

# saved

## introduction

Ask the group what they can be saved from. Make it a fun, but serious, sharing time. For example: I was saved from my boyfriend. I'm glad I figured out what he was about before wasting too much time with him; I was saved from going out with this obnoxious girl when she got sick; My brother pulled me from a swimming pool when I was a kid; John saved the day by scoring the touchdown with just seconds left on the clock.

## message

There is a lot to be said about someone being up-front and to the point. You know where they stand. Today's Bible study is up-front and to the point. Are you saved? Let's talk about it.

1. The Bible says "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). None of us is equal with God. We fall short of Him. We have all sinned.
2. The Gift of God is eternal life (Romans 6:23). A person who works a job expects a wage. We, because of our sinful nature, can expect a wage. Romans 6:23 is clear that the "wages of sin is death," but it is equally clear that the "gift of God is eternal life." We have a promise from God.
3. He is faithful and just to forgive us of our sin (1 John 1:9). This verse is for the non-believer as well as the believer. If we sin, He will forgive us. He is faithful to save us from sin.

## salvation appeal

So what are we saved from? We have already noted we can be saved from a lot of things. Are you saved from the wages of sin? Remember, the "wages of sin is death." Are you saved? Is Jesus Christ the Lord and Savior of your life?

## challenge

How is your relationship with Jesus Christ? If you have already accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior but are not living as you should, take time to rededicate your life to Him today. Don't hesitate; a personal on-going relationship with Him makes a difference.

