

Short Sheet # 12

The Road to Redemption

Theme	Scripture	Purpose/Truth
Creation	Gen. 1-3 Psalms 8	God's universe and God's people specially created by and for a loving, caring creator.
Fall (sin)	Rom. 1-3, 7 Gen. 3	God's human creation turned away to live life separate from creator. Humankind decided to live without a relationship with God. All people being sinful are in need of God's restoration.
Christ	Matthew, Mark Luke, John Col. 1:15-21 Phil. 2:5-12	God, expressing Himself in human terms through His Son Jesus Christ, came to reveal God and also pay the price for sin and separation from God.
Cross/ Resurrection	Matt. 27-28 Mark 15,16 Luke 23-25 John 19,20	God, in Christ, gave His life on the cross as sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the world. God raised Christ through the resurrection to rule and to reign eternally as head of the new creation of all who trust and follow Him.
Response to Christ's call to His Kingdom	John 3:1-21 Eph. 2:8-10 2 Cor. 5:17-21 Eph. 2:19-22	God's spirit calls people to trust in Christ, to turn away from the old life of sin and separation and follow Him. The spirit of God comes to dwell in each person's life, empowering them to live for Christ and to be a member of His family.
Christian Life and Responsibility	Col. 3:1-17 Eph. 4-6 Matt. 25:31-46	God calls His family to a life of truth, service and justice. Christians are responsible for living lives worthy of His call and faithful to His word.
Future/Eternity/ Return of Christ	Rev. 20-22 Matt. 24,25	Christ will return to earth and establish His kingdom and all who have trusted and followed Him will live and serve forever with Him.