

# Work Out (1)

What are some of the things people say about Jesus?

(Circle some of the things you think Jesus came to do?)

Marry

Retire

Defeat the  
Romans

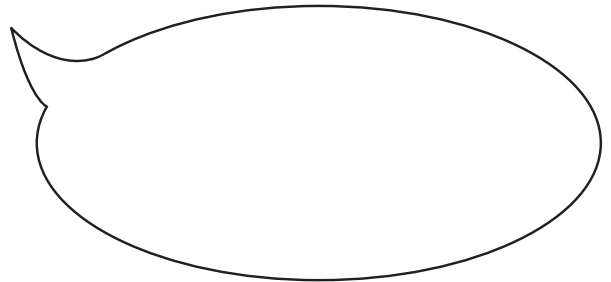
Have an  
easy life

Teach

Have Fun

Suffer

Die



Jesus was actually very clear about His mission ... fill in the blanks to see what He said...

**Jesus said “The Son of Man came to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ that which was lost.” (Luke 19: 10)**

**Jesus said “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ for many.” (Mark 10: 45)**

Jesus came on a rescue mission. Yes he healed the sick, yes he taught like nobody else, yes he is a famous historical figure BUT most of all He is God's Son the One who came to stand alone in Gethsemane and die alone on the cross to save that which was lost.

**Worth Remembering: Isaiah 53:5**

He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

**Pray**

Thank God that Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost. Thank Him that even though Jesus stood alone in the garden and went alone to the cross He didn't give up. His mission was accomplished and by His wounds we are healed.

# Work Out (2)

What good book have you read recently?

Do you ever use the library?

The Bible is like a library – a large store of Books

In the following paragraph there are 22 books of the Bible. Can you find them? (5 mins)

The Bible books number sixty-six in the King James Version and form a most remarkable library. The impact of the Bible, whose ancient writings and truth still apply, has been dynamic. A hard-to-ignore fact is the quality of its teaching. Most of the Old Testament was written in Hebrew, somewhere east of Suez, rather close to Judea. Accounts such as these are interesting, but the main job is to find the Bible book names in this paragraph. All may compete. Respond by underlining each book as you find it. It usually takes but a few minutes to judge several sentences for such names. There is the danger of seeking so hurriedly one will overlook names in going from answer to answer. This is just a fluke of eyesight. Though twenty-two books are here concealed, it is hard to say what score is normal. A child may find certain books whereas adults will overlook them. At the worst, one should find a few. As a matter of fact, some are obvious in a humorous sort of way.



The Bible is the I \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ D Word of God.

The Bible contains e \_ e \_ y \_ h \_ n \_ g we need to know about God.

The Bible teaches us how we should O \_ \_ Y God.

**Worth remembering: Psalm 119 v105**  
“Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path”.



# Work Out (3)

What are some of the things we can do to get to heaven?

What does the Bible say about all these good things?

All our good deeds are like \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 64: 6)

We are saved by GRACE ALONE ... God gives us what we absolutely can't earn and definitely do not deserve! There is nothing we can do to be right with God.

## Questions

- (1) Did the thieves deserve to be on the cross that day? (Luke 23: 41)
- (2) What promise does Jesus make to the thief who says "remember me"? (Luke 23: 43)

(3) Did this thief deserve to be saved?

(4) Why was the thief "remembered" by Jesus? (G \_ \_ \_ \_ )

## Worth Remembering: Ephesians 2: 4-5

God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved.

## Pray

Thank God for grace - that we don't get what we deserve and that Jesus took the punishment that we did deserve! Thank Him that because of the cross we can be forgiven our sins and look forward to eternity in heaven with Christ.

# Work Out (4)



What is in the tin?

How do you know?

You need to believe what you see and read. Think of ways by which you exercise Faith every day?

Do you trust the bus-driver?

Would you get on an aeroplane?

Faith in Jesus Christ means believing all that the Bible says about Jesus:

- Is it true?
- Did Jesus really heal people?
- Could Jesus walk on water?



## FAITH MEANS FORSAKING ALL I TAKE HIM

Trusting in Jesus Christ

Not depending upon my own good life



**Worth remembering:**  
**Romans 5: 1**  
“Therefore since we have been justified through faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

# Work Out (5)

## True or False?

- (1) All religions basically say the same stuff. (TRUE or FALSE)
- (2) Following any religion will one day get you to heaven. (TRUE or FALSE)
- (3) Christianity is only one way to get to know God. (TRUE or FALSE)
- (4) It doesn't really matter what we believe – God is love, all will be saved. (TRUE or FALSE)

At the start of every Premier League season every team has the same chance of winning the league.

Chances are that Norwich City won't lift the trophy next May but in August they still have the same chance as Manchester United.

Faith isn't like that. You might be the best person you possible can and you may worship the tree in your garden with all your heart but even though you are sincere in your belief you are sincerely wrong.

It might sound harsh but the Bible makes it absolutely clear that there is only one way to heaven – Jesus Christ.



Fill in the blanks below...

- 1) If we are on one side of a huge chasm and God is on the other what has caused the chasm? (S \_ \_)
- (2) What are the wages of sin? (D \_ \_ \_ \_ ) (Romans 6:23)
- (3) Who is the only one who could and has closed the chasm? (J \_ \_ \_ \_ )
- (4) Jesus is the \_ \_ \_ \_ and the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ no one comes to the Father except through Him.

**Worth Remembering: Acts 4: 12**

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

## Pray

Thank God that He didn't sit up in heaven leaving us to try and figure stuff out, He sent his Son, Jesus, to show us the way we could go to be with him in heaven forever. Thank him that even though it meant he had to die on a cross, he was willing to do it, to open that way.

# Work Out (6)

Why do footballers kiss the badge on their football shirts?



Why do players bow to fans or fans bow to the players?



They are showing appreciation but are also saying "we worship you"! Is this the right thing to do?



Who should we worship?

The Bible teaches us to give all the 'glory' to God.

Elijah challenged the prophets of \_\_\_\_\_.

Elijah built an \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Elijah made an O \_\_\_\_\_ G to God

The people chanted "The \_\_\_\_\_ he is God; the \_\_\_\_\_ he is God".

Jesus said "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise (or give glory to) your Father in Heaven".

To praise God is to give Him all the glory. Do not look for praise for yourself. Praise God who enables us to live for His glory.

**Worth remembering:**

Colossians 3:10 "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him".

*'Soli Deo Gloria'* to God alone be the glory.



# Work Out (7)

## Questions

- (1) Where is Jesus now? Is he dead?**
- (2) What do you understand by the word Ascension?**
- (3) What are some of the names the Bible gives to the Holy Spirit? (2nd Corinthians 1: 22; John 14: 16)**
- (4) What three things does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do when He comes?**
- (5) When was the Holy Spirit poured out on the disciples?**

## Worth Remembering:

### 2nd Corinthians 1: 21-22

It is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

## Pray

Thank God that we have not been left alone. Thank Him for the local church & the Holy Spirit. Pray that the Spirit would show the boys their sin and lead them to the truth that Christ is the way, the truth and the life.