



Discussion Questions:

What have you been taught about sin?

What have you been taught about salvation?

How has your understanding of sin and salvation changed over time?

Review: Jesus Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. Jesus is fully man and fully God, born of the virgin Mary. Jesus came into the world to save men from the guilt and condemnation of sin. Jesus died on the cross, was buried, and rose again, offering His blood as the basis for our reconciliation to God. Jesus made eternal life available to everyone who places faith in Him. He now sits at the right hand of God and continues to make intercession for believers.

Jesus is fully human and fully God

Jesus personifies grace and truth

Jesus does his Father's will

Article Five: Humanity

We believe that humanity was created in the image of God and designed to live in relationship with Him. However, our relationship with God was broken by the sin of Adam, which is now inherent in all of humanity. As a consequence of sin, all humanity deserves death and eternal separation from God. We are unable to remedy that guilt through our actions.

Humanity _____

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Passages for study:

Genesis 3:1-13

Romans 3:9-20

Romans 5:12-14

Romans 6:23a

Matthew 18:8-9

Article Six: Salvation

We believe that only Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection provided the means by which humanity can be saved. To receive salvation, humans must trust in Jesus's finished work on the cross alone to bring forgiveness of sins. We are justified through the blood of Jesus, declared righteous, and brought into a state of peace and favor with God.

Salvation _____

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Passages for study:

Romans 6:23b

John 17:1-3

Romans 5:15-21 (see Exodus 12 and Leviticus 16 for substitutionary ideas)

Hebrews 10:1-4

John 1:29

Matthew 26:26-28

1 Peter 2:24, 3:18

Isaiah 53:4-6

Romans 3:21-26

Takeaway: _____