

Year 1: Gospel Foundations – CrossWay Scripture Memory Program

Gospel Message – The Gospel is of first importance

1 Corinthians 15:3-5 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Gospel Message – All have sinned

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Gospel Message – Sin's penalty

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Message – Christ suffered for our sins

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit

Gospel Message – Christ died for us

Romans 5:7-8 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Gospel Message – God gave his Son

John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Gospel Message – Must believe on Christ

John 3:36 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.

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Gospel Message – Christ our substitute

2 Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Gospel Message – Salvation not by works

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Gospel Message – Salvation only through Christ

Acts 4:12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Gospel Message – Salvation is by the Spirit

John 3:3 “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Gospel Truths – Forgiveness of sin

Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

(August 2 & 9) *Gospel Truths – Adoption into God’s family*

John 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

Gospel Truths – Assurance of salvation

John 5:24 “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”

Gospel Truths – Chosen by God

Ephesians 1:4-5 He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will

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Gospel Truths – Hope of eternal life

John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.”

Gospel Truths – Faith for evangelism

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Gospel Truths – Peace with God

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Truths – Freedom from condemnation

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Truths – Called out of darkness

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Gospel Truths – Secure in Christ

John 10:27-28 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

Gospel Truths – New in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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Gospel Truths – Destined to be like Christ

1 John 3:2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

Gospel Truths – Hope of eternal life

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

Gospel Truths – Assurance of salvation

1 John 5:11-13 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.
