

One Bible Study to Salvation

1. Please turn to 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 to learn the gospel. If you were the only person on earth, Jesus would have come and died, buried, and raised for you. (Show picture of Jesus “The Gospel Enacted.”)
2. Please turn to Romans 3:23. Sin is breaking God’s law (1 John 3:4). When we come to an age of knowingly breaking God’s law, and choose to break it, we become a sinner and need a savior. Ezekiel 18:20 says we do not inherit our parents’ sins. Therefore, a child sprinkled for Adam’s inherited sin is not what the Bible teaches. A child is sinless. See Matthew 18:3; 2 Samuel 12:23. We are responsible for our own sins.
3. Now turn to Romans 6:23. My sins condemn me. How do you feel about that?
4. Turn to Romans 5:6, 8. Do you see what Christ has done for you? Turn to Romans 6:1-5, 17-18. Note that when we are baptized, we are baptized into His death. That’s where He shed His blood (John 19:33-35). Hebrews 9:22 says, without shedding blood, there is no remission of sins. However, when we are baptized into His death, His blood washes away our sins (Acts 22:16). This is the born again experience of John 3:1-7 and Acts 2:38. This whole process is a re-enactment (form) of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection (show picture of the gospel re-enacted in baptism). Romans 6:17-18 states by doing so, we are made free from sin (old sins) and become the servants of righteousness.
5. Turn to Mark 16:15-16. Note that people are not saved just by believing. They must also be baptized to be saved (1 Peter 3:21).
6. Every sinner in the Bible was told to obey the gospel in this same manner (Acts 2:37-47). When they did, they were immediately added to His church family who continued to worship (Hebrews 10:25) and grow in their faith (2 Peter 1:5-11; 3:18).
7. Baptized believers will continue to sin occasionally (not sinless, but sin less). However, when we do sin, we pray to God and He continues to forgive us (1 John 1:7, 9) with the promise of Heaven (Revelation 2:10).

With this knowledge, please turn to Acts 9:6; 22:16. Do you want to be baptized now and be saved? Show both pictures (the gospel enacted and the gospel re-enacted).

