



Lesson 1: Assurance of Salvation

The Goal: In this lesson, our prayer is that you gain a firm assurance of your eternal salvation, gained by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, who purchased it for you upon the cross. By the end of this lesson, you should be able to confidently tell your story (your testimony) and God's story (the Good News shared through memorized Scripture). This week, **memorize Romans 3:23** along with your daily S.O.A.P. studies.

Part 1: The relationship between God and man

S: Genesis 1:27 _____ Isaiah 43:7 _____
Genesis 2:7 _____

O: What is the relationship between God and man? (Fill in the blanks above with your answers.)

A:

P:

Part 2: A relationship broken

S: Genesis 3:8–13 _____ Romans 3:23* _____
Isaiah 53:6 _____

O: What happened to the relationship between God and man? (Fill in the blanks above.)

A:

P:

Part 3: God's plan for restoration

S: Romans 6:23* _____ 1 Peter 3:18* _____
Colossians 2:13,14 _____

O: What was/is God's plan to restore the relationship between God and man? (Fill in the blanks above.)

A:

P:

Part 4: My role in God's plan

S: Romans 10:9,10* _____
Ephesians 2:8,9* _____

Titus 3:5 _____



O: How do you fit into God's plan? (Fill in the blanks above.)

A:

P:

Part 5: My assurance of salvation and eternal life

S: John 10:27-29 _____
1 Peter 1:3-5 _____

1 John 5:11,12* _____

O: What assurance do you have in regard to God's plan? (Fill in the blanks above.)

A:

P:

Part 6: Sharing my story and God's story

Sharing my story: Developing my testimony. Read **Acts 26:4-23**. Paul's testimony before King Agrippa can be divided into three parts. Jot down facts about your life under each heading.

My life before Christ:

How I encountered Christ:

My life after Christ:

Action Steps

Sharing God's Story: Memorizing God's plan for a restored relationship with Him is a great way to be armed and ready to share your faith when the occasion arises, just as 1 Peter 3:15 describes. The six verses with asterisks (*), above, are listed here with the topic that helps you remember them. In each of the next six weeks we will memorize one of the following six verses. In Week 7 we will review God's story and plan.

Don't give up: The more you *say them* and *use them* the more permanently etched in your memory they will be! **Begin to pray now** for God to give you someone with whom you can share your story and God's story!

All have sinned: Romans 3:23
Sin's penalty: Romans 6:23
Christ paid the penalty: Romans 5:8

Must receive Christ: Romans 10:9,10
Saved by faith: Ephesians 2:8,9
Assurance: 1 John 5:11,12