I'm New Class #1 <u>God's Plan Of Salvation</u>



"And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Acts 2:21)

- A. Since the garden of Eden, men and women have been separated from ______ because of a spiritual condition called death. (Gen. 2:17; 3:1-24; Rom. 5:12-21)
 - 1. Adam brought _____ into the life of every human being. We were made _____ because of Adam's disobedience to God. (Rom. 3:23; 5:19)
 - a. Sin that separates us from God is not something we do. It is a condition of our ______.
 - b. Because of this spiritually dead condition that we are in, we have no relationship with _____.
 - 2. There is nothing we can do on our own to ______ ourselves. We must freely receive salvation as a gift from God. (Rom. 5:16; Titus 3:5)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." (Eph. 2:8,9)

- 3. The Father sent ______ to save us, to "undo" the sin and death in our spirit. (Eph. 1:7)
 - a. Jesus was born of a virgin so He would not have the ______ death that comes from every natural father. (Matt. 1:20-25)
 - b.
- B. God offers the ______ of salvation to anyone who will receive it. (John 3:16; Acts 2:21; 1 Tim. 2:3,4)
 - 1. By giving His own Son, God paid the highest price possible in order to provide ______ freely to us. (Rom. 8:32)
 - 2. What must we do to ______ this free gift? God has made it simple for us to be saved.

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Rom. 10:9,10)

- a. Confess with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord. The word "lord" means boss, master, the one you will serve and obey. By confessing Jesus as your Lord, you are giving your life to Him and making a commitment to follow the Bible, which is His Word to you.
- b. Believe in your heart that God has raised Jesus from the dead.

- 3. What does it mean to be _____?
 - a. The Greek word "sozo" is the word most often translated as "save" or "saved" in the New Testament. This word also means to deliver, to protect, to heal, to preserve, or to make whole.
- C. When you receive _____, the gift of salvation that God offers, your spirit is born again. (John 3:3-7)
 - 1. Your human spirit is made ______ by the Spirit of God living in you.

"God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together in Christ..." (Eph. 2:4,5)

- 2. You begin a ______ with God. (2 Cor. 5:17)
 - a. When you were born physically, you began a new life with no past history. You were a baby. So when you are born spiritually, you begin a new life with God with no past history. As far as God is concerned, your past washed away and you are now a newborn believer. (1 Pet. 2:2)
- D. When you make Jesus the Lord of your life and commit to follow Him, ______works in you to bring changes to your way of living. Here are some results that will take place in your life once you are saved or born again:
 - 1. Right actions (Matt. 3:8; 1 John 2:29)
 - 2. Loving God in your heart, expressed in worship and works. (1 John 3:24)
 - 3. Spiritual understanding of the Word of God. (Eph. 1:17-19; John 8:43,47; Luke 24:31,32,45)
 - 4. Hunger for the Word of God . (1 Pet. 2:2)
 - 5. Not continuing in old carnal habits/sins of the flesh. (Prov. 28:13; 1 John 3:9; 5:18)
 - 6. A godly and sincere love for yourself, others, and even your enemies. (1 John 3:16; 4:7,8,11,12,20,21)
 - 7. Obedience to the commandments of Christ. (1 John 5:1-3)
 - 8. A God-given strength to overcome the world and its tribulations. (John 16:33; 1 John 5:4)