

How Can I Be Sure I'm Saved? Leader's Guide

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1. How does the devil make you doubt that you're saved? (He's a liar and tells you lies like, "God couldn't accept you. You're too bad.")
2. What should you do if you're having doubts about your salvation? (You can't rely on your feelings. You need to rely on the *facts* in the Bible.)
3. Do your feelings ever pull you down? Explain. (Answers will vary. Most people struggle when their feelings go up and down. People may not *feel* that God is near. They need to learn not to trust their feelings!)
4. What does Jesus promise to do if we open the door of our lives to Him?
Revelation 3:20 (He says, "I WILL COME IN.")
5. Jesus says that if he comes into our lives, we will share a meal together as friends. What do we learn from this? (Opening the door is the beginning of a close friendship with Jesus. Friends eat and have fellowship together.)
6. The Bible says, "The Son paid for our sins, and in him we have forgiveness." Ephesians 1:7 What does this verse teach us about believers? (Our sins were taken care of on the cross, and we are now forgiven.)
7. What if you mess up as a believer? What should you do? (Confess your sins to God. Ask him to change you. He'll forgive you and cleanse you.)
8. What does it mean to be a child of God? (You become a member of God's family. You belong. He'll be your father, and you'll be his son or daughter.)
9. "God has given us eternal life and this life is in his Son." 1 John 5: 11 What does this verse mean? (If Jesus is in your life through faith, you have eternal life.)
10. Sometimes we feel abandoned by God. Does this mean he has left us? Give an answer based on a Bible fact. (NO! In Hebrews 13:5 God says, "I will never abandon you.")
11. Can we earn eternal life by being good or performing? (No! We can never be good enough! Eternal life is a gift. Jesus is the only bridge to God.)

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FACT: If we hear His voice and open the door, Jesus comes in.

FACT: We will share a meal together with Jesus as friends.

1. Revelation 3:20 Who Is Jesus?

- Calling to us (voice)
- Knocking at door of our lives
- Comes in when we open door through faith
- Eats meal with us as friend

Who Is Man?

- Hear Jesus' voice
- Open door = says yes to Jesus
- Friends of Jesus
- Begin close friendship with Jesus (eating together) when we open door

FACT: We are forgiven if we believe.

2. Colossians 1:14 Who Is Jesus? "The Son paid the price to make us free. In him we have the forgiveness of sins." ERV

- Son of God
- Paid for our sins on the cross
- Made us free

Who Is Man?

- Free from sin.
- Forgiven because of Jesus' death on cross

3. Romans 5:1 Who Is Man?

- Made right with God because of faith
- At peace with God

Who Is God?

- Not angry at us because Jesus was punished for us, died in our place

4. 1 John 1:9 Who Is Man?

- Need to confess our sins to God, freely admit them when his light uncovers them

Who Is God?

- Faithful, just
- Forgives us our sins
- Cleans us from all wickedness

FACT: When you believe, you become a child of God.

5. John 1:12 Who Is God?

- Gives believers right to be his children

Who Is Man?

- Believe in Jesus, accept him
- Become part of God's family

FACT: If you believe, you have eternal life.

6. 1 John 5:11-12 Who Is God?

- Gives us eternal life if we are "in Jesus" through faith

Who Is Man? v.12

- We have life if we have the Son. (through faith)
- We don't have life if we don't have the Son v.12

FACT: God will never leave you.

7. Hebrews 13:5 Who Is God? "I will never leave you, never! And I will not loosen my grip on your life!" (TPT)

- Will never leave or abandon Christians
- Holds us firmly
- Who Is Man?
- Not alone, safe, secure.

FACT: We don't get eternal life by being good, performing.

8. Romans 3:23 Who Is Man?

- Everyone has sinned
- No one measures up. No one is good enough!
- All are separated from God

Who Is God?

- Perfect. Holy. Pure. Has a glorious standard.

9. Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 3:22 "We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ." Who Is God?

- Saves people because he is kind.
- Gives free gift of salvation to people who believe in Jesus v.8
- Does not give salvation as a reward for good deeds v.9

Who Is Man?

- Can't earn our way to heaven. Can't be good enough.
- Can't take credit for being saved,
- Are saved through FAITH in Jesus

- We can't boast or be proud of being saved. We did nothing to deserve it!
- We are made right with God because of Jesus' death on the cross
(Romans)

So What?

- What Bible verses can I memorize, read, hold onto so that I am sure that I'm saved?
- What "facts" in this study are hard for me to believe? Pray about that!