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Worship Service
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Behold & Believe

Lesson Four • John 1:19-34

The Lamb

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Jesus is the LAMB of God who takes away the sin of the world.

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as He walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" John 1:35-36

Behold & Believe the Lamb

1. Only Jesus Is the Lamb WITHOUT SIN!

You know that He appeared in order to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin. 1 John 3:5

Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 1 Peter 1:18-19

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. 1 Peter 2:22

2. Only Jesus Is the Lamb Who TAKES AWAY SIN!

What does this mean?

➤ Jesus would DIE like a sacrificial lamb.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. Isaiah 53:6-7

➤ Jesus would die for the SINS of the world as our substitute satisfying the demands of God's justice.

He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:2

"Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation." Revelation 5:9

Only One Way to Have Your Sins Taken Away and Enjoy Peace with God

You must BELIEVE in Jesus as your Lamb who takes away your sin and reconciles you to God.

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

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him. John 3:36

But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12

A Prayer to Receive Jesus as Your Lamb

May these words be used to express your desire to receive Jesus...

"Dear Jesus, for too long I've kept you out of my life. But today I want to open my heart to You and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for coming to save me from my sins. With all my heart I believe You are the Son of God who died on the Cross as the Lamb for my sins and rose again. Thank You for creating in me new life and giving me the gift of eternal life. Amen."

If you prayed this prayer to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, tell someone today about your decision. We would love to hear from you as well. You can let us know by filling out the Connection Card and placing it in the offering box as you leave.