

BUILDING BLOCKS

Who Is Jesus?

Part 3

The Lamb of God

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a _____ that is led to the slaughter... (Isa 53:7)

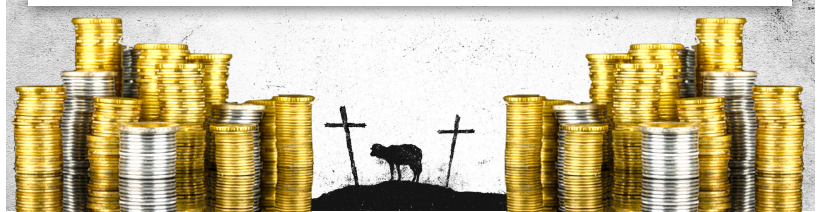
And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about _____ . (Acts 8:34-35)



Jesus is the lamb of God. In fact, that's how he was introduced by John the Baptist: "Behold, the Lamb of God..." (John 1:29) But why is that **good** news?

"For this reason the Father loves me, because I _____ my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have _____ from my Father." (John 10:17-18)

...you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or _____, but with the precious _____ of Christ, like that of a _____ without blemish or spot. (1 Pet 1:18-19)



For Family Discussion:

- Why was Jesus willing to "lay down" his life for the sins of other people, especially when he had done nothing wrong?
- In Acts 8, Philip told the eunuch "the good news about Jesus." What sort of things do you think he shared?
- If you had all of the gold and all of the silver in all of the world, what would you do with it? But according to 1 Peter 1:18-19, what *couldn't* you buy with it?

Bible Readings for This Week:

- Exodus 12:1-28
The Passover lamb
- John 1:19-34
"Behold, the Lamb..."
- John 1:35-51
The Lamb's first disciples
- Acts 8:26-40
Philip and the eunuch
- 1 Peter 1:13-25
Ransomed by the blood

Next Weekend:

The Son of God