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life on another level

Student Workbook

YEAR 1

The Big Story
Redemption

Bible Readings

Isaiah 52

Isaiah 53

Isaiah 59

Mark 15:33 to Mark 16:8



Learning Outcomes

At the end of this week you will be able to:

- Locate the theme of redemption in the Bible.
- Express the meaning of the story.
- Apply your learning from the story to your own life.

Notes from Bible Reading

Scripture A word or phrase that stood out to me:

Observation What is happening in this Bible reading?

Application Something that I learned about who I am or how I should live:

Prayer What I would like to say to God, ask of God, or what I think God is saying to me:

Key Question What difference does the theme of redemption make in the whole story?

Engage

Go around the group and share one thing for each heading that has happened since you last met:

- Plus – What has been good or enjoyable?
- Minus – What has been difficult or painful?
- Interesting – What has been unusual or thought provoking?

Think of a time when you or someone you know purchased something at a high price – and you wondered if it was really worth it.

Share your stories.

Explore – Locate

- *What stood out to you in the Bible readings this week?*
- *What did you find meaningful or significant?*
- *Is there anything that you didn't understand or found confusing?*
- *Any questions or comments you may have?*

Read together: Isaiah 52:13 – Isaiah 53:12

The story of God continues on from the crisis we found creation in after our last episode.

God did not give up on His masterpiece, and therefore, He did not give up on those who were the reflectors of His image.

Instead He called to Himself Abraham and promised him that he would become a great nation, and that ALL nations would through him (see Genesis 12).

The rest of the Old Testament then records God's ongoing engagement and conversation with this nation of Israel. It was to be out of this nation that the Promised One would come, the Messiah (Christ), the one who would show us what God is really like amidst a world that is broken and separate from its original design – and its Creator.

History reveals that Jesus was the fulfilment of all that was promised about the Messiah; His birth, life, death and resurrection.

And so it was through the life of Jesus that the Creator brought redemption to His people and indeed His creation – all that was needed to restore the brokenness of creation was satisfied in Jesus, the Christ.

The Creator has paid a high price to see His creation restored to all that He intended it to be – it's a wonder to think what it will ultimately be like and how God sees the final episode of His story.

You may wish to explore the Redemption part of God's story, and all that it might mean to you, with your coach.

Explore – Express

As a group, design an advertisement that depicts some aspects of redemption.

Explore – Integrate

- Choose three words from your readings that are meaningful to you, and discuss why you find them meaningful.
- Why do you think Jesus' death and resurrection are important to the story?
- In what way is our world in need of redemption?
- In what way might you be in need of redemption?

Extend

Discuss with your group the challenges you are tackling. Use the time to ask for any help you might need.

Questions that may be helpful include:

- What challenges are you working on at the moment?
- Do you need any support or assistance?
- Are there any challenges that you have completed that we need to recognise and celebrate?
- Are there any new challenges that you want to work on?

Encourage

Tell another student in your group something you value or appreciate about them.

Share one thing you would like to pray for and pray for one another.

Finish with the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father in Heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us,
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
Amen*