John 10:10 _____

12. What does God offer to the person who accepts Christ? John 1:12

13. According to John 5:24, what happens when a person accepts Christ?

14. What did God create us for, according to Ephesians 2:10?

Note that we are not saved by works but we are saved for good works.

15. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. To be "in Christ" means to have accepted Him as Savior. So, if someone is in Christ, what does he or she become?

16. Explain in your own words the phrase, "the old has gone, the new has come": _____

IN SUMMARY

In your own words, summarize what we have studied.

1. What was your life like without Christ? _____

2. What did Christ do for you? _____

3. How should you show in your daily life the new life that God gave you?

