

# DISCOVERY LESSON THREE:

## *GOD'S PROVISION*



In lesson two, we saw that man is sinful and therefore separated from God. In this lesson, we will look at the great news about God sending His Son to take the penalty for our sin, thereby making it possible for us to have a relationship with Him. The third principle says that:

***JESUS CHRIST IS GOD'S ONLY PROVISION FOR MAN'S SIN  
THROUGH HIM ALONE WE CAN KNOW GOD PERSONALLY  
AND EXPERIENCE HIS LOVE***

(Remember, all references in this study refer to the Gospel of John.)

1. In 1:29 what did John the Baptist (the prophet who was the forerunner of Jesus Christ) announce was to be one of the great accomplishments of Christ? (*Note that the Jewish people to whom John spoke were very familiar with the Old Testament system of sacrifice for sin. This system was pointing to the time when Christ would once for all, by the sacrifice of Himself, take away sin. For more details, read the book of Hebrews, Chapter 10, verses 1-25.*)
2. According to 3:14-18, how does the death of Christ on the cross relate to man's personal faith? (*The account of Moses lifting up the serpent is found in Numbers 21:5-9. At that time, poisonous snakes had bitten many people of Israel as a judgement against their sin. Many were dying. God instructed Moses to lift up a bronze serpent on a pole so that when those who had been bitten looked at it, they would live.*)
3. What are the consequences for a person who does not look in faith upon Christ who has died to take away the penalty for that person's sins? (8:24)

4. How can we know that Christ had no sins of His own to die for? (8:29)
  
5. What did Jesus say about His death? (10:11-18)
  
6. What did Jesus say about Himself in 10:30-33?
  - a. How did the Jews respond?
  
  - b. Why did they respond that way?
  
7. What did Jesus Christ claim about Himself in 14:6?
  
8. What five witnesses did Jesus have to the truth of His claims?
  - a. 5:32-33
  - b. 5:36
  - c. 5:37-38
  - d. 5:39
  - e. 8:12-14, 18
  - f. Where did He say He had come from?
  
9. What did the man who condemned Jesus to death say about His guilt? (18:38)
  
10. In light of this lesson, review Christ's claim in 14:6. Have you by faith come to the Father through Christ?