

Lesson 42

Pictures of Jesus

The Way, the Truth, the Life



The road in this picture is like the word picture of Jesus as the Way, Truth and Life. The road is the only Way up the mountain just as Jesus is the only Way to reach heaven. The road is well marked and reliable just as Jesus told only the truth about God and salvation. The road is safe and leads to the top of the mountain just as Jesus is the only safe path to salvation and eternal Life.

John 14:6 | “I (Jesus) am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Have you ever been lost and asked someone for help in finding your way? Maybe you were at a new school and you asked someone, "Can you tell me the way to the cafeteria?" When the person you asked tells you how to get to the cafeteria you feel sure that you will get there. That is just like what Jesus is telling us in this Bible passage.

We are all lost in our sins. We want to go to heaven but do not know how to get there. Our sins block the way and we wander around lost. Jesus comes to rescue us from our sins and show us the way to heaven. Faith in Jesus as our Savior is the only way we can get to heaven. Jesus earned the forgiveness of our sins and is like a bright light to show the way to heaven. Jesus is the way we must take to go to heaven. There is no other way that leads us there.

Jesus is someone you can trust. People may not always tell the truth but Jesus always does. When Jesus tells us about sin and God the Father and about Himself, He tells the truth. We can believe Jesus and put our trust in Him. When you know someone is telling the truth, you feel safe doing what they tell you to do.

Our life on earth is delicate just like glass. Sickness or an accident can end our life. This is not true for Jesus. Jesus, who is God, lives forever. The eternal life that Jesus has He shares with everyone who believes He is their Savior. No matter how long you live on earth, you will live forever in heaven if you believe in Jesus as your Savior. Jesus gives us life.

Jesus is the way and the truth and the life for all of us. No one else can do what Jesus did for us. Because of what Jesus did for us (earned the forgiveness of our sins) we can enter heaven and see God the Father one day. We do not have to be afraid because of our sins. God will welcome us to heaven because of Jesus.

Is this not a beautiful picture of Jesus?

PRAYER TIME

We thank you Jesus for showing us the way to salvation. Thank You for giving us the truth about our salvation and the comfort it brings. Thank You for giving us eternal life when our life on earth is over. Help us to always look to You for hope and comfort. Amen