

The Stories in History #16 — Rescued from Slavery — Study

We are slaves

- How does death, satan and our own flesh enslave?

Big Idea: God rescues from slavery

Readings

- Luke 4:16-19
- 2 Corinthians 3:17
- Acts 13:38-39
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
- Titus 3:3-7
- Hebrews 2:14-15
- John 8:33-36
- Romans 8

Questions

- What do these verses say about the freedom from slavery that God offers us?
- How does the cross of Jesus free us from slavery?
- How will it give us complete freedom in eternity?

Live as free

Readings

- Acts 2:38
- 1 Peter 2:16
- Galatians 5:1

- Galatians 5:13-14
- Ephesians 2:1-10
- Colossians 1:21-23
- Romans 6:16-23

Questions

- How do we live in the freedom that God offers us?

Application: Live in the freedom of Christ

Non-Christian: Enter in the freedom

- You are still enslaved
 - In your own flesh and desires
 - That you can't defeat
 - Your sin
 - Condemns you
 - To death
 - What you cannot avoid
 - Satan
 - Who guides your path
- You can be free
 - God rescues the slaves
- Let yourself be rescued
 - The Rescuer is there
- Accept the rescued
 - By surrendering to Jesus and decide to follow Him
 - By repentance and baptism
 - Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior

What is stopping you from making that decision?

Christian: Live as free

- In what area of your life do you still live as a slave (to fear, sin, satan)?
- Who can you rescue?