



Exploring Faith: Salvation

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A Christian's Journey



An Emptiness that only Salvation can fill

› What is one thing that would make your life better?

- Money?
- Cool things to play with?
- Nice Clothes?
- Friends?
- Nice Car?
- Bigger house?
- A college degree?
- A great job?



What is the real problem?

- › There is a giant cliff between us and God. And we keep trying to fill it with stuff that we think will make us happy.
- › But it did not work for me, for your parents, and will not work for you.



Salvation is:

- › What gives you worth, when you feel worthless.
- › What gives you friendship when you feel like you have no friends.
- › What makes you know your loved when you feel unlovable.
- › What makes you feel like you have everything, even if you have nothing.

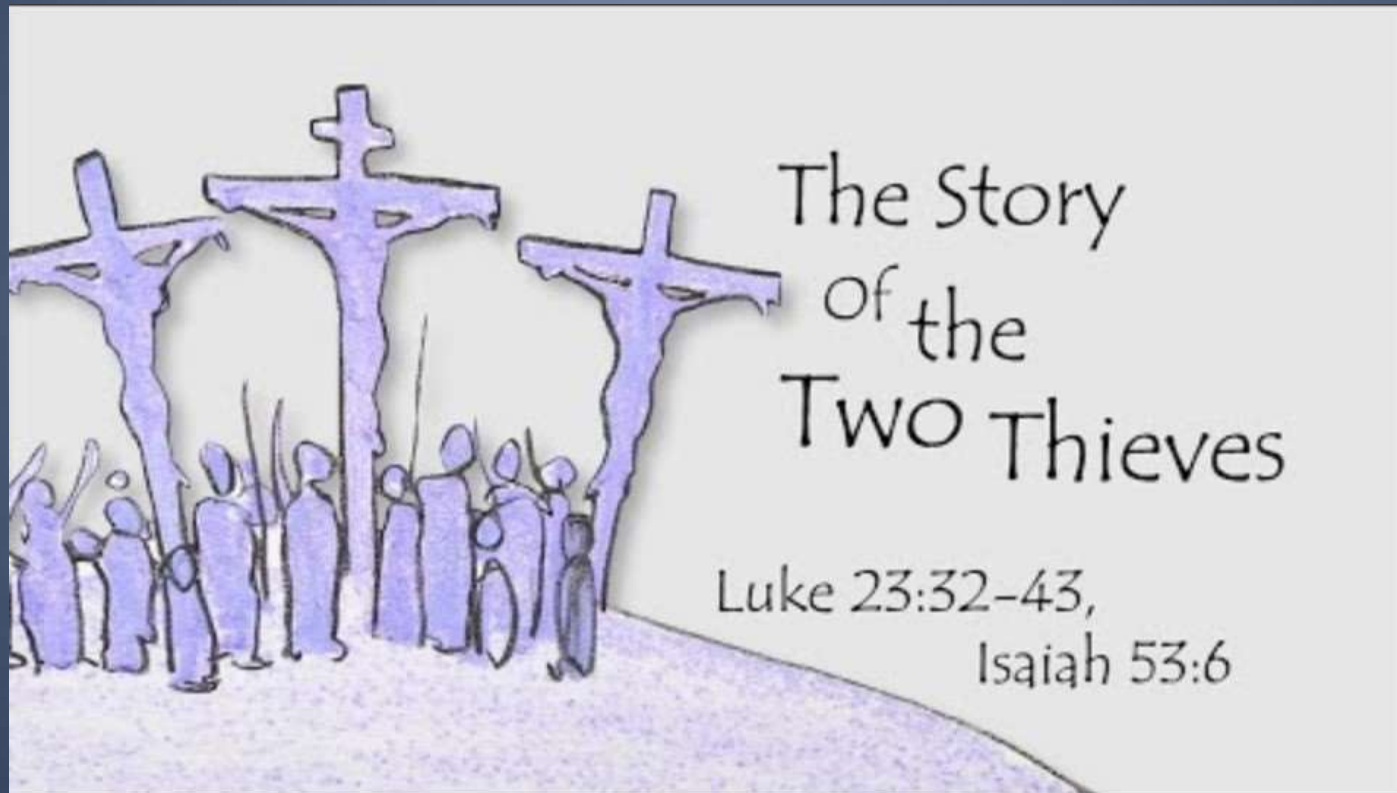
Let's check out a quick video



[How to Talk to Your Kids About Salvation \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

[God's Story: God's Story \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

The Thief on the Cross



What is Salvation?

- › The Devil believes in God, but he is not saved. He hates God.



- › Obeying laws wont save you.
- › The thief on the cross believed in Jesus, but had no life left to do anything after he was saved. But Jesus saved him, because the thief wanted to accept Jesus into his heart.

Bible verses on Salvation

- › **Acts 4: 12** There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.”
- › **John 14: 6** Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- › **Ephesians 2: 8** For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

The most important decision

- › If you want to fill the emptiness of life, you have to accept the salvation that Christ offers.
- › If you want to be sure that one day, you will inherit life everlasting from God, you have to accept His Free gift of salvation.
- › It is the most important decision that anyone can make.