



Family Memory Verse

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:5

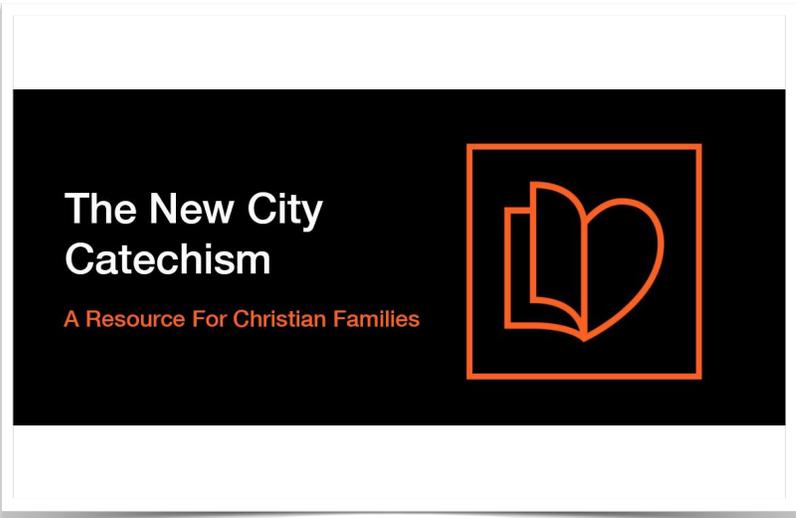
Question & Answer

Who is the Redeemer?

"The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ."

Big Idea

Every person is a slave to sin. In order to be freed, we must be redeemed; a price must be paid in order to secure a release.



Family Discipleship

1. As a family, read 1 Timothy 2:1-7.
2. People borrow money from others for many different reasons. A person who borrows money is called a "debtor." In biblical times, if a person was deeply in debt to someone, and they could not repay the debt, they were thrown into "debtor's prison." In order to get out, the debtor needed someone to pay their debt. This person was called a "redeemer."
3. Because God is our maker, we owe him obedience. Do we—or can we—perfectly obey God? How does our sinful nature keep us from perfectly obeying God?
4. How is Jesus, then, able to be our perfect Redeemer?



As A Group...

1. Spend time praying for one another.
2. Encourage and hold one another accountable in the area of having a personal quiet time.
3. Talk about each member's "one" friend or family member who doesn't know Christ. Pray for them by name and encourage and hold one another accountable to share the gospel or offer an invitation to the "one."
4. As a group, plan an activity that you can invite unchurched neighbors to so that you can get to know the people around your group.
5. As a group, encourage and hold each other accountable in the area of serving. Where is each member serving in the body of Christ and the kingdom?

Discussion Questions

1. As a group, read Ephesians 2:1-10.
2. In this passage, Paul clearly states that apart from Christ we are dead. When a person is separated from Christ (think about yourself—when this was you), do they realize they are spiritually dead? How does a person come to the realization of their need for salvation and how is this the first act of God's grace in a person's life?
3. In this passage, Paul makes it clear that we can do nothing to make ourselves right before God or raise ourselves from the dead. Why is it part of our human nature to think that we have to do something to earn our salvation? How does this cheapen grace?
4. How does God's love and richness of mercy make His grace possible?
5. What is our ongoing need of grace as we live out the Christian life?
6. How do we glorify God and enjoy Him forever in our response to and reliance upon His grace? How does this relate to our newly created purpose of living out good works?
7. What is one thing that God taught you and how will you live in response?

