

LESSON 8 - *The Forgiveness of Sins and Eternal Life*

Questions and Answers—Student Guide

Lesson goal: The goal of this class is to review the basic concepts of the forgiveness of sins through Jesus and God’s blessing of eternal life.

Pre-Lesson Preparation: Luke 23:32-43.

Think

What do you say at the bedside of someone who is dying? Those final moments are so important for the spiritual welfare of that person.

What are they going to hear from you?

What will you respond to those moments when they are haunted by their past sins and they center on the law passages of the Bible instead of gospel ones?

They may say to themselves, “God says that whoever loves me will keep my commandments. I haven’t done that. I am lost.” What will you say?

Today we will talk about the account of the criminal on the cross in Luke 23. It gives us so much hope.

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin or sins does this lesson teach you to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?

11. What does God teach you to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional Question

13. What is our natural state without God?

14. How was Jesus' life of obedience a substitution?

15. For whom did Jesus die?

16. What did God declare in Christ's death?

17. What connects us to Jesus' blessing of salvation?

18. What will heaven be like?

Lesson wrap-up

19. What are the basic concepts of the forgiveness of sins through Jesus and God's blessing of eternal life?