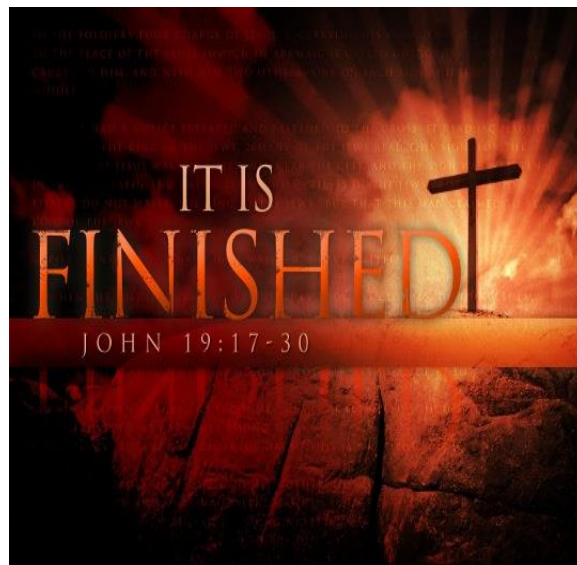


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Part 2, Sin Issue

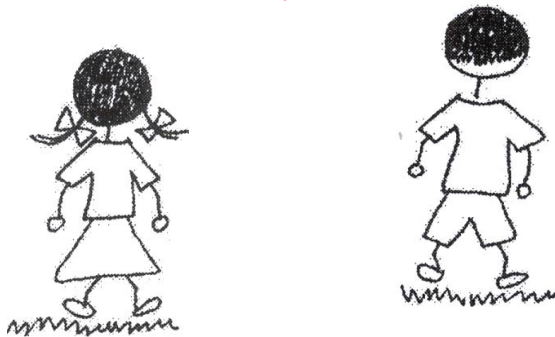
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Child: Good morning Jesus, my Lord and my Savior!
What You did for me and all mankind on the cross is amazing!
Your love is amazing! You were judged for all sins so that when we believe in You we receive eternal life.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."





Child: You and I both know that I am certainly not sinless. However, I do know and believe the promise that You paid the price for all sins on the cross. You're the Remedy to the sin problem!

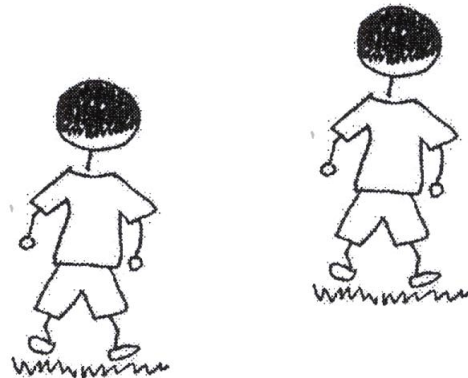
Ephesians 1:7-8a In Him we have redemption through His blood [His saving work on the cross], the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us.

Jesus: Sin is a terrible master. What is important for you is to realize when you are sinning so you can be freed from being a slave to sin! But you can only do that by the power of the Holy Spirit! So, choose to be humble and to have your mind open to God the Holy Spirit. He will make known your sins to you and He will give you His power to stop them as a lifestyle. He will renew your mind with the word of God and teach you how to live the new life you have in union with Me. Remember, God the Holy Spirit lives inside of you!



Child: As You, God the Son, have taught us, God the Father's heartbeat is to RESCUE US from the deadly results of sin. His way is for us to admit it when we have sinned and fill our minds with His word. God the Holy Spirit will give us the power to do this and to not sin in a certain area. He will renew our minds with His truth. He will give us the power and opportunity to start living the new life by putting on the new man or to live in Your thinking.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



Child: Jesus, You proved that a human being could be obedient to the will of the Father. The Father wants to give us the opportunity to follow You and to be obedient sons and daughters. He wants sons and daughters that are living the new life in You. He wants us to grow in Your thinking found in the Bible so You will live in our hearts - in the way we live!



Luke 22:42 "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

Jesus: Yes! God has a purpose for mankind. And, since Adam sinned it was necessary for Me to come

to earth and go to the cross to pay the price for mankind's sins. God the Father was satisfied with My sacrifice on the cross for everyone's sins. I paid the price for your sins! I redeemed you.

Child: Thank You, Jesus, for Your rescue and support! God the Father forgives us our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness because of Your blood or Your work on the cross. You, Jesus, are the satisfaction for the sins of the world. This was for the purpose of our COMPLETE RESCUE FROM SIN so we can live this new life in union with You, the resurrected Jesus Christ!

1 John 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation [satisfaction] for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.



Jesus: Old things have passed away; God is not counting your sins against you!

Jesus: That is good news! He placed them in My body, judged them, and did away with them on the cross. My blood shed on the cross is the sign that He is not counting your sins against you. My blood is to remind you of the price I paid for you on the cross. You will never lose your salvation - eternal life. However, when you do sin you will suffer the consequences of it. For example, if you don't do your homework, you will get a zero grade for it. You also will not understand what the homework was meant to teach you.

1 Peter 1:18 Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.



Jesus: The reason behind confessing your sins is to BE HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD about the fact that you are sinning in a certain area. This is FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING FREED from your bondage of sinning. God the Holy Spirit will do the work of changing you. So, you can relax and know that only He can do the job! God the Father already knows your failures; He wants you to recognize them. God loves you so much and He doesn't want you to be in bondage or slavery to sin! His "arms" are always open to you!

Child: We can only do that WITH THE SPIRIT and BY THE SPIRIT! *Galatians*

5:16-17 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.



Jesus: *Ephesians 4:30-32 Do not grieve [make sad] the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.* (This is destructive; it doesn't build up people spiritually!) *Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has*

forgiven you. (Love and forgiveness build up people spiritually!)



Child: As You've taught us, the Holy

Spirit is grieved or sad when we are not living according to God's design but rather living in the opposite (destructive) manner. If we gossip, through the power of the Holy Spirit we are to stop it and use our tongues to encourage people. We are to live as who we are in union with You.

Christ: The Holy Spirit is sad when you are living in the desires of your flesh. He wants you to live in your new man - to live in My thinking and build up My body, the Body of Christ, the Church. Stop what is destructive and do what builds up the Church. The Holy Spirit rejoices when this is happening. He wants you to live in His power and to grow up in your spiritual life.

Child: As the Holy Spirit changes our minds, it will lead to changing our behavior, our actions. He'll be changing our thinking and growing us in the spiritual life. We are to believe and obey the truth of God's word.

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The Holy Spirit is the only one that can do anything against the flesh - against your sinful desires! The Holy Spirit is the one who is warring against the flesh and **He can defeat it!** The Spirit doesn't run away when sin comes up. He's there for the purpose of defeating the flesh! He wants you to have victory over sin.

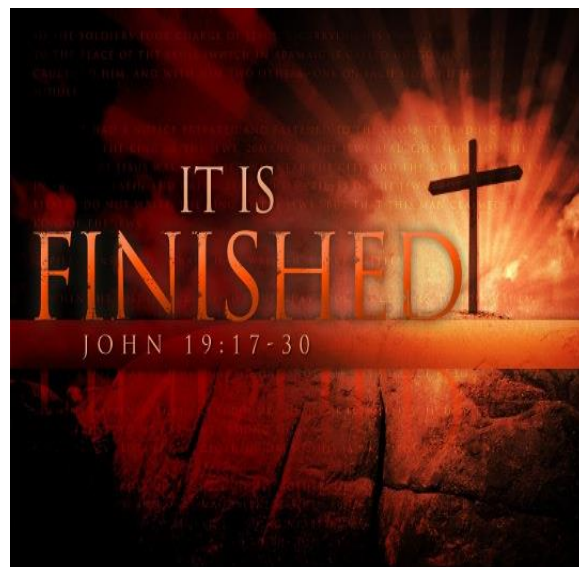
God the Holy Spirit is there everyday rescuing you from sin and helping you put on the new man - to live in My thinking. He is interested in getting truth into your heart.



Child: We still sin but Your heartbeat is to rescue us from the deadly effects of sin now in our lives. You rescued us from sin so we can be made into God the Father's adult sons and daughters. Every day He has a design for what He wants us to be doing. Our focus needs to be on You and what You have accomplished on the cross! When we are concentrating on the flesh, we won't be concentrating on You, Jesus! And that is awful!

Romans 5:8-11 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Commentator: Therefore, focus on the love of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is unconditional love; that means that it doesn't depend on who you are or what you do, it depends on Who God is and what God has done for you and your salvation! Don't focus on your sins. You are to be rooted and grounded in the love God has for you. It's like being planted in His love. Remember, "It is finished!" Of course, you have to believe this!





John 17:25-26 Jesus' Prayer for the Church

"O righteous Father, although the world has not known You, yet I have know You; and these have known that You sent Me; and I have made Your name [person] known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

