



## Small Group Discussion Guide

January 7, 2018

### Sermon Title:

"The Savior of the World"

**Sermon Text:** 1 John 4:13-16

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 5:13-16

**Leader:** *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting. Have someone offer a brief prayer inviting God to speak and lead using the group's discussion.*

**Getting Started:** Do you ever have any moments when you have an experience of enlightenment regarding a problem that has been troubling you? It's as if the light bulb comes on in your head and you have the solution? (We call that an epiphany.)

### Discussion:

1. Today is "Epiphany Sunday." It is a day we use as a reminder of two important facts:
  - \*We recognize the arrival of the Wise Men to the baby Jesus
  - \*Inasmuch as the Wise Men were from the far east and were of other-than-Jewish decent, we recognize that Jesus has come to be Savior of the Gentiles as well.
2. Scripture enforces that Jesus came to offer salvation to all. Read these references and see how they speak to that topic:  
**Romans 10:13**                      **Hebrews 7:27**                      **2 Peter 3:9**
3. Jesus has done everything needed to provide for our salvation- yet he does not force himself upon us. We must C\_\_\_\_\_ our sins to Him and R\_\_\_\_\_ in order to receive the gift of salvation.
4. What steps might we take to show others that we are committed in our service to Him?
  - \*Come clean with Him    **(Reference: Proverbs 12:22)**
  - \*Say His name.    **(Reference: Romans 10:9,10)**
  - \*Read His word
  - \*Give Him praise    **(Reference: Ephesians 5:19)**
  - \*Share Him with others

**Closing:** Close by sharing prayer requests.  
*Pray for each another and for the needs that were shared.*

**GO SHARE JESUS!**