

Mt. Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church

Sunday School Lesson

5.10.2026

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of God's word.

Saved From Wrath

Romans 5: 1 - 11

So, what does it mean to be reconciled to God. It means restoring our broken relationship with him, a broken relationship which comes from the barriers of sin in our life that we inherited from the nature of Adam. This reconciliation is not achieved by our own effort, but through the crucifixion and the resurrection of Christ. So, God himself initiated the restoration of man's broken relationship with himself, using his only begotten Son's death on the cross, to pay for, and to remove the debt of sin, and by his resurrection he offers unto us forgiveness, establishing peace with all who will accept. Therefore, God does not hold our sinfulness against us, for the penalty of sin was paid, so that now we might receive grace instead of judgement. This means that salvation is Gods free gift to mankind, so that as believers, we might be made righteous in his sight, bringing together those who were once separated from him, bringing us into the unity of the body of Christ.

Colossians 1: 21 – 22,....and you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled....in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouable in his sight....

So, believers are accepted by God, transformed by his grace, into servants who are holy, and blameless in his sight. Now, even though we still struggle in a sinful state, we are viewed by God, through the sacrifice of his Son, a perfect sacrifice. It is not just a future hope, but it is a current state of being. Therefore, this is a reminder that our eternal hope is secure in Christs work, showing unto us that his goal for us is not merely one of forgiveness, but it is a transformation of the entirety of our character, and we are now saved from the wrath of God.

Romans 5: 1 – 2,....therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ....by whom also we have access by faith in his grace wherein we stand and rejoice in hope of the glory of God....

As believers, we are declared righteous by faith and not by works, and now we have a permanent security with God. He has removed the guilt of sin, allowing us to enter into his grace, giving unto us open access in our relationship with him. Because of his restored peace, we can rejoice in hope of the glory of God. We now stand in his favor with confident expectation and anticipation of the fulfillment of his promises and commandments in our life. So, we now rejoice, knowing that we are not abandoned, and by the power of his Holy Spirit we have endurance, so that we might approach the throne of God with boldness, for we live in his unmerited favor, standing firm in his grace.

Ephesians 1: 3 – 4,....blessed be the God and Father of our lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ....according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love....

By the sovereignty of God, we were chosen for salvation even before the creation of the world as we know it. It was not based upon our merit, but it was based upon his grace, which seeks after our intimate relationship with him. This demonstrates that God is the one who initiates our salvation out of his great love and mercy for mankind, rather than choosing us based upon future good works. Understanding this allows us to know our salvation, and to know our place in his eternal purpose and plan.

Romans 5: 3 – 5,....and not only so, but we glory in tribulation....knowing that tribulation worketh patience, and patience, experience, and experience, hope, and hope maketh not ashamed, because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us....

As believers, we rejoice in our trials, knowing that God uses them to build up our faith, our trust, our spiritual endurance, and strengthens our spiritual maturity, which develops our confident eternal hope in him. This guaranteed love of God sustains us, preventing us from the feeling of abandonment, which leads to self-pity, worry, and anxiety. His words encourage us to rely upon the indwelling Holy Spirit, trusting that his love will provide for us a greater sense of security in him. Therefore, through great anticipation we stand in his grace, and we rejoice, looking forward to his glory and what it is going to accomplish in our lives. Now, while we will encounter difficulties in our life in Christ, we recognize that these situations and circumstances are part of his desire for our spiritual growth, because we know that his power at work within us is a hope that will never disappoint.

Romans 5: 6 – 8,....for when we were yet without sin, in due time Christ died for the ungodly....for scarcely for a righteous man will one die, yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die....but God commanded his love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us....

Mankind is spiritually helpless, not able to save ourselves or earn righteousness. But in a planned moment of time, God gave his only begotten Son, to take our punishment, building for us a relationship while the Father, giving unto us the strength to trust and to rely upon him. Therefore, the cross is the ultimate proof of his love, which is an assurance of our salvation, used to reassure those who feel unworthy, that his love does not depend upon our own perfection, but on his grace. It is a reminder that even though we are weak, he is strong.

2 Corinthians 12: 9 – 10,....he said unto me, my grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness....therefore, I take pleasure....in distress for Christ sake, for when I am weak, than I am strong....

So, as believers, we must learn that our limitations are opportunities for Gods power within us to be revealed. This helps us to embrace our dependence upon him, for when our personal strength reaches its end, God gives unto us the strength and the power to continue on, helping us to acknowledge our weaknesses while choosing to respond with humility to his divine grace.

Romans 5: 9 – 11,....being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him....for if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God, by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life....but we....joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement....

So, as believers, we are guaranteed to be delivered from Gods future divine judgement. This not only comforts us, but it encourages us and motivates us, because we now know that we are secure in him. So, even when we rejected God due to sin, he took the initiative to remove his wrath from us, through the death of his Son Christ on the cross, which by we believe, and accept his grace, therefore we are no longer enemies against God, but we are at peace with him. This serves as a reminder unto us, so that we might continue to remain focused upon our relationship with him, which is rooted and grounded in the finished work of Christ.

Let us Pray

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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