

Lesson 9: John 3:14-18

1. Chapter 3 Theme: God's _____ of _____

2. How Do You Apply the Solution to Mankind's Problem (verses 14-18):

a. The allegory of Numbers 21:4-9:

- 1) The people display their _____ (or lack of _____) in God.
- 2) God brings _____ upon the people.
- 3) The people _____.
- 4) After their _____, God provides a single means of _____.
- 5) Each person's _____ requires an individual act of _____.

b. How does this allegory apply to us today?

- 1) Mankind has been _____ by the _____ (Gen 3:1-7).
- 2) God has pronounced _____ upon mankind (Gen 3:8-19).
- 3) God has provided a single means of _____, which requires each individual to _____ and _____ the _____ (Mark 1:15).

c. What does it mean to believe in Jesus Christ?

- 1) The word "believe" occurs _____ times in _____ verses throughout the Gospel.
- 2) The words believe or belief is interchangeable with the word _____ (Eph 2:8).
- 3) The Biblical definition: Heb 11:1.

d. The two types of belief:

- 1) _____ belief:
 - a) The mere _____ of some fact or event.
 - b) Mark 5:1-7 and James 2:19.
 - c) 2 Peter 2:20-21 → Luke 12:47-48.

2) _____ faith:

a) Requires one to take _____ on the knowledge.

b) The tightrope walker.

3. Homework: Study Hebrews 11 and identify the three components of faith defined in this chapter.