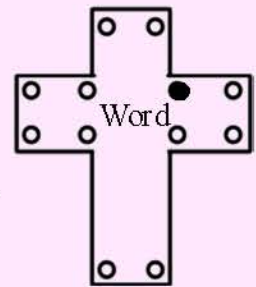


WORD of TRULY GREAT FREEDOM

2.2 This Salvation

Bible Verse : Matthew 1:23

The Virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Emmanuel.



Proclaim : *By faith in Lord Jesus, I am now saved.*

Truth: God's Son, Jesus Christ, forsook his glorious most high position and came to the earth. He died on the cross for mankind and resurrected on the third day, so that all who believe in Him may receive pardon from their sins and salvation from God the Father.



Scripture Reference: Luke 23: 35-56; Isaiah 53:1-7

Lesson: (1) God's Great Love – “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that All who believe in Him may not perish but have everlasting life.” *God's Son, Jesus Christ, willingly bore the sins of the world and died innocently. He suffered great pain and agony on the cross, and was abandoned by many people. Even his relatives and closest friends did not understand what he was doing, nor the price he was paying.* (John 3:16)

(2) Different Responses – *When Jesus was crucified on the cross at Golgotha, many people went to witness His death. They all had different responses. Some believed and loved Jesus. Others disbelieved and rejected Him. The authorities sneered at Him; the soldiers made fun of Him.* (Luke 23:35-36)

(3) The Sacrificial Lamb – *The Lord Jesus became the sacrificial lamb for all man.* “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world”. “Surely, He has borne our grief and carried our sorrows. Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities.” (John 1:29; Isaiah 53:4,5)

(4) Believe In God's love – *We need to believe God's love for all people.* “God demonstrates His love for us in this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)

(5) Accept The Lord By Faith – *According to the Bible:* “Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already”. “if you confess with your mouth, ”Jesus is Lord, “and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” (John 3:18, Romans. 10:9)

Conclusion: God loves you so much that He paid the price for you. He endured the cruelest punishment and died. Jesus says: “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and dine with him, and he with me.”

You Will Need:	A BIBLE; VISUAL AIDS- Lesson Title and Memory verse A prepared big cross/ Picture of cross, “This is the King of the Jews” Sign board
BIBLE NARRATION DRAMA ACTING	Luke 23: 35-43 Jesus' suffering and death on the cross
TELL	Narrate the Bible passage and have students act the story 1. God's Son, Jesus Christ, forsook his most high position and came to the earth 2. He died on the cross for mankind and rose to life again on the third day 3. All who believe in Him can receive pardon for their sins and salvation from God the Father.
PRAY	Call for Salvation prayer – Thank you, God for your love for me. I believe you sent Jesus Christ 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: _____)