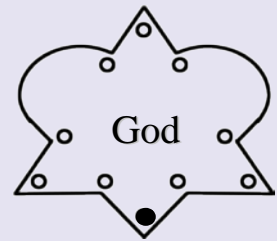


Truly Great To Know God

1.5 Only Savior

Bible Verse: Acts 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.



Proclaim: *Apart from the Lord Jesus, there is no salvation.*

Truth: As a result of sin, man has become helplessly separated from God. However, Christ Jesus, the Son of God shed His blood and gave His life to redeem man, and has called all men to reconciliation with God.



Scripture Reference: Genesis 3

- Lesson:**
- (1) **Man was originally perfect and pure** – *In the beginning, God created man in His own image. Man was perfect, holy and full of light. Adam and Eve were the first male and female whom God had created. (Genesis 1 and 2)*
 - (2) **Adam and Eve committed sin** – *Subsequently, Adam and Eve listened to the voice of the evil one (the fallen angel). They were tempted and did what the Lord God had forbidden. In this way, all men became sinners, falling short of God's glory just like our fore fathers, Adam and Eve. A little child has bad thoughts and can tell lies without anyone teaching him to lie. (Genesis 3:1-7)*
 - (3) **Sin caused man's separation from God** – *As a result of sin, Man has become separated from God. Apart from God, there is darkness. Thus when man became separate from God, he lost the original meaning of life and began to experience a sense of darkness and and emptiness, like an extinguished candle that is without any light. (John 8:12)*
 - (4) **Man cannot gain salvation by own efforts** – *The apostle Paul stated: "I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out..." Man is unable to deliver himself. All self-effort such as good deeds, religion, knowledge, philosophy have fallen short. (Romans 7:18-19)*
 - (5) **Only Savior in the world** – *Lord Jesus, the One alone who has never sinned, died on the cross for all man. He is calling all people to receive God's pardon for sins and be saved. (John 1:29; Hebrews 9:22)*

Conclusion: God so loves all people that He sent His only Son Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world. Apart from Christ Jesus, salvation is found in no other way. Instead, from every race, every place and every Nation, all who trust in Jesus can freely receive this salvation.

<u>You Will Need:</u>	ABIBLE; VISUAL AIDS- Lesson Title and Memory verse Picture/Drawing of sheep, goat, shepherd, a stick/staff
OBJECT LESSON	Show a candle & then lit it
SHOW & TELL	1. The candle symbolizes our past life that tended to be self-centered and was dark without the light of life. 2. The lit candle symbolizes a bright new life after receiving the Lord and His salvation grace.
PRAY	<u>Call for Salvation prayer</u> – Thank you, God for your love for me. I believe that You had sent Jesus to die on the cross to save me from my sins. Please forgive my sins and come into my life as my Savior and Lord, in Jesus' Name I pray. (Other Prayers: _____)