

## Jesus Saves - Part 3

### Jesus Saves Through Steps

#### Big Picture

Jesus led people to salvation through faith with simple instructions. This week as we continue our “Jesus Saves” series we will learn about the simple steps that we can take to lead from a life of sin to a life of redemption and how to encourage others to follow Jesus.

***22** This righteousness is given through **faith** in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, **23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24** and all are justified freely **by his grace** through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.*

***25** God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be **received by faith**.*

#### **Romans 3**

#### Discussion

Jesus consistently invites us to take “baby steps” with Him, regardless of where we are in our journey as a Christ follower. His steps are: Come, See, Follow, Dine, Be, Remain and eventually He leads us to this invitation: Die. It’s not a physical death, but rather a death to the things of this world and to ourselves.

Read Luke 9:23-24 What are things that you feel you need to die to on a daily basis? Are some things easier to die to or harder? Why do you think that is?

Real steps that Jesus invites us to take:

To demonstrate my changed life. Read 1 Peter 3:21

What are physical changes that show you have become a follower of Jesus?

What are mental and emotional changes that show you have become a follower of Jesus?

What am I not doing that I should be doing? Read James 4:17

What could be considered “doing good”?

Do you ever struggle with doing good?

Why do you think “doing good” is difficult?

Decide to make the most of this season. Read Ephesians 5:15

This season refers to our time here on earth, and how we spend it. Think about how you can make the most of this time as a Christ follower.

#### Next Step

Reflect upon the truths you are learning. What “baby steps” is God asking you to focus on in your life? What is God impressing you to do? Our maturity and faith grow as we apply we we’ve learned from God’s word. What step is He leading you to take?

#### Pray

Thank God for all His blessings and for being generous to you. Ask God to guide you to opportunities to help others and to show you what He wants you to do. Ask Him to help you focus on demonstrating a changed life, doing good, and using your life to impact others for the kingdom.