

About SALVATION

Lesson 7

The sixth major theme is ABOUT SALVATION!

At the moment you accepted Jesus as your Savior,

you **CHANGED** your
ETERNAL DESTINY !

God's WORD is filled with stories that show **HOW HE**
provided a way for you to be with Him for all eternity.

Why did Jesus provide a way of salvation and eternal life for you?

Possible Answers:

Redemption

When you lose something, you try your best to find it and restore it to a special place for safekeeping. In God's WORD, restoring what you lost is called _____.

Purity

Sinful

Sin

Eternity

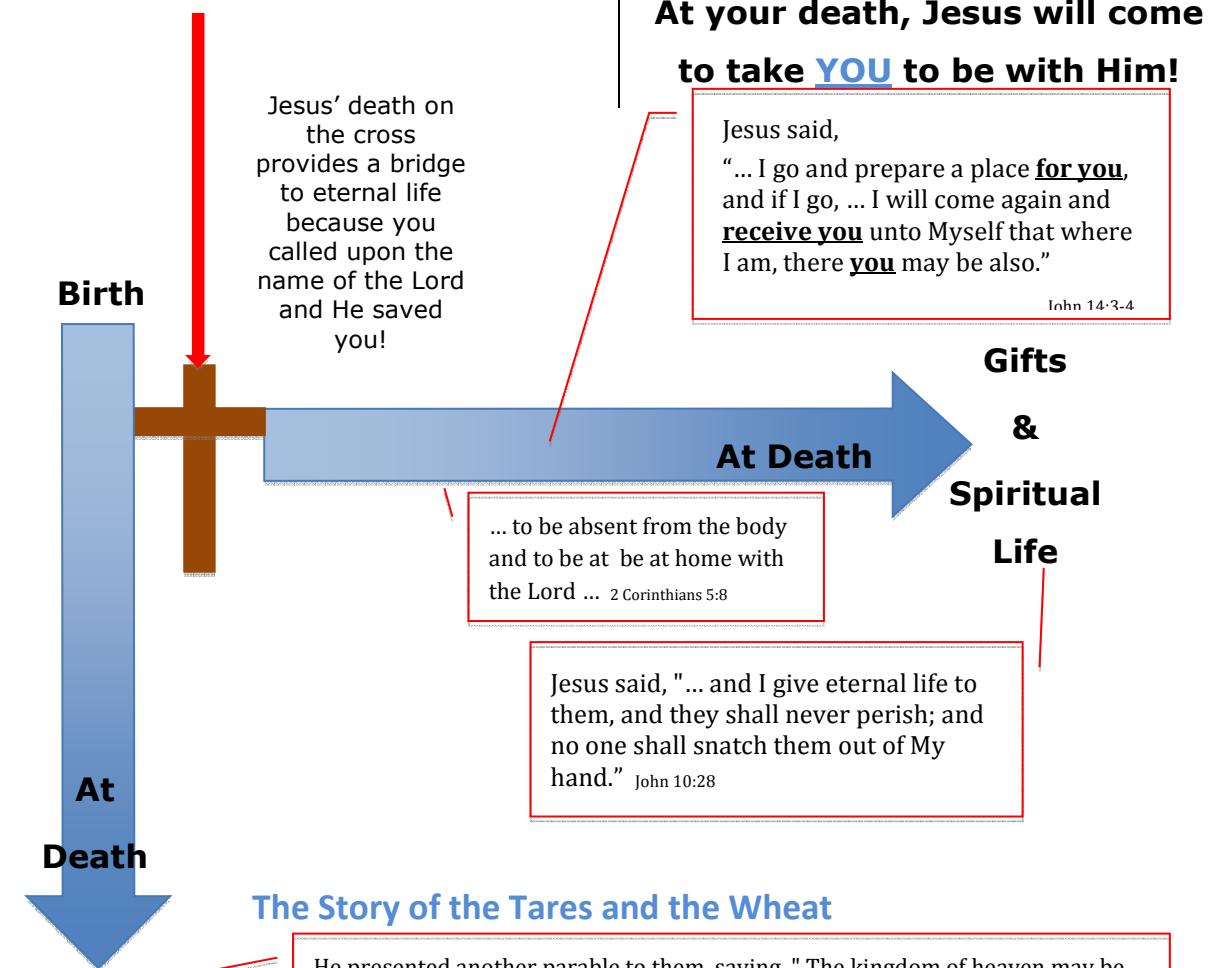
_____ was lost in your life when you were born and you needed a way to restore it. In other words, you were _____ and like Adam and Eve, you had lost the ability to live forever with the Lord.

Nothing you can do can restore your lost purity. Only Jesus can do what you can't and His redemption for your sin can provide you with eternal salvation.

Jesus decided that He was the only way you could restore the purity that you had lost and He provided redemption by dying on the cross for your _____.

Accepting Jesus as your Savior means He has restored to you a way to live with Him for all _____.

The Place that Changed Your Eternal Destiny



The Story of the Tares and the Wheat

He presented another parable to them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. "But while men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed tares also among the wheat, and went away. "But when the wheat sprang up and bore grain, then the tares became evident also. "And the slaves of the landowner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' "And he said to them, 'An enemy has done this!' And the slaves •said to him, 'Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?' "But he •said, 'No; lest while you are gathering up the tares, you may root up the wheat with them. 'Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn."¹

... And His disciples came to Him, saying, " Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field." And He answered and said, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man, and the field is the world; and as for the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; and the tares are the sons of the evil one; and the enemy who sowed them is the devil, and the harvest is the end of the age; and the reapers are angels. "Therefore just as the tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age. " The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire; in that place there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. " Then THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.