

If God were to require us to live just one perfect day for our salvation, we would have to give up any hope of ever being saved and going to heaven. Perfect righteousness is the only righteousness that God will accept.

In Faith's Foundations, you will learn God's plan to save us from sin and give us eternal life.

To complete this booklet, study the following material and attend three consecutive Journey 24-7 meetings. Memorize all Scripture passages with references, and recite them to your leader. The other material can be explained in your own words.

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KEY VERSES

1 Timothy 4:12 – Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

2 Timothy 2:2 – And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

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THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

There is only one gospel. It is the Good News that Jesus Christ was your substitute on the cross. He died in your place, was buried and rose again from the dead. He paid the penalty for your sin. God's requirement for heaven has been fulfilled by the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ, which He gives to all those who trust His Son as Savior.

1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-4: ... I declare to you the gospel ... That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

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FALSE GOSPELS

There are many counterfeits of the gospel, and they are always based on good works for getting to heaven. But the Bible says your good works can never save you from sin. Are you trusting a false gospel?

Good works – doing good, treating other people right, etc.

Isaiah 64:6: But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; we all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Keeping the law

Galatians 3:10: For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."

Religious observances – church attendance, keeping the ordinances (baptism, the Lord's Supper), giving our money to the poor or to the church, penances, confirmation, saying prayers, etc. None of these acts will give us salvation or righteousness before God.

Hebrews 10:4: For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

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MORE FALSE GOSPELS

Christian parents – depending on their Christianity to get to heaven

John 3:6-7: That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Do not marvel that I said to you, "You must be born again."

Riches or material possessions

Mark 10:24: And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God!"

Philosophy, worldly wisdom, cults – all leave out or add to the message of Jesus Christ, His death on the cross of Calvary and His resurrection from the dead.

Colossians 2:8: Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

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HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

You can be saved simply by recognizing that you are lost in sin and knowing that Christ alone can save you. There is nothing you can do to earn your way to heaven. By faith, accept His free gift of salvation. Christ died in your place and paid the penalty for your sin. When you trust Christ as your Savior, He will save you from sin and give you eternal life. Someday you will be with Him in heaven.

Romans 4:5: But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness.

John 5:24: Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

Those who reject Jesus Christ – trust a false gospel – will be separated from God forever in a place of punishment called the "lake of fire."

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READ THE FOLLOWING VERSES:

1 *Corinthians* 15:1-10; *Hebrews* 2:1-4; *John* 10:1-11

Answer the following questions on your reading.

- Have you completed the assigned reading?
- In **1 Corinthians**, we read that Christ _____ for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was _____, and that He _____ again the third day according to the Scriptures.

In **Hebrews 2**, we find that every _____ and _____ received a just _____.
Therefore how shall we _____ if we _____ so great a _____?
- John 10** tells us some of the things Jesus said about Himself. *I am the _____ of the sheep . . . If anyone _____ by Me, he will be _____ . . . The good shepherd gives His _____ for the sheep.*
Jesus came that they may have _____, and that they may have it more _____.

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ATTENDANCE

Attend a Journey 24-7 meeting three weeks in succession.

- _____ Date
- _____ Date
- _____ Date

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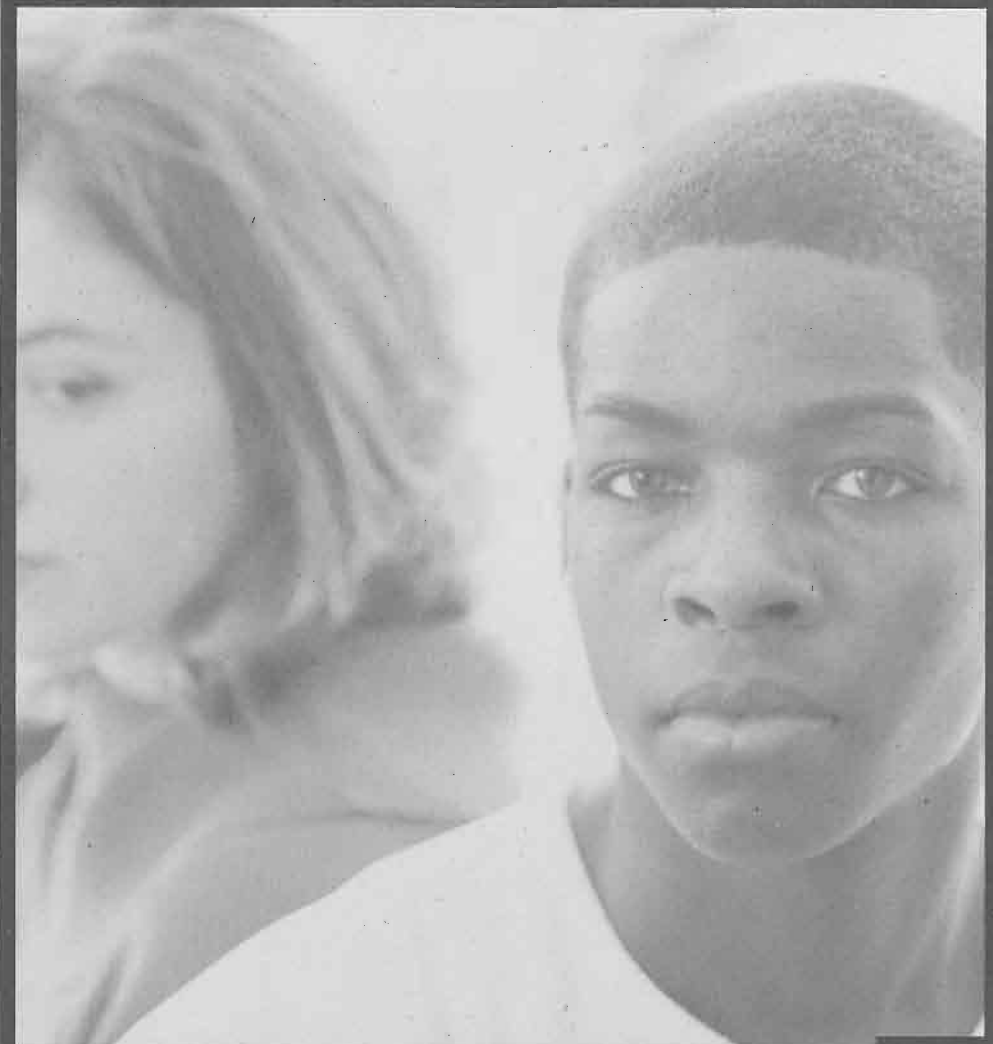
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