

LESSON 3 - The Office and Work of Christ

Questions and Answers—Student Guide

Lesson goal: The goal of this class is to review how humans cannot save themselves. Instead, they must be redeemed, or bought back, by the perfect life and innocent death of Christ.

Pre-Lesson Preparation

Read John 18:28-37, Jesus before Pilate.

Think

Think about your favorite superheroes. Who are they? Why are they your favorite?

Now think about them all sitting around Jesus, listening to him tell a story. And Jesus, finishing his story, says, "And that's how I saved the world." It's a pretty interesting comparison, isn't it?

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Read Matthew 5:48; Romans 3:12; Isaiah 64:6; and Romans 3:22-23. How do these passages show that humans cannot save ourselves?
14. What does the word redeem mean?
15. What did Jesus accomplish for our salvation in his life?
16. What did Jesus accomplish for our salvation in his death?

17. Jesus had many roles that describe his work of salvation. How did the Scripture verses we read describe Jesus' roles in our salvation (Deuteronomy 18:15; Hebrews 7:26-27; Hebrews 2:14)?
18. Let's examine a piece of anti-Christian Roman graffiti. What kind of encouragement would you give Alexamenos if you had the opportunity to speak with him?

Lesson wrap-up

18. Why can humans not save themselves?
19. How did Jesus redeem us by his life and his death?