



MODULE 1 - Student Lesson

WHO IS GOD? WHAT HAS GOD DONE FOR ME?

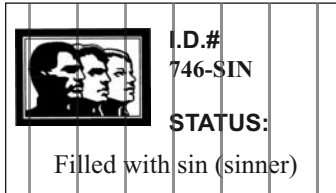
Lesson 1

Who is Jesus? What has He done for me that no one else could do?

Preview

These are the main points that this lesson will cover:

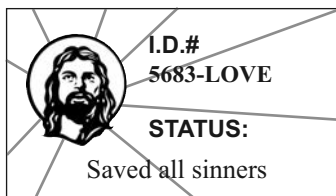
1. All humans are sinful.
2. Jesus, God's son, is not sinful. He lived a perfect life.
3. God lets Jesus take the punishment for our sins so that we can receive God's full forgiveness and live with Him in heaven. Jesus loved us so much that He died to save us.



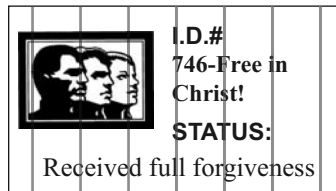
In prison you often have an I.D. tag that says who you are. This tag also connects you to your record and symbolizes why you are in prison. Imagine for a moment that you and I were tagged as inmates in God's prison. The I.D. tag on each of us would connect us to our sinful record against God. That record would show all of our lies, rebellion, greediness, stealing, hurtful comments about someone, lust, anger, taking God's name in vain—our record would be pretty long. This I.D. tag also symbolizes the fact that God would have every right to execute us and send us to hell.

1. God's name tags show that we each have a sinful record. What sins have we committed that fill our records?

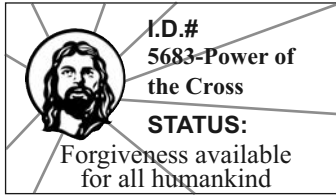
By nature each of us would have to wear an I.D. tag that describes us as a "sinner" and as a person who has committed many sins.



Jesus, God's only Son, would wear a different kind of name tag. Jesus' name tag is free from any crime and all sin.



God the Father then takes Jesus' I.D. tag and pins it on you. He explains to you that you are now free. Jesus' perfect, spotless record is now credited to you, as if you had lived it. There is no more penalty of the law hanging over your head. The penalty of the law is now hanging over Jesus' head instead. You are free to go out and live a life pleasing to God. With this new I.D. tag, which belonged to Jesus, you are now considered a citizen of heaven. You have no record of guilt, no reason for being punished by God.



Jesus does something amazing with His name tag and your name tag. Far beyond human understanding, He takes your name tag and gives you His.

Read Romans 3:23 (p. 1191): Everyone has sinned. No one measures up to God’s glory.

2. Who has sinned? _____

Read Romans 3:10-12 (p. 1190): ¹⁰It is written, “No one is right with God, no one at all. ¹¹No one understands. No one trusts in God. ¹²All of them have turned away. They have all become worthless. No one does anything good, no one at all.”

3. What are we like? _____

Read Romans 6:23b (p. 1193): But God gives you the gift of eternal life because of what Christ Jesus our Lord has done.

4. Instead of what we deserve, what gift does God give? _____



Read John 3:16 (p. 1127): “God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life.”

5. Who will have eternal life in heaven? _____

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17,18 (p. 1222): ¹⁷Anyone who believes in Christ is a new creation. The old is gone! The new has come! ¹⁸It is all from God. He brought us back to himself through Christ’s death on the cross.



6. What does God see in us now that we believe in Christ? _____

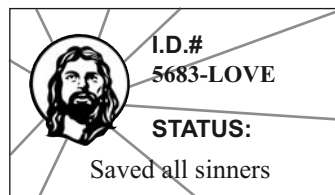
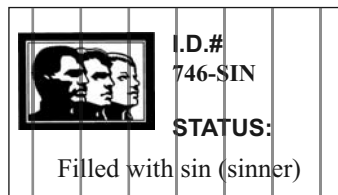
7. How are we made a new creation? (18a) _____

Read Luke 23:43 (p. 1122): Jesus answered him, “What I’m about to tell you is true. Today you will be with me in paradise.”

8. What does Jesus say is true, even though it may be hard to believe?

Application

1. Review the story about the two name tags.



2. How does God see you? _____
3. How does God describe you? _____
4. Because of _____ I am wearing _____ name tag.

Let us close with prayer.

Our next meeting will be _____, _____, _____
Day Date Time

Review

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