

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17 & Acts 13:13-41

Singing: 255:1-4 – 40:1, 6 – 170:1-3 – 190:1, 2,3 – 83:1-3

The two main truths God declares to you in His Gospel in Jesus Christ

A. You are invited to receive the forgiveness of your sins on one condition

B. You are assured of the forgiveness of your sins if you meet that one condition

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A. There is one matter you need to face: *How shall you be just with God?*

1. How many sins does it take to make you guilty before God?

2. Why do I always need to point this out? (Rom. 3:23)

B. Yet God's message today is to draw you to Him!

1. What a stunning offer He makes to us all (vs. 38)

a. this offer is *free – full – unhinged to your record*

2. God's one condition is not about 'earning' but about 'receiving' (John 1:12)

B. You are assured of the forgiveness of your sins if you meet that one condition

A. Paul's message was also God's *declaration* to believers in Christ (vs. 39)

1. Gospel reveals what happens in heaven's court when repent and believe

a. justified defined

2. How can this be true while I still know and feel I am a sinner?

a. don't confuse '*made free from guilt*' with '*made free from sin*'

b. don't forget: *when 'united to Christ' He and all His is yours* (John 1:12)

● what unites to Christ is *faith Holy Spirit works in your heart*

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
That ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 15:13)



Good morning kids!

This could be the picture of Abel! He offered God a lamb. Later Jesus came as the Lamb of God.



1. Find where in John 1 He is called lamb? _____

2. Why did Abel offer God a lamb? Here are a few answers. Circle all that are right.

- He loved God
- He felt like it
- He needed forgiveness
- He had sinned
- The lamb was like a payment for his sin
- It pointed to Jesus

3. To whom was Paul preaching in Acts 13:38-39? _____

4. If we need forgiveness, it means we are guilty. What makes you guilty?

5. How can you know that God is willing to forgive you all your sins also?

6. What does the picture teach you about **how** to seek for God's forgiveness?

7. Jesus teaches us that to be forgiven, we need to believe in Him. Why is Jesus the only One that can help us to be forgiven? Circle all the right answers.

- Because He is kind
- Because He is powerful
- Because He is in heaven
- Because He took the place of sinners
- Because God is pleased with Him
- Because He paid the price for sinners in dying on the cross

8. To believe is to trust. To trust Jesus is to feel safe and sure that He will be able to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves or for God. Why can Jesus do all that for us sinners? Circle again the right answers.

- Because He is God Himself
- Because He always spoke the truth
- Because He rose from the dead
- Because He was born in Bethlehem

9. Now the big question for you pray about is *"Do I trust the Lord Jesus to take care of my sins and make me a new person, pleasing to God?"*