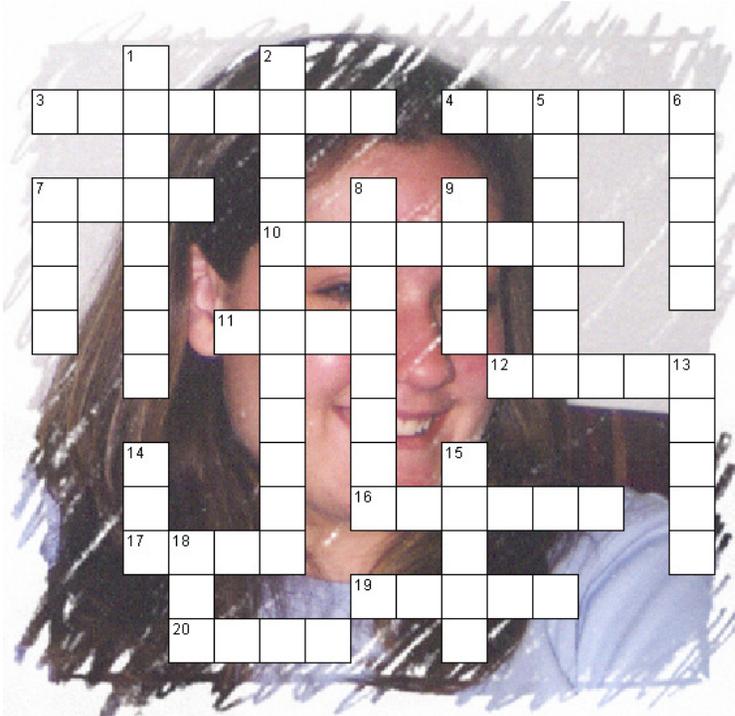


# Crossword Puzzle



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| 3. Christ came as the ____ Lamb of God...    | 1. All men are brought into death's _____.                            |
| 4. Jesus _____                               | 2. The most important truth.  |
| 7. Christ willing ____ down His life.        | 5. Through believing we _____ the eternal life.                       |
| 10. All those held in slavery were _____.    | 6. Jesus spent ____ days in death.                                    |
| 11. The Lord Jesus did not ____ death.       | 7. He is the resurrection and the ____.                               |
| 12. The Lord Jesus did not fear _____.       | 8. What a _____ resurrection!   |
| 16. The problem of death must also be _____. | 9. Man is redeemed ____ to God.                                       |
| 17. Christ willingly laid ____ His life.     | 13. The domain of death.  |
| 19. His spirit and soul ____ victoriously.   | 14. We are redeemed back to ____.                                     |
| 20. Jesus spent three ____ in death.         | 15. Christ shed His precious ____.                                    |
|  | 18. Death is not simply an event that occurs because people get ____. |

Parent's Initials:



## The Truth and Experience of God's Salvation

- Lesson Eleven -

### God's Salvation

### Christ's Life-Giving Resurrection (1)

#### I. Overview.

**T**hrough sin and the fall, man was brought under the power of Satan. And Satan eventually brought man fully into the bondage of death and corruption.



The resurrection of Christ is the most important truth in the gospel.

The Lord Jesus boldly entered into death and conquered the one who had the power of death, that is the Devil. Death was not able to hold Him, for He has the indestructible life. The Lord Jesus was resurrected from the dead. This means that He fully won the victory over death and the grave. Now the Lord Jesus has the keys of death and of Hades. He is the victorious One. Furthermore, because He has defeated Satan and has overcome death, He is fully able to save all those who come to Him from the power of death. This is the wonderful effect of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. The fact of His resurrection is the most important truth. It is the good news of the gospel. We should strongly believe it and proclaim it.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**“Whom God has raised up, having loosed the pangs of death, since it was not possible for Him to be held by it.”**

(Acts 2:24)

### III. Lesson.

Christ's death on the cross solves all of our problems concerning sin. He came as the spotless Lamb of God and shed His precious blood on the cross. His death on the cross took away the sins of the world and to redeemed us back to God.

#### Resurrection Overcomes Death



*The Lord Jesus could not be held by death. He Himself is the resurrection and the life.*

However, even more serious than sin, is the result of sin, that is death. Through sin death came to all men. The problem of death must also be solved in order for man to be brought back to God's purpose. In the same way that the death of the Lord Jesus upon the cross saves us from sin and judgment, His life-giving resurrection saves us from death and corruption.

Through sin death came into the world and reigned over all men. All men are eventually subdued under its power and forcibly brought into its domain – Hades. The Bible reveals to us that death is not simply an event that occurs because people get old. Death is Satan's greatest weapon. Death is Satan's greatest power. There is a person behind death – Satan, the Devil.

The Lord Jesus did not fear death for He is "the resurrection and the life." He willingly laid down His life for us and entered into death. He challenged and defied the power of death. After spending three days in Hades, thus fulfilling the Scriptures, the time had come for the Lord to take up His life again. His soul and spirit arose victoriously out of Hades. His

body was quickened and He arose out of the grave. It was impossible for death to hold Him! His resurrection conquered death!

#### Christ's Resurrection Brings Life to Man

Not only had Satan, death, and Hades been conquered through the Lord's resurrection, but all those who had been held in slavery by them were released. The Lord's resurrection "abolished death and brought life and immortality to light" for all those who believe on Him through the gospel. Through faith in Christ, man's portion, which through the fall had become death, has now become eternal life. What a glorious resurrection! Through believing we all receive the eternal life.

#### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Who has the keys of death and Hades?  
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2. What result of the man's fall was more serious than the problem of sin?  
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3. Why did the Lord Jesus not fear death?  
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4. What does the Lord's resurrection do for us?  
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