

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Attendee

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship
- Icebreaker ~ Complete the following: "I wish everyone could..."
- Testimonies/Good news/What are you thankful for?
- **WOF's Purpose:**
 - 1) We teach and educate - exercising believer's rights through practical application
 - 2) We are a holistic church- development of spirit, soul, and body
 - 3) We are a mission's church - serving both domestic and international
- Short review of what was preached at service on Sunday
- Facilitation of Lesson

THE NAMES OF GOD - Book by Marilyn Hickey **JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU -The Lord My Righteousness**

Today we will discuss another compound name of God: **Jehovah Tsidkenu**, pronounced 'tsid-kay-noo', means in Hebrew: "The Lord My Righteousness." Righteousness is defined as the quality of being morally right or justifiable; it is nearly equivalent to holiness, justice, honesty and in short, true religion. It is God alone who provides righteousness to man, in Christ. Christ became sin for us that we might become His Righteousness. When we accept Christ as Lord and Savior, God exchanges our sinful nature and filthy rags for His beautiful robe of righteousness. The great news is that we cannot to earn His Righteousness by good deeds; it is a part of the benefit package of accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior that we **become Righteous**.
Hallelujah!!!

READ: Jeremiah 23:6; Romans 1: 16-17; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21– The Righteousness is God's is revealed to us in Christ's nature and character. God's gives (exchanges) the "gift" of righteousness to man who trust in Him as Savior.

1. How do you "feel" when you receive a gift that is greater than the gift you've given?
2. According to the cited scriptures what makes us righteous in the eyes of God

READ: Acts 9:1-6; 17-18; First Timothy 1:12-15 –Saul (Paul) was considered a terrible man, but "In Christ" he was considered the righteousness of God.

3. How did Paul become the righteousness of God?
4. Describe your conversion experience. What was the 1st thing you noticed in your life that you had been "made right" since you accepted Jesus Christ as Savior.

READ: Isaiah 61:10-11; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Ephesians 4:21-24 – We're given opportunity to walk in the righteousness of God thru Jesus and His example of righteousness.

5. What deeds or acts of kindness have been or are being done by mankind to make them believe they are "good enough" to earn" an "at a boy" from God?
6. In your own words, what "acts of kindness" should we do that would make God and others see that we are children of the Righteousness of God?

- Time of Prayer
 - **Your Circle: (Family, Friends and those you have influence with) How's it going?**
 - **Announcements-Next WOF service and any additional announcements**
 - **Dismissal**

Prayer focus: 1) Your Circle (friends and family) 2) Small Group members 3) Word of Faith Leadership
Have you reached out to your circle today?