

PRAYER

- Ask God to give us the opportunity to tell our relatives that salvation is a free gift.

- Pray for the relative or friend that you will invite to church this weekend to have the faith to receive Jesus' free gift of salvation.

- Choose an Asian country and commit to pray for the work of the gospel in that country for one week.



NOTES

CONNECT

- What do you consider as something impossible for you to accomplish? Why do you believe this?
- What music, hairstyle, or fashion from your parents' generation do you find cool? Please explain.
- Briefly tell us about your experience in the farthest place that you have been.

WORD

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Acts 2:38,39

WHAT

What does the Bible say?

What Jesus did on the cross is not only for a chosen few. Salvation is available for anyone who believes in Him, transcending race, culture, age, gender, and generations. Many disciples and believers have traveled places, endured persecution, and even died just to spread the gospel, because it is His will that all people should hear it. Today, sharing the gospel is in our hands. Let us keep in mind these truths about salvation as we take it beyond borders.

- **Salvation became possible only because of Jesus’ death and resurrection.**

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Peter clearly preached that salvation became possible only because of Jesus and His death and resurrection. This is why he mentioned that only in Jesus’ name could one be saved. There is absolutely nothing we can do to get ourselves saved. Why can’t we earn salvation? What did Jesus do for us on the cross?

- **Salvation transcends generations.**

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Acts 2:39

God’s plan for salvation is not just for the generation of the disciples. Even after many centuries, many people from different age groups have been receiving salvation for free. It has been preached in many different ways that each generation can understand. However, the truth remains

that the gospel still needs to be preached in every generation. How was the gospel shared to you? How will you share it to others in a way that they can understand?

- **Salvation goes beyond geographical boundaries.**

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Acts 2:39

Another powerful truth about salvation is that it went beyond the borders of Israel. This is exciting because people from different ethnic backgrounds can actually become members of God’s family. Thus, for the nations to hear the call, there has to be people who are willing to go and preach the gospel to the nations (2 Thessalonians 2:14). In Matthew 28:19-20, what encouragement did Jesus give as He commissioned us to preach the gospel to the nations?

SO WHAT

What is the relevance of the Word to my life?

- According to Ephesians 2:8-10, why can we not boast about attaining salvation?
- Read Romans 3:10-18. What makes the gospel message relevant to all generations?
- Based on the same passage in #2, what makes the gospel needed in all nations?

NOW WHAT

How do I apply the Word to my life?

- Within the week, learn how to share the gospel by using Romans 6:23. With whom can you share this?
- Who can you invite to church next weekend? How will you help this person know the gospel and God more?
- How do you think can you help bring the gospel beyond borders? What practical steps can you take to do this beginning next week?