



He Was Sent to Redeem

Galatians 4: 4-5

Items Needed

- ✓ Bible with marked scripture
- ✓ Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- ✓ Copies of coloring sheet
- ✓ Copies of take home overview



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Objective of Lesson

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Lesson Instructions

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and be happy at this good news too. This is the gospel and gospel means good news. Let's hear some good news.

2. I want you to turn to Galatians 4: 4-5 with me. Can I have any volunteers to read this verse out loud to our class? *But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, 5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.*
3. Now let's see if we can break this down. The first part "But when the fullness of the time was come"... Can any of you tell me what you think that means? We say this phrase all the time but we never say it just like this. Let me give you an example. When you are getting ready for an event, for example, like coming to church, all the preparations (fancy word for getting ready) are made. What are some things you do to get ready to come to church or get ready for an event? You get up. You eat breakfast. You brush your teeth and hair and put your shoes on. And THEN... When the fullness of the time is come... you go to church. Get it? It means.. "It's time!" All the preparations have been made! Everything that needed to happen for you to come to church had happened and the time came. That is what that means. The full "to do" list was done and the time had come for the event to happen. Oh, that sounds exciting! Isn't it so wonderful that God is so much in control of things that He not only controls an event but makes all the preparations for it too?! (Rev. 1:8, Rev. 21: 6, Rev. 22:13)
4. When the fullness of time was come, what happened? What was the big event that God had been preparing and taking such care to arrange? "...God sent forth his Son". Oh! That is great news to guilty, sad, heart-broken sinners! He sent forth the savior. (Isaiah 40:1) He sent the one He promised would come - the one God said would come and save His people from their sins! (Matthew 1:21) Do you know what "sent forth" means? I will give you a very simple example. If I tell you, (Child's name) "Go to the store and pick me up some milk." I have "sent you forth". I sent you to go take care of your

assignment, which was to pick up some milk. That is what God the Father did with God the Son. He sent Him into the world to take care of His assignment.

5. But wait a minute! Isn't God spirit? How did God send His Son into this world to take care of His wishes if He is spirit? The verse tells us.. (Who can read the next part of it for me?) "...made of a woman, made under the law"... So THAT is how God sent Him into the world. He didn't come as an angel. He wasn't given the body of an animal. No, He was given a human body because that is who He was assigned to save. In order to save His people He had to be one of them. Therefore, He was made of a woman. That means God the Father gave God the Son a human body - a body that is JUST like ours! When God did that, it made God the Son subject (that means he had to obey it) to His own law. Wait a minute. Isn't this the same law that our Father Adam and Mother Eve broke? (Genesis 3) Isn't this the same law that when Adam fell we all inherited a sin nature and all the human race was cast out of God's presence? Isn't this the same law that when we learned about this law we learned of our sin nature? Isn't this the law that if we could keep it God would accept us? (Gal. 3: 21) But we have learned we can't keep it, can we? Because once we break even one part of it we are sentenced to death and there is no going back and fixing what we have broken. (James 2:10) Jesus Christ is God! He can do anything He wants. (Psalms 2:6) Why would He want to come out of heaven, off of His throne and live on this earth like a man under a law He created - a law we broke? We don't deserve to be saved from it. We have never done anything that deserves to be saved. (Romans 6: 23)
6. OH the good news in this verse just keeps coming! Let's read to find out why He did this!! "...to redeem them that were under the law." OH children, do you see your need of a savior? (Psalm 6: 4) If you do, may the Lord show you what good news this is. If you are a fallen sinner, a human being who has broken God's law, a child of wrath and anger and evil, and you have nothing to look forward to but to die and stand before God and be cast into hell forever for your sins against a good and wonderful God (Hebrews 10:27) - then this

is exactly what you need to hear. We CAN'T fix it. We have no hope of fixing anything once we have broken God's law. (Psalm 53:3) Our only hope is that GOD fixes it ... and He did. He sent God the Son to fix it, but we need a MAN to fix it. Just like Adam represented us and we fell into sin, we need another man so perfect He is God in human flesh to pay for what we have done and inherited. (1 Cor. 15:45) This verse says that is EXACTLY what God arranged. He arranged for God the Son to come in human flesh to keep God's law. (Mark 10: 18) He created a perfect man - perfect as God Himself... the God-man. He gave His Christ a body and He put him subject under His law. Christ did everything the law required and His people are redeemed!! It is finished. Christ Jesus the God-man was made to do ONE thing. Redeem! Save! Pay the ransom! Set the captives free!

7. Oh, here is the icing on the big cake here. "...that we might receive the adoption of sons". What happens when Christ redeems His people? Do those people get anything for Christ's work? Oh little children, He not only was sent of God, given a body, and did everything God required to redeem His people, but after THAT those people are adopted!!! How many of you know what adopted means? It means you are not part of a family originally, but you are CHOSEN to become a part of a family. (John 15: 16) You are made to be a member of that family, so much so, it was as if you were born into it all along. You get everything that comes with being a family member. (John 1:12) That means everything that family has, you have. That means that everything God the Father gave God the Son is yours too. (Ephesians 2:5-6, John 17:22-23, Colossians 1:27) His obedience to the law was OUR obedience. (Romans 5:12, 18-21) You have been adopted. You can never be cast out. You are in the family forever.
8. I hope this verse was good news to your little hearts. We need a savior, little ones. We can't fix the law we have broken. We can't change our sin nature anymore than a leopard can change its spots, but the Bible tells us we have a hope. (Hebrews 6:19) If you need one who can save you from your sentence

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Lesson Activities]

- Coloring Sheet

Take Home Lesson Overview



The One Who Holds the Keys

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