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GROUP STUDY GUIDE

What is Salvation?

TEACHING SUMMARY

Salvation is the central message of the gospel. Scripture teaches that salvation comes through Yeshua, whose very name means “Yahweh saves.” Through Him, mankind is rescued from sin and death and restored into relationship with God.

From the beginning, salvation follows a consistent pattern. In the Garden, mankind fell into sin and was separated from God. Throughout Scripture, we see this pattern repeated: people fall into disobedience, suffer oppression, cry out to God, and are delivered by a savior raised up by Him. This pattern is clearly seen in the Exodus and the period of the judges.

The prophets spoke of a future, ultimate salvation in which God would gather His people, forgive their sins, establish a righteous kingdom, and dwell with them forever. Yeshua fulfills these promises—providing forgiveness of sins, calling His people to walk in righteousness, and securing eternal life.

Salvation is both present and future. Believers are saved from sin now through Yeshua’s work, yet they still await the final fulfillment—eternal life and dwelling with God forever. Like Israel in the wilderness, believers are on a journey: delivered from slavery, learning obedience, and moving toward their promised inheritance.

SUMMARY POINTS

- Salvation means being rescued from sin and death.
- Yeshua’s name means “Yahweh saves.”
- Sin brought separation from God and death into the world.
- Salvation follows a pattern seen throughout Scripture.
- The Exodus is a key picture of salvation.

- Israel repeatedly experienced deliverance through God’s mercy.
- The prophets foretold a future, complete salvation.
- Yeshua fulfills the role of the ultimate Savior.
- Salvation includes forgiveness, righteousness, and restoration.
- Salvation is both already experienced and not yet complete.
- Believers are on a journey toward their final inheritance.

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Basic

1. The name Yeshua means “_____ saves.”
2. Salvation rescues us from _____ and death.
3. In the beginning, sin caused separation from _____.
4. The Exodus is a pattern of _____.
5. God raised up _____ to deliver Israel.
6. The prophets spoke of a future _____.
7. Through Yeshua, we receive forgiveness of _____.
8. Believers are on a journey toward their _____.

Challenging

1. The promised seed in Genesis would crush the
_____.
2. Israel’s cycle included disobedience, oppression, repentance, and
_____.
3. The new covenant includes God writing His law on our
_____.

4. Salvation includes being set free from slavery to
_____.
 5. Yeshua calls believers to walk in _____.
 6. Salvation is described as both a present reality and a future
_____.
 7. The final stage of salvation is dwelling with God
_____.
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GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it truly mean to be “saved” according to Scripture?

 2. How does the story of the Exodus help us understand salvation?

 3. Why is the pattern of salvation repeated throughout Scripture?

 4. How does Yeshua fulfill the role of the promised Savior?

 5. What does it look like to walk in righteousness after being saved?

 6. How can salvation be both present and future at the same time?

 7. In what ways are believers today like Israel in the wilderness?

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8. How should understanding salvation change the way we live daily?

ANSWER KEY

Basic

1. Yahweh
 2. Sin
 3. God
 4. Salvation
 5. Deliverers (or saviors)
 6. Salvation
 7. Sins
 8. Inheritance
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Challenging

1. Serpent
2. Deliverance
3. Hearts
4. Sin
5. Righteousness
6. Fulfillment (or completion)
7. Forever