

**MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST**  
**CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR**  
**Participant's Handout**

**SESSION No. 1: JESUS THE MESSIAH**

1. The situation in the world today.
  - \* Serious disorder in society: war, poverty, murder, etc.
  - \* On a personal level: loneliness, depression, fear, etc.
  - \* Man makes various efforts to improve the world but is not succeeding because these are not based on God's wisdom.
2. The world needs Jesus.
  - \* Satan is real and is behind the evils in the world. On our own strength, we cannot overcome the challenges in our life.
  - \* Jesus is the fullness of God's love. In Him, God's plan for restoration can begin to happen in our lives.
3. What we need to do.
  - \* We are given a choice: to live under the dominion of darkness, a life of slavery under Satan, or to live in the kingdom of God, a life of freedom, dignity, peace and happiness.
  - \* God sent His own Son Jesus out of His love for you. In Jesus we are saved and restored to our relationship with God, with the fullness of life that He intended. life. We need to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord. Rom 10:9

**Discussion starter**

1. Who is Jesus Christ to you? How would you describe your relationship with Jesus Christ now?
2. What can you do to respond to His invitation of having a personal relationship with Him?

**Scripture readings**

Isaiah 55:8-9

Isaiah 48:17-19

Jeremiah 29:11-14

John 15:4-7

Ephesians 1:7-10

John 3:16-18

Romans 10:9-13

**The challenge**

God has loved you with an eternal love. The ultimate manifestation of this love was sending God's own Son to suffer and die for you. Will you open your heart to receive the fullness of His love? Will you open your mind to explore the richness of God's plan for you through the rest of the Christian Life Seminar?