# 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?