

### 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 pronouns  
A) God designed a plan to bring man back into fellowship with Him - <sup>Adm. Ex. relationship</sup> imperfect  
Before the foundation of the world  
We were chosen  
Holy and without blemish - <sup>ritual of OT (old law)</sup>  
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 - <sup>Adoptive sons</sup>  
Our short comings are made up - <sup>sin we have short</sup>  
Holy Spirit - <sup>revealed the plan</sup> <sup>comings in our life</sup>  
Sealed our hearts for His service  
Keep good things in and bad things out  
The controlling element of our life - <sup>not mystical truth - God's word, taken in our hearts</sup>  
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Earnest of our inheritance - <sup>see def.</sup> <sup>things out. Ex influenced by the world</sup>  
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If we allow the Spirit to direct our life through The Word  
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1:3 - God poured out all blessings, 1:6 speaking of Jesus  
AS people we were never truly or who blemish until Christ's death

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Eph 2:16 Gentiles receive salvation All men, not a few -  
State before the Gospel Scheme of redemption  
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 citizen, just as God will us.  
God knows our thoughts, His in our presence always.

## Fulfilling God's Plan

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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?