

Lesson 5

Pictures of Jesus

The Redeemer



A fireman rescues a child from a burning building.

Jesus rescued us from the flames of eternal hell.

Job 19:25 | “I know that my Redeemer lives.”

Galatians 3:13 | “Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law.”

Redeem: 1) to buy back, 2) to win back, 3) to free by payment (ransom), 4) to release from blame or debt, 5) to free from the bondage of sin, 6) to fulfill, 7) to atone for or offset the bad, 8) to rescue. Webster's Dictionary

When we say that Jesus is our Savior what does that mean? The answer is that Jesus saves us from our sins and the punishment that we deserve. How did Jesus do that? Jesus "redeemed" us.

If we look at the definition of the word "redeem" above, we can get a good idea of what Jesus did for us. Jesus lived a life without sin and then died on the cross as a sacrifice for everyone's sins. Jesus bought us with His blood. Jesus won our souls back from Satan. Jesus freed us by His perfect life and by His death for us. Because of what Jesus did, we are not going to be blamed for our sins by God the Father. Jesus did everything that God's law demanded; He fulfilled the law, which was something we could not do. When Jesus died on the cross He atoned (apologized) for our sins. Jesus rescued us from all of the bad things we have done or will do for all our lives.

Why did Jesus do so much for us? It is because God loves us. We made God angry by sinning and deserved to be punished. God the Father sent His Son Jesus to take our punishment for us. Jesus saved us from sin.

Have you ever done something very bad and were afraid of being punished? Did someone forgive you for what you did and not punish you? Didn't that make you feel special? That is what Jesus did for all of us. We should always thank Jesus for saving us and loving us. We should try to turn away from doing bad things and live the way Jesus teaches us in the Bible.

PRAYER TIME

We thank you Jesus for saving us from our sins. Thank you for doing all those things the word "redeem" means for us. Help us to live the way You want us to and turn away from sin. Amen