



*Jesus has a message of good news that is for every 1. This series explores that message of hope, healing, grace, and salvation, and asks each 1 who follows Jesus to share it with some 1 who doesn't...because that's what Jesus did!*

### Week 1: "SALVATION HAS COME"

1. Rick shared about visiting some of our church plants. How does that inspire us to think about the broader mission of the church? Follow up: Jesus expects His followers to *be with Him, become like Him, and do what He did*. What does this expectation mean for us today?
2. **WHAT JESUS DID: Jesus proclaimed the good news and reclaimed people from darkness.** Read **Mark 3:13-15, Luke 4:16-19, and Acts 10:38**. How do these passages collectively describe the mission and actions of Jesus? Follow up: Rick also mentioned that *"there is no such thing as word-less discipleship."* What do you think this means, and how does it challenge our understanding of Christian witness (see **2 Corinthians 5:19-20**)?
3. **Jesus announced that salvation has come for 1 and all.** Read **Luke 19:1-10**. Who do you know like Zach? Share a story of someone you know that most people thought would never become a Christian. What do stories like these call us to remember?
4. **God sees every 1.** Rick mentioned that *"Not 1 person far from God can escape the notice or concern of God."* How does this truth affect our view of those who seem far from God?
5. **God seeks each 1.** Discuss the significance of the term "lost" as used by Jesus in verses like **Luke 15:4, 6, 9, 32**. How does this term reflect both a state of value and a state of hope? Follow up: Reflect on the statement: *"God never stops caring about people who have stopped caring about Him."* How might this truth influence your approach to evangelism?
6. **God can save any 1.** Read **1 John 4:14** and **1 Timothy 1:15**. How do these verses reinforce the idea that salvation is available to everyone? How does this belief impact your approach to evangelism? Follow up: Reflect on the statement: *"If you knew my whole story you'd know that there's hope for you too."* How can sharing our stories be an effective way to communicate the gospel?
7. **Read 2 Peter 3:9.** Rick closed by pointing out that **every lost person you know is some 1 God wants to find**. Who is your '1,' and what steps can you take this week to share the message that 'salvation has come' with them? Spend time praying for your '1s.'

