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A Freshman's *Pilgrim's Progress*--Topics of Social Science—Freshman Religion

Road One:

Unit 01 Lesson 04

“God Can Use even *ME*?”

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In our very first session we looked at the question **"Who Am I?"**. That is a legitimate question since we all want to know who the really me is. In the sessions that followed we reviewed that we are important to God and He proves that we are of value and loved by Him. Remember that we aren't "junk" but we have been made in the very image of God. So you and I are something special! Well, if we are special then what? What I mean is, "what are we to do now"? This leads us to ask another very important life question. **"Why Am I here?"** What is our purpose for being here at this time and in this place? Are we here by chance and just to live as we please? Our lives must have a purpose or otherwise "why are we here"? It is to the finding out of life's purpose that we explore in this session.

Jesus Christ is our number one example to discover the answer to our question, "Why Am I here?". Let's look at His life and learn the purpose(s) for being here and now.

- a. [Genesis 3:15](#) What will the "promised one" do?
- b. [Isaiah 7:14](#) What will the "promised one" be called and what does His name mean?
- c. [Isaiah 53:4-6, 10, 12](#) What will the "promised one" do for all of us? What is the "tense" of the "verbs" in this section and what does it mean?
- d. [Luke 19:10](#) Why did the "promised one" come into this world?
- e. [John 13:12-17](#) What is the other reason the "promised one" came into this world?

2. Well, then what about us? "Why are We here?"

- a. [Genesis 1:26-28](#) What are the basic duties of "man-kind"?

- b. [Matthew 28:19-20](#) What does Jesus want us to do while we are here in this world?

- c. [Acts 1:8](#) What does Jesus want us to do while we are here in this world?

- d. [Romans 10:9-15](#) What does Jesus want us to do while we are here in this world?

- e. [John 13:12-17](#) What does Jesus want us to do while we are here in this world?

- f. [Ephesians 2:10](#) What do we need to remember about being a child of God?

So, redeemed child of God, it is time for you to get busy and do what you were created to do! As "Larry the Cable Guy" says... (Double click the picture to play.)



- a. Read [Acts 22:3-16](#)
 - 1) What was Saul/Paul like before the Lord changed him?

 - 2) List the events that changed Saul/Paul.

3) Who was Ananias and what part did he play in changing Saul/Paul's life?

4) What did Ananias prophesy about Saul/Paul's future?

5) What did Saul/Paul do after hearing from Ananias?

b. One of the main things that Paul did when Jesus confronted him on the road to Damascus was to confess his sins. Paul had to admit that what he had done and was doing didn't match up with God's righteous demands. Faced with his burden of sin and standing before a Holy and Perfect God, Paul had no choice but to fall down and admit that he was a sinner. Likewise, we too must face who and what we are--sinners and far from being perfect, pure and holy. It has been said that confession is good for the soul. It gives us the opportunity to clear our minds and hearts of the sins of "omission and co-mission". Take a few minutes and respond to the confessional below. Be as truthful as you can.

1) What have you done today that you shouldn't have done...

Aa. to your parents?

Bb. to your friends?

Cc. to yourself?

Dd. to God?

2) What have you NOT done today that you SHOULD have done...

Aa. to your parents?

Bb. to your friends?

Cc. to yourself?

Dd. to God?

3) Now read [Psalm 51](#) and give me some thoughts as to why this psalm is good to read and think about with the topic of confession.

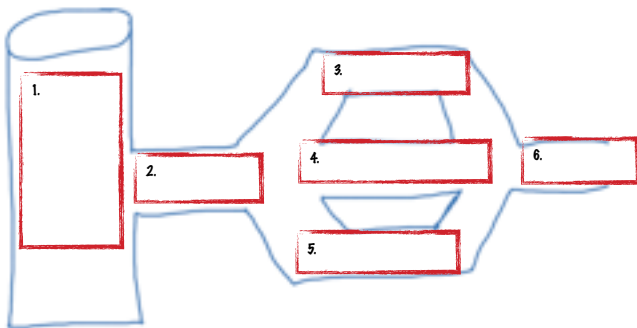
Aa.

Bb.

Cc.

Dd.

c. **In class notes...**Just like Paul God needs to get us ready for His work and He uses the same "means" (ways) as He did with Paul. The "means" or "ways" are known as "The Means of Grace"! The diagram below helps us to understand what the "means" are and how they work in our lives.



1) Define for me the term "Means of Grace" (not what they are but what is meant by the term).

2) Why is "God's Word" so important for us to hear and learn it?

3) Why is "Baptism" so important to us?

4) Why is the "Lord's Supper" so important to us?

d. Read the following Bible passages and tell me what gifts and blessings God gives to us so that we can serve Him.

1) [Romans 3:22-24](#)

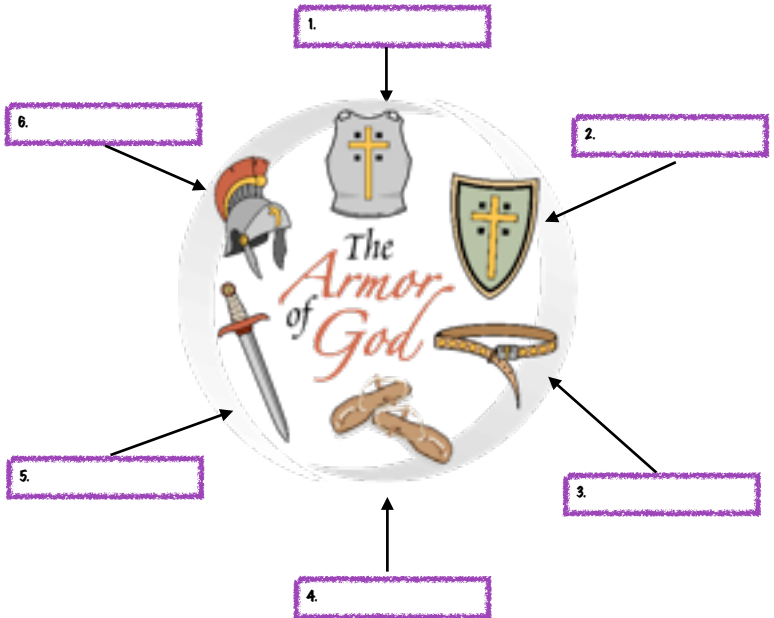
2) [Romans 5:5](#)

3) [2 Corinthians 2:10](#)

4) [Galatians 5:1](#)

5) [Ephesians 2:8](#)

6) [Ephesians 6:10-20](#)



4. What command does Jesus give us according to [John 13:34](#)?

5. What are the "key words" in Jesus command found in [Matthew 28:19-20](#)?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e. What promise does Jesus give us in verse 20?

6. Tell me how the following Scriptures teach us to share God's love and message of salvation with others.

- a. [Ephesians 4:32, 5:1-2](#)
- b. [Colossians 3:12-17](#)
- c. [1 John 1:3-4](#)
- d. [1 John 5:1-4](#)

7. When you finish this lesson then send your lesson to your Religion teacher listed below.

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