

Lesson 2: Salvation

Icebreakers:

Invite people in your group to describe the greatest sporting event they ever saw. Point out how many of the descriptions concluded with their team winning (probably all of them).

Alternative:

Take out a dollar bill. Challenge the group that anyone who can fold it in half a total of eight times, doubling it each time, can keep the dollar. (Don't worry - it can't be done)

Tell the group:

This week's game changer is literally impossible. It can't be done. Then Jesus changes the game. In fact, salvation is the greatest game changer of all.



Watch the Video

Discussion Questions:

1. Romans 3:23 describe the problem with sin. What is sin, and why is it such a big deal? (The objective with this question is to help the group see that sin separates us from God.)
2. Romans 6:23 identifies both the problem and the solution. Why is the payment for sin so severe? Why would the Bible describe eternal life as a gift?
3. Romans 5:8 describes what Jesus did for us, even though we did not deserve it. Describe some time in your life when someone did something for you that you did not deserve. What was your response?
4. In Romans 10:9-10, what do the words "confess" and "believe" mean?

Offer an opportunity to talk with anyone who has more questions after the group discussion time is finished. Pray that God will help everyone understand this extraordinary game changer.

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.