

## SAVED FROM...

April 5, 2020

### **Fear makes us seek salvation**

The names Jesus, Christ, and Messiah all mean Savior, or *The One Who Saves*. When someone is rescued, they are saved *from* something and *to* something else. Fear makes us seek salvation, but we must understand what Jesus actually offers to save us from.

**Matthew 1:21,**

### **Jesus was deliberately fulfilling Messianic prophecy**

Both Isaiah and Zechariah predicted this parade—and that the Messiah was coming to save the nations, not just Israel. This is why Jesus chose to ride a donkey and a big reason why He cleared the Temple; the marketplace He destroyed had been set up in the one place non-Jews could come to pray.

**Isaiah 62, Zechariah 9, Matthew 21**

### **Jesus saves us from lies and counterfeit “saviors”**

In the same way that treating symptoms doesn't actually *heal*, some things do help, but they don't truly *save*. Addictions and lies imprison us—even when we could be free! In every area of our life, we must look to Jesus and shout *Hosanna*, which means “save us, The Only Savior Who Can!”

**John 8:12-38, 58; 10:1-18; & 14:6; Matthew 7:24-29**

### **Jesus saves us from God's judgment and sin's power**

Jesus always meets us where we are, sets us free, and empowers us to live a full, free life when we call on Him—and only Him—for salvation, then do exactly what He says. This privilege and responsibility is His free gift to us.

**Luke 19:1-10, John 3:16-17, Acts 2 & 16, James 2:14**

### **Jesus saves us from lesser fears**

When we fear God more than anything or anyone else—and when we know that Jesus Christ has saved and is saving us—other fears lose their power. He can still save us if we loose our focus on Him, but we miss something even more amazing, when we do.

**Jeremiah 42:11, Hebrews 10:39, 2 Timothy 1:7**

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## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

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#### **Fear makes us seek salvation**

Share a time when you were afraid, then rescued.

Share one thing Jesus has saved you *from*.

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How would you have reacted if you were in Jerusalem, that day?

What would you have done during the parade?

What would you have done when He cleared the Temple?

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#### **Jesus saves us from lies and counterfeit “saviors”**

Share a funny way you have treated symptoms instead of seeking help.

Share a way you have sought and gotten real help from someone.

Share one more way Jesus has saved you from something.

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#### **Jesus saves us from God’s judgment and sin’s power**

Share a way Jesus has met you where you were with grace and love.

Share a way Jesus has set you free from something.

Share a way Jesus has empowered you to live more fully and freely.

Pray together and thank God for the free gift of salvation.

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#### **Jesus saves us from lesser fears**

Share a time you “looked at the waves” and needed extra saving.

Share a time you focused on Jesus and experienced His power.

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