



Study Guide - 5
Restorer of the Kingdom

Pre-Study Survey

Please answer (Yes, No, or Maybe).

1. Do you believe that God will only forgive you if you confess your sin and ask for His forgiveness?
2. Do you believe that God forgives your sin only after you really feel very sorry about it?
3. Do you believe that it's not fair to forgive another person unless he admits that he's wrong and says he's sorry?
4. Do you believe that the death of Jesus on the cross paid for all of your sins, so you don't have to pay the penalty for your sins?
5. Do you believe that God forgives you when you believe in Jesus Christ?

DISCOVER

What is the role of forgiveness in God's plan to restore sinful man to His kingdom? What did Jesus Christ accomplish for humanity? How does it affect man's state of guilt and unbelief?

QUESTION-1: What was the mission of Christ?

READ-1.01: Rom. 5:18-19

READ-1.02: 1 John 3:8

READ-1.03: John 10:10

DISCOVERY-1: CHRIST CAME TO:

1. Fulfill what Adam failed to do.
2. Destroy the works of Satan.
3. Restore what Adam lost.

QUESTION-2: What did Christ do as the Second Adam?

READ-2.01: Heb. 2:17-18; Heb. 4:15

READ-2.02: Phil. 2:8

READ-2.03: John 15:9-10

DISCOVERY-2: CHRIST DID WHAT ADAM FAILED TO DO BY:

1. Overcoming Satan's temptations.
2. Living a life of perfect obedience and service to God.
3. Maintaining an intimate connection with God.

QUESTION-3: How did Christ destroy the works of the devil?

READ-3.01: Rom. 6:23; John 19:16-24, 28-30; 2 Cor. 5:21

READ-3.02: Isa. 53:4-5; Matt. 8:16-17

READ-3.03: 1 Cor. 15:20-22; Col. 2:15,20

DISCOVERY-3: JESUS CHRIST FINISHED HIS WORK OF DESTROYING THE WORKS OF SATAN WHEN HE:

1. Dealt with the penalty for all sins by dying on the cross.
2. Dealt with the curse of sin by:
 - a. Dying to bring healing for our diseases.
 - b. Rising from the dead to conquer death.

QUESTION-4: What was the effect of Christ's finished work on man's separation from God?

READ-4.01: Eph. 1:7; Col. 2:13-14; 2 Cor. 5:19

READ-4.02: 1 John 4:9,10; Isa. 44:22

READ-4.03: Acts 10:43; John 3:16-18

DISCOVERY-4: BECAUSE OF THE FINISHED WORK OF JESUS CHRIST, WE CAN BE ASSURED OF THE FOLLOWING:

The Cross - When He died on the cross, Christ gained forgiveness for all sins – past, present and future. We are forgiven by God because of the blood of Jesus.

The Resurrection - when He rose from the dead, Christ gained eternal life for all who would believe.

Restoration - We are saved into God's Kingdom when we believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord.



Key 5

UNDERSTAND THE FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST.

In order for me to be reconciled to God, I must know, understand and believe that:

- a. My sin has separated me from a holy and righteous God and I must realize that it is impossible for me in my sinful state to obey God's law.*
- b. My loving heavenly Father wants me to come home to His Kingdom. The ministry of Jesus that revealed and demonstrated the grace and love of God is already finished.*
- c. Because of the finished work of Christ, all of my sins have been forgiven and now I can understand and believe the goodness of God.*

SUMMARY

Jesus Christ died on the cross to satisfy and maintain God's justice and to demonstrate God's unconditional love for sinners. Because Jesus paid for the penalty of all sins on the cross, once for all time, God forgave all our sins – past, present and future. We are restored to a right relationship with God – no longer considered as guilty and condemned – when we believe in Jesus Christ and accept Him as our Savior and Lord.

After-Study Survey

Please answer (Yes, No, or Maybe).

1. Do you understand that Jesus, by dying on the cross, paid for the penalty of all sins; and because of this, God has forgiven all of your sins?
2. Do you believe that you are forgiven not because of what you do (confess, repent, promise to be good, etc.) but because of Jesus' blood?
3. Do you understand that you cannot add anything to the finished work of Christ; you can only believe and accept it?
4. Do you agree that because of Christ's finished work, you can now believe the goodness and love of my Heavenly Father?

What Now?

(Please Check)

- ___ I want to accept God's forgiveness as His gift, and not something that I deserve.
- ___ Based on what the Bible says, I want to forgive myself now for all of my past misdeeds and my present imperfections.
- ___ I want to release and forgive other people as my way of expressing my gratitude to Jesus for dying for all my sins.