

## T4T Lesson 1 - Assurance of Salvation (Spiritual Birth)

Congratulations! You are a child of the Heavenly Father! You have a new relationship with God and can receive all of His promises.



### I. We Were Cut Off from God

What is the result of sin? Isaiah 59:2 says:

*"It's your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore."*



### II. Way of Salvation

Jesus Death + Faith + Repentance = Salvation



**Jesus Death:** Romans 4:25 says *"He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God."*

**Faith:** Acts 16:31 says *"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved."*

**Repentance:** 1 John 1:9 says *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and will forgive us."*

Has God done his part to save you (death and resurrection)? Yes or No

Have you done your part (believe and repent)? Yes or No

If you believed, then you are saved!

**III. You are a New Creation**

*"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17*

What changes have you experienced after believing in Jesus?

- peace
- feeling God's love
- desire to read the Bible
- caring about others
- aware of my sin
- light feeling in my heart



**IV. Am I still saved?**

1 John 1:9 says *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and will forgive us."*

But if we keep on purposefully sinning without asking for forgiveness our sins won't be forgiven. Hebrews 10:26 says *"If we purposefully sin after we know the truth, there is no more sacrifice to cover that sin."*

What do we do if we sin again?

- Ignore it and hide our sin
- Confess and ask God's forgiveness



**V. Your Spiritual Birthday**

Fill in your Spiritual Birth Certificate.

*Spiritual Birth Certificate*

On \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_  
(month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day), I received  
Jesus into my life as my Savior. He  
forgave my sin, became my Lord and  
took control of my life. Now I have  
become a child of God and am a new  
creation. I have started a new life  
with Him.

Signature, \_\_\_\_\_

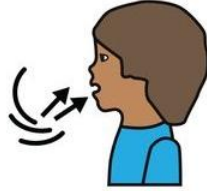


Today is  
your  
spiritual  
birthday!

Happy  
Birthday  
to you!!

## T4T Lesson 2 - Understanding Prayer (Spiritual Breathing)

When a baby is born they need to breathe. Prayer is like learning to breathe in your new spiritual life. Prayer is talking to God.



### I. Why should we pray?

- A. It is God's command. Jesus told his disciples to always pray and never give up.
- B. It develops our Relationship with God the Father. Prayer is Giving and Receiving.

#### We give God:

- praise
- love
- problems
- sin

#### God gives us:

- peace
- hope
- forgiveness
- answers



Philippians 4:6-7 *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."*

### II. How to pray (Attitudes of prayer) - Use actions to remember these.

Pray with Faith. Don't doubt - James 1:6

**(point at head)**

*"But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind."*



Pray with a clean Heart. Check Your Heart (confess sin & check your motives) - James 4:2-3  
**(point at heart)**



*"You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures."*

Pray for God's will with confidence. 1 John 5:14-15  
**(Point upward)**



*"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him."*

Keep asking. Don't give up. Luke 18:1 – 8  
**(Shake hands to indicate repeating)**



*Tell the story from Luke 18:1 - 8*

### III. Hints for Effective Prayer

- Pray in Jesus' name
- Pray naturally, like talking to a friend
- Pray any time of the day
- Pray anywhere

## T4T Lesson 3 - Daily Devotions (Spiritual Food)

Reading the Bible and worshipping daily is how we get our spiritual food. To have a close relationship with God you need give time to Him every day at a set time.



Memory Verse: Matt 6:33 *"But seek first his kingdom and righteousness"*

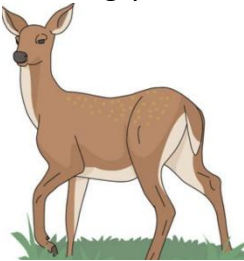
### I. Why Daily Devotions?

- To worship God (God welcomes me)
- To talk to God (God listens)
- To hear from God (We listen)
- To become strong in our spiritual lives (we obey and grow)



### II. Our attitude

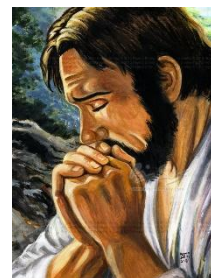
- Hungry and thirsty for God (Psalm 42:1-2)



### III. When? Ps 119:147-148 Early, Late, anytime



- ### IV. Examples from Bible
- Powerful men and women of history spent time daily with God. Jesus also spent time with Father God often. Mark 1:35. Many of them met with God in the morning. Some examples are Abraham, Daniel, David and Jesus.



### V. What do you need?

- Bible - Written or audio
- Pen and Notebook
- Quiet Place
- Set Time



## VI. How?

Clean Your Heart Confess Sin



Seek God - Read or Listen to Scripture, or think about story from last week



Pray for God's revelation and help to obey



Obey what God spoke



## VII. Commitment

Will you commit to meet with God every day? Yes or No

When?

Where?

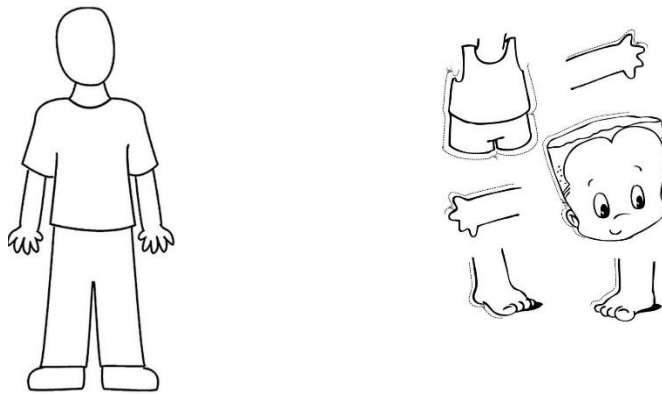
## T4T Lesson 4 - The Church (Your Spiritual Family)

### I. Family

When you start to follow Jesus, you become a member of God's family. God is like your heavenly Father and all other believers in Jesus are like your brothers and sisters. The Bible calls this spiritual family the church. The church is not a building or place of worship, it is a group of believers.



### II. Believers are different parts of one body (Romans 12:4-5)



### III. What does the Body of Christ/the Church do?

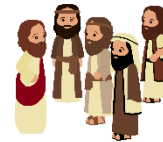
Worship

Fellowship

Teaching

Ministry

Spreads the Gospel



Why should you attend a regular gathering of believers? \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. 3 Responsibilities of the Church (Body of Christ)

##### 1. Baptism

Romans 6:4 *“We died and were buried with Christ by baptism. Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.”*

- Baptism is our how we show our unity with Jesus. Jesus was baptized as an example for us. We also must be baptized.
- Baptism **fulfills** our faith.
- Baptism **proclaims** our faith.
- Baptism **confirms** our faith
- Baptism is a **witness** and symbol of our faith.
- Baptism is a **command** and important step for every disciple to take.



##### 2. Lord's Supper

Jesus taught his disciples to celebrate the Lord's supper (Matt 26:17-19, 26-30)



It helps us to remember to thank God for his death and forgiveness.  
It helps us to examine our actions and faith (1 Cor 11:23-29)

##### 3. Giving to God - Time, Money, talents

- Offerings (Thank you gifts to God as worship)
- Tithes (10% we are required to give to God)

Malachi 3:8-10 – *“Do not rob God. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse.”*

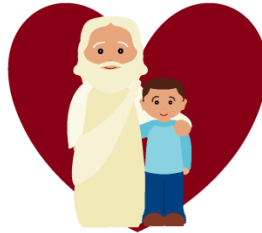


**This week commit to begin to be a Church together. Start doing these 3 important things!**



## T4T Lesson 5 - God our Heavenly Father

A new spiritual child needs to understand who is in charge of the family. They need to get to know their Heavenly Father. The Heavenly Father loves, protects, provides for and trains His children.



There are many stories in the Bible of the Heavenly Father's character. This lesson will begin to introduce you to some of these.



### I. The Heavenly Father's **Love**

Jeremiah 31:3 says that God loves you with an everlasting love!  
Luke 15:11-24 Tells a beautiful story about a Father and his Lost son. Read this story.

How is God like the Father in this story?

### II. The Heavenly Father's **Protection**

The book of Daniel in the Old Testament tells a story of three God followers who were protected by their Father in Heaven. (Daniel chapter 3)  
How can God also protect you?



### III. The Heavenly Father's **Provision**

Philippians 4:19 says, "And my God will supply all of your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Tell an example of when you have seen God, the Father, provide for you!

Matt 14:13-21 Tells a story of a time when Jesus provided supernaturally for people who were hungry.

Can God also provide for you?

#### IV. The Heavenly Father's **Discipline** and **Training**

Hebrews 12:6 *"The Lord disciplines those He loves, and He punishes each one he accepts as His child."*



God expects us to obey Him. When we disobey, he disciplines us through friends, the Bible, and allowing trials and consequences of our sin to come in our lives.

Which part of God's Father Heart do you find most important to you?

- His love
- His provision
- His protection
- His discipline & training

## T4T Lesson 6 - Spreading the Gospel (Giving Back to the Family)

Now you are a member of God's family, the church. You need to give back to the family. God calls you to spread the gospel and teach new believers to obey all His ways. Then they can teach even more people about the good news of salvation and then train them also.



There are four types of calls to share the gospel:



### 1. Call from Above - from Heaven

The King commands us to go to those who haven't heard of His salvation.

*"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to everyone."* Mark 16:15

### 2. Call from Below - from Hell

Luke 16:27-28 Story of Rich Man in hell





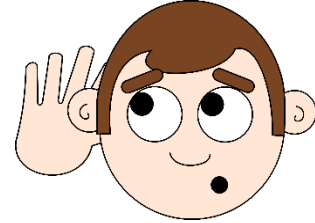
### 3. Call from Inside our own heart

Paul felt compelled to spread the good news

*"For if I preach the gospel, I have no reason for boasting, because I am compelled to do this. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!" 1 Cor 9:16*

### 4. Call from Outside - lost people around us

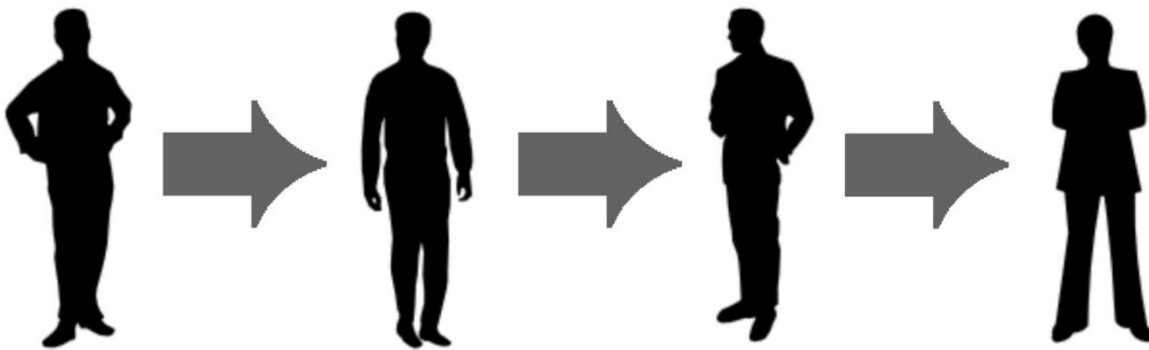
Acts 16:9 Paul heard a call in a dream from the man of Macedonia.



### Our Responsibility:

2 Tim 2:2 Tells us that we must not only lead people to Jesus, but train them until they can train others and spread the gospel message:

*"The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."*



Acts 2:46-47 God desires that every disciple of his would spread the gospel and start new groups of disciples.



**Who will you share the good news with this week?**