

GOD'S GOSPEL SERIES

Week 17 – Jesus Saves Sinners Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Read and think about John 3:16-18. Do you trust that what Jesus did on the cross completely satisfies and solves the problem of your sin? Have you experienced God's forgiveness and smile? Praise Him and thank Him for this! Or, if you are not yet trusting Jesus, is there anything keeping you from trusting Him?

Why is what Jesus did (taking away sons) so much better than simply covering sins? Do you feel as if you are still carrying your sin? Will it work to try and solve the problem on your own? Can you ever be good enough or obedient enough to measure up to God's standards? What does God want you to do?

Activity: Read 1 Peter 2:24 and 2 Corinthians 5:21. Use these verses and the 3 heart visual you made from earlier weeks to act out and explain what happened when Jesus died on the cross. Choose a family member (Dad) to play the part of Jesus and someone else to be the sinner. You could also use crumpled newspaper to represent sin and a large, clean, white or clear plastic bag to represent Jesus' righteousness.

Memory Verse: "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness." (1 Peter 2:24)