

How Do I Get to Heaven with Jesus?

Readings

- 1) Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
- 2) Hebrews 3:12-19
- 3) Mark 10:17-22

Scripture Focus

Mark 10:17b

Take Away

None

Aids

(pics, props, etc.)

None

Message

In today's story, Jesus was starting on a trip (walking as they always did), and a man came up to him and asked the question that a lot of people ask. He asked, "How do I get to heaven to be with you forever after I die?"

A lot of people wonder the same thing. They know and love Jesus and think they're going to heaven, but they're not quite sure. If I asked the congregation that question right now, I bet a lot of them would be thinking, "I think I've been good enough to get there." Or "I haven't been perfect, but I think I am good enough to get in."

You know what they forgot though? They forgot that getting to heaven is not about being good. It's about believing in what Jesus did for us. Nothing about God or Jesus is about us doing stuff. It's only about believing what Jesus already did. What did he do? He died on the cross for all our bad things and then woke up from being dead and going back to heaven. When he did that, it didn't matter anymore what we do. He did it for us.

So, how do we get to heaven to be with Jesus after we die? It's not about us being good. It's that Jesus was good for us and took the bad things we do with him on the cross. He died on the cross, and then woke up from being dead. Going to heaven after we die is not about how good we are. It's about what Jesus did. EVERYONE who believes that Jesus took their sins away goes to heaven. Let's thank him. Shout as loud as you can, "THANK YOU JESUS!! SEE YOU IN HEAVEN!!"

Let's pray.

Repeat Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Thank you, Jesus, / for taking our sins away.
You love us / and take care of us.
Thank you for loving us.
We love you. Amen.