What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Begin by:

a. Thanking the student for the opportunity to study the Bible with them.

b. Find out where the student is spiritually:

* Do you believe that there is only one God and that He is the God of the Bible?
* Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?
* Do you believe that the Bible is the Word of God, and are you willing to do whatever the Bible commands you to do?

c. Pray – Ask for God’s blessings on your study and for your student’s willingness to do what God commands in order to be saved.

2. Emphasize to the student that, based on the teaching of Scripture, every person is either lost or saved.

a. There is no middle ground.

b. Matt. 12:30 – *“He who is not with Me is against Me….”*

c. We are either “Lost” or “Saved”… there is no middle ground.

3. What the Bible says about:

a. Those who are lost/unsaved.

* Rom. 3:10, 23 None righteous
* Rom. 3:23 All have sinned
* Rom. 6:23 Wages of sin…death
* Gal. 5:21 Not inherit kingdom of God
* Matt. 25:30 Outer darkness
* Matt. 25:41 Everlasting fire
* Matt. 25:46 Everlasting punishment
* Rev. 21:8 Second death
* John 3:16 God gave His Son for them
* Rom. 5:8 Christ died for ungodly
* 2 Cor. 5:21 Christ became sin for us

b. Those who are saved.

* Eph. 1:3-11 All spiritual blessings
* 1 Jn. 5:11 Eternal life
* 2 Tim. 2:10 Saved
* 2 Cor. 5:17 New creature
* Rom. 8:1 No condemnation

4. How does the Scripture say we accept God’s offer of grace through faith?

a. Faith

* Jn. 8:24
* Heb. 11:6
* Rom. 10:17
* Based on Scripture, a person must have faith in God to be saved.

b. Repentance

* Lk. 13:3, 5
* Acts 17:30
* Matt. 21:28-29
* Based on Scripture, a person must repent of his sins to be saved.

c. Confession

* Matt. 10:32-33
* Rom. 10:9-10
* Acts 8:37
* Based on Scripture, a person must confess his faith in Jesus to be saved.

d. Baptism

* Mark 16:15-16
* Acts 2:38
* Acts 22:16
* 1 Pet. 3:21
* Based on Scripture, a person must be baptized to be saved.

5. Thus, a person who believes in Jesus, has confessed his faith in Jesus, repented of his sins, and has been baptized:

a. Has been saved by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8).

b. Is in Christ (Gal. 3:26-27; Rom. 6:3-4, 17-18).

c. Has been added to the church (Acts 2:41-47).

6. Read and discuss Matt. 16:18.

a. My – possession

b. Whose – Christ’s

c. Church – Singular

7. Read and discuss Acts 2:41-47.

1. These people believed in Jesus, repented of their sins, confessed their faith in Jesus, and were baptized for the forgiveness of their sins.
2. At that point they were saved and added to the church.

8. The New Testament teaches that Christ is the head of the church and that the church is the body of Christ.

a. Col. 1:18

b. Eph. 1:22-23

c. Eph. 4:4

9. Read 2 Tim. 3:16-17.

a. We have seen today only God’s Word in this study.

b. Realizing your importance to God, wouldn’t you like to obey Jesus and become a Christian?