

## Home Bible Study

### **I. Establish authority of scripture**

- A. II Timothy 3:16-17, II Timothy 2:15, John 12:48 (All scripture is from God; we must study and rightly handle the word of God)
- B. Explain the purpose of OT and NT
  - 1. Romans 15:4
  - 2. Colossians 2:8-15 (focus on verse 14- old law nailed to cross)
  - 3. Hebrews 8:6-7, Hebrews 9:15-18, Hebrews 10:1-4

### **II. All have sinned, we need rescuing**

- A. Isaiah 59:1-2 (since we just discussed that we can learn from OT, it's good to make this reference here about sin)- sin is a separation from God
- B. Romans 3:21-31 – All have sinned (23) but justification, redemption comes through Jesus
- C. We all need redeemed. How are we redeemed? How are we justified? Ask them some of these questions? See if they understand what the Bible is saying.
- D. I John 3:4 – discuss what sin is.

### **III. We are rescued from sin through Jesus Christ**

- A. John 14:15, Matthew 7:21-23 (Obedience to the will of God)
- B. Christ purchased the church with his blood – Acts 20:28
- C. Christ is the head of the body, the church – Ephesians 1:15-23 (emphasis on verses 22-23)
- D. The ones – Ephesians 4:1-6. God expects unity through His Son
- E. So, Christ died for our sins (John 3:16-17), and His blood washes our sins away.

### **IV. Plan of Salvation**

- A. We must hear the word of God (which we are doing now) – Romans 10:17, Acts 8:29-31 (here I think it's really important to emphasize that as we study the plan of Salvation, we will look at commands from God and then examples in Acts of people fulfilling these commands)
- B. We must believe the word of God, believe Jesus is the Son of God – Mark 16:16, Acts 16:30-32
- C. We must repent of our sins (remember we all have sin, that's why we need saving) – Luke 13:3,5, Acts 2:37-38, Acts 16:33
- D. We must confess Jesus Christ is the Son of God – Romans 10:9-10, Acts 8:37
- E. We must be baptized – Acts 8:38-39, Acts 2:38, Acts 16:33
- F. We are added to the church (the body of Christ that we discussed earlier in Ephesians 1) – Acts 2:41,47
- G. Study Romans 6 about baptism (verses 1-10) and how we are not the servants of sin as a Christian (verses 15-23)

### **V. Discuss Worship**

- A. Acts 20:7 – first day of the week
- B. Ephesians 5:19 – singing Col 3:16
- C. Giving – I Cor 16:1

D. Lord's Supper – Acts 20:7, Matt 26:26-28, I Cor 11:23-26

E. Preaching, Teaching, and Praying – Acts 20:7, Acts 12:5

It might be good too to discuss Luke 14:25-35, the cost of discipleship, the importance of the decision of becoming a Christian. We also need to talk about the need to study more after becoming a Christian.

Somewhere in the study, it would be good to mention that we will be judged – II Timothy 4:1, Romans 2:15, John 5:22-23, John 12:48-50, Hebrews 9:27-28

Also, talk about the joys of our eternal reward – John 14:1-3, I John 5:1-12, I Peter 1:3-5, Revelation 21

A good resource for more information on Home Bible Studies is:

[www.netbiblestudy.net/evangelism/](http://www.netbiblestudy.net/evangelism/)