

DISCUSSION GUIDE

OUR GREAT SALVATION
2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

ICEBREAKER: Is there such a thing as “destiny”? Why or why not?

OVERVIEW: The central message of the Bible is how to find salvation. We are sinners, but God made a way for us to be saved rather than face His wrath. That salvation is found in Jesus Christ who died for our sins and rose again. The more you know about salvation, the more grateful you will be, and the more you will love God. This translates to more energy for your daily Christian walk. In this discussion we will go deeper with our great salvation.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday’s message?)
2. To be saved means to be rescued from a dangerous or threatening situation. What threatening or dangerous situation did God rescue us from?
3. What happens to a child if they die before they are old enough to understand and respond to the gospel?
4. Once God saves you, can you lose your salvation? Explain.

5. Read 1 Timothy 2:3-6.
 - a. What does God want?
 - b. Who did Christ die for?
 - c. What does this passage say about how many gods there are?
 - d. Did the Father force the Son to die?
 - e. What is a mediator?
 - f. What does it mean that Jesus is the only mediator?
6. On Sunday we learned that salvation is received by faith (2 Thess 2:13). What does it mean to have faith in Jesus for salvation?
7. What is the connection between salvation and spiritual growth?
8. To you, what is the best thing about being saved?

The Last Word: “Leave nothing unsettled that is eternal. Run no risk when your soul is at stake.” J.C. Ryle

