

Major Event: His Death

Lesson 2: Death of Christ

Suggested Subjects for Teacher to Cover:

Justification, Redemption, Reconciliation, Propitiation, Forgiveness

Christ's death on the cross provided:

Justification - The one who believes in Christ receives the imputation of God's righteousness and is justified before God (Romans 3:22-28; 4:1-8; 5:1, 9; Galatians 2:16).

Redemption - Jesus paid the price for our redemption on the cross (1 Corinthians 1:30; Hebrews 9:12, 15) and the one who believes in Christ is redeemed (purchased) from the slave market of sin (Romans 3:24; Ephesians 1:7).

Reconciliation - The one who believes in Christ is reconciled to God (there is no longer enmity and hostility but peace with God- Romans 5:10-11).

Propitiation - God is satisfied with Christ's payment on the cross:

1 Jn 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 1 Jn 2:2 and He Himself is the **propitiation** for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

Forgiveness of sins - The believer in Christ is forgiven of his sins (Luke 7:48; Acts 10:43; Eph. 1:7; Colossians 2:13-14).

Eternal Security - The believer in Jesus Christ is eternally secure from the moment he believes the gospel (Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30; John 10:28-30; Romans 8:1, 38-39).

Suggested attributes and characteristics of God:

Justice - The justice of God placed the judgment for our sins on Christ as our substitute.

Righteousness - God's righteousness is imputed to us (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Grace - Our salvation is not earned but is a grace gift from God (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Suggested reading for parents and child at home:

Romans 5:1-11