

# Deep Life

1/27/08

Director: Pamela



8:15 Worship Team  
9:00 Leader's Meeting (Prayer, People, Program)

9:35 Greetings!  
Open in Prayer – Hannah K

Worship:

9:55 JH Upstairs

HS+C Announcements (Dana) (2 big, 2 small) (5min)

- Mexico – Mar 23-29, forms due on Feb 10 – including passport. \$150 (plus raise \$200). Website is up – registration starts today with \$50 deposit.
- Feb 6 – Ash Wed service, 8:30-9:15pm.
- Grow – read your Bibles and walk with Jesus!
- Birthdays?

10:00 Lesson: **Theology 101: Grace and Forgiveness in God's Son**  
*MAIN POINT: Jesus came to reconcile us to God*

Hook (5min) *Catch their attention!*

Review the last two weeks: come up with a questions to get them to remember the main points.

God is love and created humans to be in relationship with Him Sin is serious and separates us from God

Teaching Time (10min)

- The Requisite for Forgiveness
  - o Repentance - Mark 1.15; Acts 2.38. Can't be forgiven without it.
  - o Sin is a big deal!
  - o Attitude of humility - Christ died for my sin
- Key Theological Words:
  - o Atonement - At-one-ment: the point of it all- to be back in relationship with God: Mark 2.17
  - o Justification - Just-if-I'd-never sinned: (Rom 4.25 niv)
  - o Grace - God's Riches At Christ's Expense (getting what you don't deserve): Eph 2.8-10
  - o Reconciliation - Re-connecting: 2 Cor 5.19 - to be back in relationship with God! !!
- *Story: imagine walking with your best friend, a friend you want to be with no matter what; then you mess up, and it is like weights around your ankles, tied with barbed wire; the weights slow you down so much you can't keep walking with your friend, but you know it is your fault you have these weights. Soon you lose sight of your dearest friend, and you feel alone and hopeless. Then you feel a tug at your feet - it is your Friend, tearing away your weights, cutting up His hands to set you free; His blood is flowing from His hands to set you free. You are free; you look at Him with tears in your eyes, and He says, "I want to walk with you, forever."*
- 2 Problems - we don't take sin seriously enough (think forgiveness is no big deal), and we don't take forgiveness seriously enough (we don't allow ourselves to be free)
- Look at the benefits of forgiveness in groups!

Small Group Time (10min)

*If there aren't enough students for groups, students will go over this section on their own, using pen and paper.*

1. Psalm 51.7; Psalm 103.12; John 3.16-17; 2 Cor 5.17; Heb 10.14, 17; Heb 10.19-22  
*Write down the main "benefit" for each verse on a piece of paper.*
2. What would it take for you to feel each of these things?
3. What would it take for you to put more in your memory banks about forgiveness than about sin?

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10:35 Prayer in groups

10:45 Close in Prayer

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