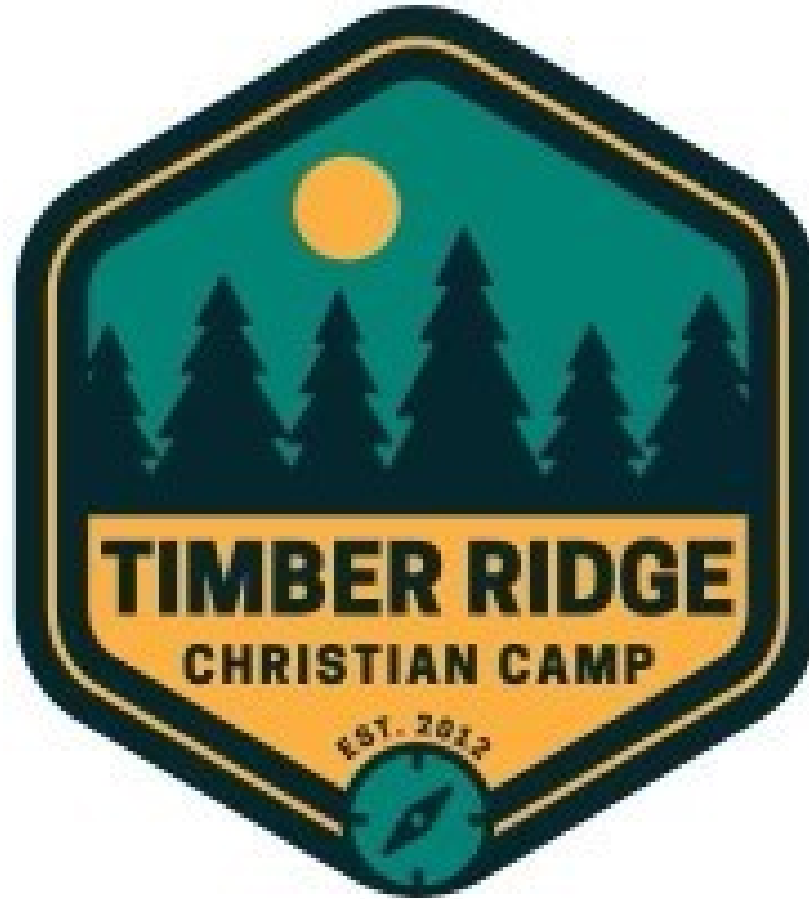


# Welcome to the Family



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# Less Than A Month Until Church Camp!



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Listening to  
Jesus...



...on My  
Salvation

# Why Jesus Came



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There are several reasons Jesus came to earth,

# Why Jesus Came



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but the one that is most emphasized in  
Scripture: salvation of humanity.

# Matthew 1:21

<sup>21</sup> She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

*\*All Scriptures from 1995 New American Standard*

# Matthew 20:28

<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

# John 14:6

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

# Listening to Jesus: What Must We Do?



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1) Jesus taught that we must believe in Him to be saved.

# John 3:16

<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

# John 8:24

<sup>24</sup> Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am *He*, you will die in your sins.”

# Listening to Jesus: What Must We Do?



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2) Jesus taught that we must  
repent to be saved.

# Luke 13:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Now on the same occasion there were some present who reported to Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices.

## Luke 13:1-5

<sup>2</sup> And Jesus said to them,  
“Do you suppose that these Galileans  
were *greater* sinners than  
all *other* Galileans because they  
suffered this *fate*?

<sup>3</sup> I tell you, no, but unless you repent,  
you will all likewise perish.

## Luke 13:1-5

<sup>4</sup> Or do you suppose that those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them were *worse* culprits than all the men who live in Jerusalem?

<sup>5</sup> I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

# Listening to Jesus: What Must We Do?



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3) Jesus taught that we must  
be baptized to be saved.

# Matthew 3:13-17

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan *coming* to John, to be baptized by him.

<sup>14</sup> But John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?”

# Matthew 3:13-17

<sup>15</sup> But Jesus answering said to him, “Permit *it* at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he permitted Him.

# Matthew 3:13-17

<sup>16</sup> After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove *and* lighting on Him,

<sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”

# John 3:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews;

<sup>2</sup> this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You have come from God *as* a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”

# John 3:1-5

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

## John 3:1-5

<sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born, can he?”

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

# John 4:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Therefore when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John

<sup>2</sup> (although Jesus Himself was not baptizing, but His disciples were),

# Matthew 28:18-20

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

# Matthew 28:18-20

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

# Listening to Jesus: What Must We Do?



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4) Jesus taught that we must  
continue following Him  
to be saved.

# John 8:31-32

- <sup>31</sup> So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, “If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine;
- <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

Am I following  
Jesus' words on  
salvation?



He is the one  
who saves!



# Acts 2:37-38

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

# James 5:16

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.