

# TFT LESSON 1: God Is Our Saviour

## *God Saves Us and Gives Us A New Life*

Key Image: Life Ring

### Memory Verse:

*“He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.”*

1 John 5.12

### A Review of the Gospel Story

- 1. God Loves You and Has A Wonderful Plan for Your Life.**
  - *What does the Bible say about God’s intention for us?*  
Jeremiah 29:11; John 3.16; John 10.10; Revelation 21.1-7
- 2. We Have All Sinned and Are Separated From God.**
  - *What does the Bible say about people and sin?*  
Isaiah 53.6; Isaiah 59.2; Romans 3.23; Romans 6.23
- 3. Jesus Died to Pay the Price For Your Sin.**
  - *What does the Bible say about being saved from our sin?*  
Romans 5.8; 1 Peter 3.18; John 14.6; Ephesians 2.8-9
- 4. God’s Gift Is Not Yours Until You Accept It.**
  - *What does the Bible say we need to do?*  
Acts 3.19; Romans 10.9; Revelation 3.20

*Use your own stories to teach these points*

Has God done what He needs to do . . . shed His blood for your sin?  Yes  No

Have you done what you need to do . . . turn to God and believe?  Yes  No

If not, you can ask God to save you right now:

*Dear Jesus,*

*Thank you for creating me and loving me, even when I’ve ignored you and gone my own way. Now I realise I need you in my life and I’m sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me. Thank you for dying on the cross for me. I commit myself to follow you from now on. Please come into my life and make me a new person inside. I accept your gift of salvation. Amen.*

### The Promises of Salvation

- 1. You can be \_\_\_\_\_ you are saved.**
  - *What does the Bible say about being sure of your salvation?*  
1 John 5.13
- 2. You have God’s \_\_\_\_\_, a guarantee that you belong to Him.**
  - *What does God do when you are saved?*  
2 Corinthians 1:21-22
- 3. You are \_\_\_\_\_, and no one can take you away from Jesus.**
  - *How does God protect you when you are saved?*  
John 10:27-28

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Are you certain you are saved?  Yes  No

## Celebrating Your New Life

When we are saved, we have a brand new life with God. We are “*born from above*” into God’s family! You will want to remember the day you asked Jesus to come into your life to give you new birth.

### My Spiritual “Birth Certificate”

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) I invited Jesus into my heart to be my Saviour. Jesus forgave my sin and I gave Him control of my life. Now I am a child of God. I am a new creation. I have begun a new life!

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The Bible says that anyone who is in Christ is a “new creation” (2 Corinthians 5.17). If you are saved, your life will change! Have you experienced any of the following changes in your life?

- inner peace
- feeling God’s love
- joy of being forgiven
- awareness of your sin
- desire to read the Bible
- ability to defeat sin
- attitude of caring for others

## The Meaning of Baptism

Baptism literally means “to dip someone into water” to show others that he or she has become a disciple of Jesus. Baptism shows that a person is serious about following and obeying Jesus.

*Use your own stories to teach these points*

1. **Baptism Is a Step of \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - Jesus commands us to baptise those who become disciples (Matthew 28.19).
  - You should be baptised immediately after you are saved.
  - When you lead someone to Jesus, baptise that person as soon as possible.  
“*What are you waiting for? Get up and be baptised . . .*” Acts 22.16
2. **Baptism Tells a Visual \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - It is a reminder of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus (Romans 6.3-11).
  - It is a picture of what happened inside your heart: your old life was buried, and you became a new person in Christ.  
“*You are buried with Christ . . . raised to new life*” (Romans 6.4).
  - It is a symbol of the washing away of your sins (Matthew 3.1; Acts 22.16).
3. **Baptism Shows Your \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus and His Church.**
  - Jesus was baptised to identify with God and dedicate Himself to God’s work.
  - Everyone who repents and believes should be baptised (Acts 2.38).

Many people were “baptised” as infants to show their parents’ dedication to God. But if you are a believer, God wants you to demonstrate your faith the biblical way through **believer’s baptism**. If you have not been baptised as a believer, follow Jesus in obedience and show others what He has done in your life. Make a definite plan to be baptised very soon.

## Assignment

- OBEY at least one thing you learned from this lesson: \_\_\_\_\_
- PRACTISE telling the Gospel Story until you can share it confidently
- SHARE your Personal Story or the Gospel Story with at least one person this week
- MEMORISE the memory verse: 1 John 5.12
- READ from the Bible: Matthew 6.5-15; John 3.14-21; John 14.16-27; Hebrews 12.4-11
- TRAIN at least one believer outside this group, just as you were trained