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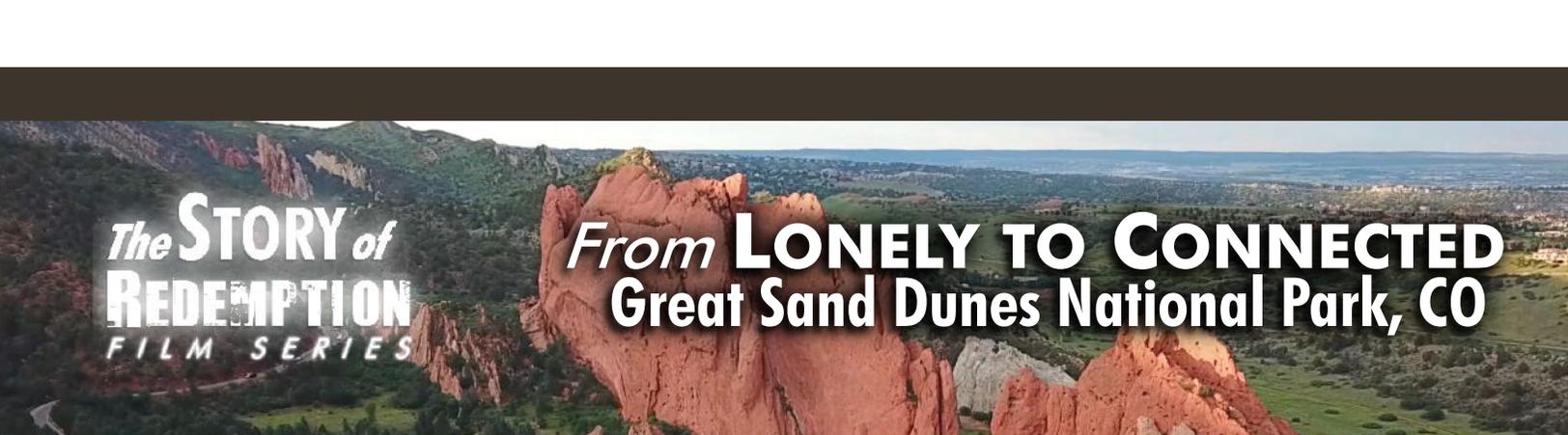
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# CREATION TO NEW CREATION



***Finding Healing & Help for Life's (Coronavirus) Challenges***  
*Biblical Teaching with Dr. James Nored*





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# From **LONELY TO CONNECTED** Great Sand Dunes National Park, CO

## Creation to New Creation 1 - From Lonely to Connected Finding Healing & Help for Today's (Coronavirus) Challenges

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1. **AUDITORY AND VISUAL LEARNING: PLAY CREATION TO NEW CREATION 1 VIDEO.**

2. **READING PRONUNCIATION / COMPREHENSION - 2 TIMOTHY 4:9-18**

In this letter written by the apostle Paul to Timothy, Paul is believed to be writing from a prison cell in Rome, on trial for his Christian faith. He is clearly very lonely. This is what he says:

<sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me as soon as you can. <sup>10</sup>Demas loved this world too much. That is why he left me. He went to Thessalonica. Crescens went to Galatia. And Titus went to Dalmatia.

<sup>11</sup>Luke is the only one still with me. Get Mark and bring him with you when you come. He can help me in my work here. <sup>12</sup>I sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

<sup>13</sup>When I was in Troas, I left my coat there with Carpus. So when you come, bring it to me. Also, bring my books. The books written on **parchment** are the ones I need.

<sup>14</sup>Alexander the metalworker caused me so much harm. The Lord will **punish** him for what he did. <sup>15</sup>He **fought** against everything we teach. You should be careful that he doesn't hurt you too.

<sup>16</sup>The first time I **defended** myself, no one helped me. Everyone left me. I pray that God will forgive them. <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stayed with me. The Lord gave me **strength** so that I could tell the Good News everywhere. He wanted all those who are not Jews [the Gentiles] to hear that Good News [the **Gospel**]. So I was saved from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will save me when anyone tries to hurt me. He will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Glory forever and ever be the Lord's. Amen."

3. Discussion Questions

- How do you think Adam felt before God created Eve? How about after this?
- \*When is a time in your life you felt very lonely? When is a time you felt connected?
- How does Paul feel in the passage above? Have you ever felt like this?
- How has the Coronavirus caused you or others to feel lonely or disconnected?
- \*Family, friends, social media, serving, spending time with Christians--which makes you feel most connected? Which do you want to grow in? What else helps you feel connected?

### VOCABULARY

Parchment -

Punish -

Fought -

Defended -

Gospel -

### Creation to New Creation 2 - From Sad to Joyful Finding Healing & Help for Today's (Coronavirus) Challenges

*Using This Video as an English Learning Tool*

1. AUDITORY AND VISUAL LEARNING: PLAY CREATION TO NEW CREATION 2 VIDEO.

2. READING PRONUNCIATION / COMPREHENSION - LUKE 23:44-24:6 (NIV)

<sup>44</sup> It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, <sup>45</sup> for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup> Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I **commit** my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. <sup>47</sup> The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, "Surely this was a righteous man." <sup>48</sup> When all the people who had gathered to **witness** this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. <sup>49</sup> But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a **distance**, watching these things.

<sup>1</sup> On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had **pre-  
pared** and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were **wondering** about this, suddenly two men in clothes that **gleamed** like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen!"

3. Discussion Questions

- \*What makes you sad? How did / do you deal with sadness?
- What is a time that you were sad during the Coronavirus? How did / do you deal with it?
- When is a time that you had a "mountain top" experience - a time you felt joyful and close to God?
- How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus died?
- \*How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus was raised from the dead?
- Where are you right now on the range of sad to joyful? What would bring you more joy?

#### VOCABULARY

Commit -

Witness -

Prepared -

Distance -

Wondering -

Gleamed -

## Creation to New Creation 3 - From Lost to Found Finding Healing & Help for Today's (Coronavirus) Challenges

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1. AUDITORY AND VISUAL LEARNING: PLAY CREATION TO NEW CREATION 3 VIDEO.

2. READING PRONUNCIATION / COMPREHENSION - LUKE 19:1-10 (ERV)

<sup>1</sup> Jesus was going through the city of Jericho. <sup>2</sup> In Jericho there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a **wealthy**, very important tax collector. <sup>3</sup> He wanted to see who Jesus was. There were many others who wanted to see Jesus too. Zacchaeus was too short to see above the people. <sup>4</sup> So he ran to a place where he knew Jesus would come. Then he **climbed** a sycamore tree so he could see him.

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to where Zacchaeus was, he looked up and saw him in the tree. Jesus said, "Zacchaeus, **hurry!** Come down! I must stay at your house today."

<sup>7</sup> Zacchaeus hurried and came down. He was happy to have Jesus in his house. <sup>7</sup> Everyone saw this. They began to **complain**, "Look at the kind of man Jesus is staying with. Zacchaeus is a sinner!"

<sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus said to the Lord, "I want to do good. I will give half of my money to the poor. If I have **cheated** anyone, I will pay them back four times more."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said, "Today is the day for this family to be saved from sin. Yes, even this tax collector is one of God's **chosen** people. <sup>10</sup> The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them."

3. Discussion Questions

- \*What are times in your life have you felt "lost in the desert"- not knowing where you are going, who you are, or what you are doing?
- What have you "lost" during this time of the Coronavirus? What has been most challenging?
- \*God gave Israel many things to help them during their time in the desert--family, his presence, structure, religious practices, leaders. Which of these (or other things) has helped you through desert times?
- What do we learn about Jesus and "lost people" from the story above of Zacchaeus?

When is a time that you found your way to or back to God?

### VOCABULARY

Wealthy -

Climbed -

Hurry -

Complain -

Cheated -

Chosen -

# FROM GUILTY TO THANKFUL

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### Creation to New Creation 5 - From Guilty to Thankful Finding Healing & Help for Today's (Coronavirus) Challenges

*Using This Video as an English Learning Tool*

1. AUDITORY AND VISUAL LEARNING: PLAY CREATION TO NEW CREATION 5 VIDEO.

2. READING PRONUNCIATION / COMPREHENSION - LUKE 23:33-42 (NIV)

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the **criminals**—one on his right, the other on his left. <sup>34</sup> Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by **casting lots**. <sup>35</sup> The people stood watching, and the rulers even **sneered** at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

<sup>36</sup> The soldiers also came up and **mocked** him. They offered him wine vinegar <sup>37</sup> and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."<sup>38</sup> There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the Jews.

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

<sup>40</sup> But the other criminal **rebuked** him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? <sup>41</sup> We are **punished** justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

<sup>42</sup> Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

3. Discussion Questions

- What is something that you have felt guilty about during this time of the Coronavirus? How about other times in your life?
- Where do you think feelings of guilt come from? Are they good or bad?
- Jesus took our guilt upon himself on the cross, dying for our sins. Would you die on a cross for someone else's guilt? Why do you think Christ was willing to do this?
- What emotions do you think Jesus felt while on the cross?
- We accept God's forgiveness by believing in God, repenting of our sins, and being baptized into Christ. What do you feel that God is calling you to do?

#### VOCABULARY

Criminals -  
Casting lots -  
Sneered -  
Mocked -  
Rebuked -  
Punished -

# From HURT TO HEALED

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## Creation to New Creation 6 - From Hurt to Healed Finding Healing & Help for Today's (Coronavirus) Challenges

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1. AUDITORY AND VISUAL LEARNING: PLAY CREATION TO NEW CREATION 6 VIDEO.

2. READING PRONUNCIATION / COMPREHENSION - REVELATION 21:1-5 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride **beautifully** dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the **throne** saying, "Look! God's **dwelling** place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> 'He will wipe every **tear** from their eyes. There will be no more death' or **mourning** or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

<sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are **trustworthy** and true."

3. Discussion Questions

- \*What is some hurt that you have experienced in the past? How did you or how are you seeking to overcome this hurt?
- What hurt have you seen from the Coronavirus?
- What are some ways that you have experienced God's healing in your life?
- The martyrs in heaven who had been killed for their faith asked God how long would this injustice go on (this is called a lament). When have you lamented and asked this type of question?
- What difference do you see between the original creation and the new creation pictured in the "new heaven and new earth"?
- \*What do you most look forward to in the world to come?

### VOCABULARY

Beautifully -

Throne -

Dwelling -

Tear -

Mourning -

Trustworthy -