

The Office and Work of Christ

Lesson 3 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read 1 Peter 1:18-19 and John 18:28-37

Lesson Goal

The goal of this class is to review how humans cannot save themselves. Instead, they must be redeemed, or bought back, by the perfect life and innocent death of Christ.

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Read Matthew 5:48; Romans 3:12; Isaiah 64:6; and Romans 3:22-23. How do these passages show that humans cannot save ourselves?
14. What does the word redeem mean?
15. What did Jesus accomplish for our salvation in his life?
16. What did Jesus accomplish for our salvation in his death?

17. Jesus had many roles that describe his work of salvation. How did the Scripture verses we read describe Jesus' roles in our salvation (Deuteronomy 18:15; Hebrews 7:26-27; Hebrews 2:14)?
18. Let's examine a piece of anti-Christian Roman graffiti. What kind of encouragement would you give Alexamenos if you had the opportunity to speak with him?

Lesson wrap-up

Why can humans not save themselves? How did Jesus redeem us by his life and his death?