

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

The Teachings of Jesus – Part 5

How to be saved

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies entitled The Teachings of Jesus. Our topic today: The teaching of Jesus about how to be saved.

Scripture Theme Song: “Let the word of Christ” –
Colossians 3:16

- 1) Recognize your need
 - a) Matthew 5:3
 - b) Luke 5:27-32
 - c) If our hearts are sinful and our natural inclinations are away from God, how can we come to the place where we recognize our need of God? John 16:8
 - d) What counsel would you give to a friend who says to you, “I just don’t sense any need for God”?
- 2) Repent
 - a) Matthew 4:17; Luke 13:1-5
 - b) Mark 6:12
 - c) What is involved in true repentance?
 - i) Acknowledgement of one’s sin
 - ii) Sorrow for sin
 - iii) Desire to turn away from that sin
 - d) How does this miracle of repentance happen?
 - i) Romans 2:4
 - ii) John 16:7-8

- e) Example: Psalm 51:1-4, 7-11
 - f) Share a time when God led you to repentance.
- 3) Believe in Jesus
 - a) John 3:16
 - b) What does it mean to “believe” in Jesus?
 - c) John 3:14-15
 - d) Numbers 21:5-9
 - e) Luke 7:36-38, 48-50
 - f) Matthew 22:2-14
 - g) So again, we ask the vitally important question: What does it mean to “believe” in Jesus?
 - h) When did you come to the place in your life when you moved beyond knowing about Jesus and actually believed in Him as your personal Savior and Lord?
 - 4) Follow Jesus
 - a) Mark 1:17; Matthew 9:9
 - b) Is following Jesus the way to be saved, or a response to His salvation?
 - c) John 8:28-32
 - d) Why it is important to “abide in His word”?
 - e) Luke 14:25-27
 - f) John 14:15
 - g) John 15:1-8
 - 5) Discussion questions
 - a) Whenever a person is saved, that is a miracle of God. What is the most remarkable testimony of salvation you have ever heard?
 - b) Some people get tired of following Jesus and just give up. What’s the real problem here?