

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

In Faith's Foundations, you will learn God's plan to take us to heaven.

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

1

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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GOD'S ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN

I need salvation.

Acts 4:12 – *Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*

He is the only way.

John 14:6 – *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

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SALVATION IS —

—by grace through faith.

Ephesians 2:8-9 – *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.*

—through faith in His blood.

Ephesians 1:7 – *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.*

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SALVATION IS NOT —

—by works of righteousness which you have done.

Titus 3:5a – *Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us ...*

—by the deeds of the law.

Romans 3:20 – *Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. (In other words, "turning over a new leaf," or reformation, will never save anyone.)*

—by giving God a gift.

You do not give "your heart," "your life," nor do you "surrender your all" to God in order to receive salvation. Instead, salvation is God giving you a free gift.

—by asking God to be merciful.

He has already been merciful to you at the cross of Calvary. You must believe and receive His mercy He is offering to you.

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I HAVE TO BELIEVE

The gospel shows the grace of God.

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

My faith is the key.

Acts 16:31 – *So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."*

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SOME MORE GOOD NEWS

Christ is in control.

Psalms 107:29-30 – *He calms the storm, so that its waves are still. Then they are glad because they are quiet; so He guides them to their desired haven.*

The Lord will be my Guide.

Psalms 73:24 – *You will guide me with Your counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.*

Heaven awaits me.

2 Corinthians 5:1 – *For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

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READ THE FOLLOWING:

Romans 3:19-4:5; Acts 16:25-34; John 14:1-6

Answer the following questions on your reading.

1. Have you completed the assigned reading? _____
2. In your own words, explain the conclusion about how a man is justified (**Romans 3:28**). _____
3. The Scripture says: *Abraham* _____ *God,*
and it was accounted to him for righteousness.
4. What important question did the prison keeper ask Paul and Silas (**Acts 16:30**)?

5. Give Paul and Silas' exact answer to this question (above).

6. In **John 14:6**, Jesus said He was three things. List them:
a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

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ATTENDANCE

Attend a youth group meeting three weeks in succession.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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