

Scheme of Redemption

Role of God, Jesus, H.S.

Concept development: Godhead - Fulfilling God's plan

Words to define:

Seal - NT:4972 - sphragizo (sfrag-id'-zo); from NT:4973; to stamp (with a signet or private mark) for security or preservation (literally or figuratively); by implication, to keep secret, to attest: KJV - (set a, set to) seal up, stop.

Earnest - NT:728 - arrhabon (ar-hrab-ohn'); of Hebrew origin [OT:6162]; a pledge, i.e. part of the purchase-money or property given in advance as security for the rest: KJV - earnest.

Body:

1:3-14 - understanding promises

(A) God designed a plan to bring man back into fellowship with Him - ^{Adm. Ex. relationship}
Before the foundation of the world

We were chosen

Holy and without blemish - ^{ritual of OT (old law)}

We were foreordained for an eternal purpose

Adopt us as adult sons for an Heavenly inheritance

To praise the glory of His grace

The gift of His Son

Provides us with every Spiritual blessing

(B) Jesus carried out God's plan

In Christ

Are all spiritual blessings 1:3

We have redemption through His shed blood

We obtain our inheritance - ^{Adoptive sons}

Our shortcomings are made up - ^{in we have short}

1:13-14 Holy Spirit - ^{revealed} ^{in our life}

Sealed our hearts for His service

Keep good things in and bad things out

The controlling element of our life

Produces The fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)

Earnest of our inheritance - ^{see def.}

Our inheritance will be

To be in the presence of God

To praise Him

Romans 8:16-17 - The Spirit bears witness with our spirit (court scene)

He tells us what needs to be done

We know if we are doing it

If we allow the Spirit to direct our life through The Word

We will praise God

We will be in His presence

Eph 2:11 Gentiles receive salvation All men, not a few -

State before the Gospel

No knowledge of the coming Christ

Alienated from the common wealth of Israel

Strangers from the covenants of the promise

Having no hope

Without God in the world

In Christ they were

No more strangers or sojourners

Fellow-citizens with the saints

Of the household of God

inheritance - we receive from
our parents, we are adopted in God's family.
(Eph. 2:19) adopted children - we may disinherit
our children, just as God will us.

Cornelius - First Gentile convert
we Jews - how they rec gospel
us Gentiles

As people we were never
truly or who blemish until
Christ's death

1:3 - God poured out all
blessings, 1:6 speaking
of Jesus

not mystical truth - God's word, taken in our hearts
spirituals our heart, keeps good things in, bad
things out. Ex influenced by the world

be in presence of God

Holy Spirit testifies on my behalf, our spirit
stands up saying if you have done this or that

God knows our thoughts,
His in our presence always.

Fulfilling God's Plan

5th & 6th Grade

XI-7

Memory Verse: Psalms 118:8

Reading: Ephesians 1-3

Words to define:

Seal _____

Earnest _____

Redemption _____

Questions:

1. Who wrote the book of Ephesians?
2. Who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing?
3. What was the gift?
4. In 1:22, who had all things put under his feet? Who is the head of the church?
5. What is his body?
6. What is the spirit of wisdom? How can we gain the spirit of wisdom?
7. How can we be made alive even though we were dead in trespasses and sins?

8. Explain verse 2:2-3.

9. In 2:5, what does saved by grace mean?

10. In 2:14, how can we have peace through Christ?

11. What does it mean he has broken down the middle wall of separation?

12. Explain verses 3:4-5.

13. How can Christ dwell in our hearts?

14. How can we be filled with the fullness of God?