

Bible Study Guide: Christ Redeemed Us

Scripture: Galatians 3:13

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.'" (ESV)

Theme

Jesus paid the price for our freedom.

Study Objective

To understand that Jesus Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by taking our punishment upon Himself, so that through faith we can receive forgiveness, freedom, and the blessings of God's promise.

Background

In Galatians 3, Paul explains that no one can be justified by keeping the law because everyone falls short of God's perfect standard. The law reveals our sin and its consequence—a curse for failing to obey it completely. But God provided the solution through Jesus Christ. By dying on the cross, Jesus took the

curse that we deserved, redeeming us from sin and its penalty so that all who believe in Him may receive salvation and the promised Holy Spirit.

Key Truth

Jesus willingly took the curse of sin upon Himself so that we could be redeemed, forgiven, and made right with God.

Cross References

Deuteronomy 21:22–23

"Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree."

Truth: Paul quotes this passage to show that Christ bore the curse in our place.

Isaiah 53:5–6

The suffering Servant was pierced for our transgressions and bore our iniquities.

2 Corinthians 5:21

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin..."

Truth: Jesus took our sin so that we could receive His righteousness.

1 Peter 2:24

Jesus bore our sins in His body on the cross so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

Romans 8:1–2

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus because He has set us free.

Observation Questions

1. What did Christ redeem us from?
 2. How did Jesus redeem us?
 3. What does the word "redeemed" mean?
 4. Why does Paul quote Deuteronomy in this verse?
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Interpretation

To redeem means **to buy back or set free by paying a price**. Humanity was under the curse of the law because no one could perfectly obey God's commands. Jesus, who was without sin, willingly took that curse upon Himself by dying on the cross.

His sacrifice satisfied God's justice and opened the way for everyone who believes to receive forgiveness, freedom, and eternal life. Christ's redemption is complete and sufficient for all who trust in Him.

Application

Ask yourself:

- Am I living in the freedom Christ has purchased for me?
- Do I fully trust that Jesus paid the price for my sins?
- Are there areas where I still carry guilt that Christ has already forgiven?
- How can I share the message of redemption with others?

Practical applications:

- Thank Jesus daily for His sacrifice on the cross.
- Live in the confidence that your sins are forgiven through Christ.
- Reject the burden of trying to earn salvation by good works.
- Extend God's grace and forgiveness to others.

- Share the good news that Jesus has redeemed all who believe in Him.
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Discussion Questions

1. What does redemption mean in the Christian life?
 2. Why was it necessary for Jesus to become a curse for us?
 3. How does Christ's sacrifice demonstrate God's love?
 4. What freedoms do believers receive through Christ?
 5. How should redemption change the way we live each day?
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Key Lessons

- Jesus redeemed us by paying the full price for our salvation.
- The curse of the law was removed through Christ's sacrifice.
- Salvation is a gift of God's grace received through faith.
- Christ's death brings forgiveness, freedom, and reconciliation with God.

- Believers are called to live in the freedom Christ has secured.
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Memory Verse

Galatians 3:13

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us..."

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to redeem me from the curse of sin. Thank You that He willingly took my place on the cross and paid the price I could never pay. Help me to live each day in the freedom, forgiveness, and hope that Christ has secured for me. Give me courage to share this message of redemption with others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Takeaway

Jesus Christ took the curse we deserved so that we could receive the blessing of salvation. Through His sacrificial death, we are redeemed,

**forgiven, and set free to live as children of God
by faith.**