



### 3. Jesus Christ, God's Son, Died On the Cross for Our Sins!

*"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6*

- ❖ Circle **three** things Jesus claims for Himself in John 14:6.
- ❖ Circle **who** is able to come to God **apart** from Christ.

*"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8*

- ❖ Underline **how** God has demonstrated His love for us in Romans 5:8.
  - ❖ Circle what **condition** we were in when God loved us.
- Do you believe Jesus died for you?  Yes  No

*"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born."*  
1 Corinthians 15:3-6

- ❖ Underline **four** things Christ did according to 1 Corinthians 15:3-6.
  - ❖ Circle **all** the people Christ appeared **alive** to after rising from the dead.
- Do you believe God raised Christ from the dead?  Yes  No

### 4. We Must Receive Jesus Christ As Savior and Lord!

*"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God"*  
John 1:12

- ❖ Circle the **two** things we must do to become **Children of God** (John 1:12)
- Are you willing to receive Christ into your life?  Yes  No

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast."*  
Ephesians 2:8-9

- ❖ Circle **how** we are saved according to Ephesians 2:8-9.
- ❖ Underline **why** God chose to save us **through faith** instead of **by works**.


#### Receiving Christ

Have you personally received Jesus Christ as your Savior and trusted in Him to forgive your Sins? If not, **you would like to wouldn't you?** Pray the following prayer to make this all important decision right now!

*"Dear Lord Jesus, I confess that I have sinned against You and need your forgiveness. Thank-You for dying on the cross in my place for my sins. I receive you into my life and trust in You alone as my Savior and God. In Your name I pray. Amen!"*

#### MEMORIZE!


- ▶ What does Jesus mean when He claims to be "**the Way**"? "**the Truth**"? "**the Life**"?

 Acts 4:12  
1 Timothy 2:5  
1 John 5:11

- ▶ What is significant about God loving us even before we knew or even cared about Him?

#### Jesus Christ - God's Gift

God offers His Son, Jesus Christ, as payment for our sin. When Christ died on the cross, His death paid the penalty for our sin. This is why Eternal Life can only be found through Christ.

 2 Corinthians 5:15 & 21  
Ephesians 1:7  
1 Peter 3:18  
Romans 10:9-10

- ▶ How do we know Christ rose from the dead?

- ▶ Do you think all of these people could have been mistaken?

#### MEMORIZE!

#### Receiving Christ

The phrase 'Receive Christ' is used to describe the act of believing in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and trusting in all He has done on the Cross to purchase our forgiveness.

#### MEMORIZE!

- ▶ Why do you think God has based Eternal Life on our faith rather than our works?

#### Important

It is not the words that are important but our faith. We must trust Christ to forgive our sins because He promised He would.

# Assurance of Eternal Life

- ❖ **Read** the following Bible passage and answer the questions below to learn how you can be certain you have Eternal Life in Jesus Christ.

*“And this is the testimony:  
God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.  
He who has the Son has life;  
he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.  
I write these things to you who believe  
in the name of the Son of God  
so that you may know that you have eternal life.”*  
1 John 5:11-13

- ❖ **Circle** what God has *given* to us according to *1 John 5:11-13*.
- ❖ **Underline** *where* Eternal Life is found.
- ❖ **Circle** what a person *has* if he has Jesus Christ.
- ❖ **Circle** what a person does *not* have if he does not have Jesus Christ.  
According to this passage, can a person *know for sure* he has Eternal Life?  
 Yes  No
- ❖ **Underline** this passage’s answer to this question.
- ❖ **Circle** *who* can ‘know’ they have Eternal Life.

Do you have Christ in *your* life?  Yes  No

If ‘*yes*’, what else did you receive from God?

- a Perfect Face and Body to Match.*
- Financial Riches*
- Eternal Life*

## Application

**We will close with the same question we began.** “*If you died today, are you sure you have Eternal life?*”

***“I am absolutely sure I have Eternal Life  
through Jesus Christ, God’s Son.  
If I were to die today, I KNOW I will be in Heaven with God.”***

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**Date**

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**Signature**

*(If you are still not sure you have Eternal Life, review 1 John 5:11-13 above. Discuss any questions you may have with your Pastor or Minister.  
It is important that you understand this Lesson for it is the foundation of all the others!)*



**MEMORIZE!**

### Basis for Our Assurance

*Eternal Life is not based on how good we are, or how we feel. It is based on our faith in Jesus Christ. Notice that the teaching in 1 John 5:11-13 is written to those who “believe in the Name of the Son of God”!*

► *How does 1 John 5:14-15 relate to what is taught in 1 John 5:11-13?*



*Romans 1:16-17*

### AFFIRMATION

1. Christ died on the cross for me.
2. God will receive me in heaven when I die because He promised He would.
3. I have Eternal Life because I have Christ!

### A Prayer

*Father, I praise You for You have promised Eternal Life to all who believe in your Son Jesus Christ. And Your promises are sure for You cannot lie, nor do You change Your mind. You are Faithful in all Your ways, and I thank you for the assurance I have in Christ! Amen*