

OUR REDEMPTION BY CHRIST

Introduction: God redeemed us by Christ's death from a life of darkness and sin to live a life of glory and godliness. He reconciled us to Himself by Christ's death and resurrection. He also reconciled us to our enemies when He saved us and brought us together in one body.

Lesson Aim: To do good works to others for Christ's sacrificial work to redeem and reconcile us.

Memory Verse: "We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them" (Eph 2:10).

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer**I. Regeneration — 2:1-10****A. The Need for Regeneration — 2:1-3**

1. Name two things that describe the walk of unbelievers. 2:2
 - a.
 - b.
2. What characterizes the life of an unbeliever? 2:3

B. The Benefits of Regeneration — 2:4-7

3. Name three benefits that believers have in Christ. 2:5-6
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
4. Who might be the ones that God will reveal the riches of grace to the church? 2:7; 1 Pet 1:12

C. The Basis of Regeneration — 2:8-9

4. How is it possible for sinners to be saved? 2:8-9

D. The Purpose of Regeneration — 2:10

5. How should believers walk? 2:10

II. Reconciliation — 2:11-22**A. The Problem — 2:11-12**

6. Name five things that were true of Gentiles before they were saved. 2:12
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

B. The Solution — 2:13-18

7. How is it possible to reconcile Jews and Gentiles? 2:13-15
8. How did Christ reconcile us to God? 2:16

C. The Result — 2:19-22

9. Circle three figures that describe believers in 2:19-22

ARMY - CITIZENS - BODY - BRIDE - HOUSE - SCHOOL - PILGRIMS - TEMPLE