

**Date:** January 20, 2012

**Topic:** God as Redeemer.

**Aim:** To identify and explain the work of Jesus as Redeemer.

**Know:** Jesus bore the full penalty for sin.

**Feel:** Sense our debt of gratitude to God for being our substitute.

**Action:** Love and serve others even Christ gave His life to save you.

### **Introduction**

The scandal of the Cross is that it appears so absurd: God, the infinite, holy Creator, becomes a sacrifice for the sake of twisted human souls, even His avowed enemies, taking upon Himself the penalty for their sins so that they wouldn't have to face that penalty themselves! The atonement is so deep, so heavy, so profound, that we grasp only what we can. Beyond that, thinking stops, and all we can do is worship (Adult Bible Study Guide p. 29).

**Statement:** **Jesus is both the Victor over our sin and the Victim of it.**

**Read:** Romans 1: 8; 5: 8

**Meditate:** Vertical relationship

**Question:** How can Jesus be the Victor and Victim at same time?

**Share in twos:** Horizontal relationship

**Application:** What does it mean to you to be a victim of sin?

**Statement:** **The Father gave His Son, the Son gave His life**

**Read:** Genesis 22: 1-19

**Meditate:** Vertical relationship

**Question:** What do these verses tell us about the future atonement of Christ?

**Share in twos:** Horizontal relationship

**Application:** How ready are you to give your life for your child or friend?

**Statement:** Jesus paid it all and all to Him we owe

**Read:** Isaiah 53: 5-7, 10

**Meditate:** Vertical relationship

**Question:** What do these verses tell us about Jesus?

**Share openly with your teacher**

**Application:** How can you best response to God's love?

**Statement:** The cross is the central focus of Jesus' life

**Read:** Mark 10: 32-34

**Meditate:** Vertical relationship

**Question:** What was the focus of Jesus' life in these verses?

**Share in twos:** Horizontal relationship

**Application:** Do you think there is anything you could have done to atone for sin?

**Summary points:**

1. Jesus is both the Victor over our sin and the Victim of it.
2. The Father gave His Son, the Son gave His life.
3. Jesus paid it all and all to Him we owe.
4. The cross is the central focus of Jesus' life.