



Jesus as Savior – Week 2 Devotional

Sermon Title: From Enemies to Family

Atonement Language: ***Reconciliation and Adoption***

The vision of our weekly devotions is to help you build a life-giving devotional life. This devotional is to help you engage personally with the truth that Jesus saves us by reconciling us to God and adopting us into His family. Set aside 15–20 minutes, or longer if possible.

WORSHIP – Resting in Belonging

Before reading, slow down for loving union & get rid of distractions. Sit quietly, take a few deep breaths, and remember that you are welcome in God's presence.

Reflect:

Do you approach God more like a child or a spiritual employee?
When you fail, do you run toward God or pull away from Him?
Do you feel close to God right now, or distant?

Read the truth below slowly and prayerfully:

"In Jesus, I am not merely forgiven by God—I am welcomed by God."

Thank Jesus quietly for bringing you close.

WORD – What Has Jesus Accomplished?

Read the following passages slowly, paying attending to words, phrases or how the Holy Spirit captures your attention:

Romans 5:1–11

Corinthians 5:18–21

Romans 8:14–17

Reflect:

Who takes the first step in reconciliation according to these passages?
What does it mean that God drew near while we were still enemies?
What challenges you about the idea of being adopted as God's child?

Hold this gospel truth together:

"Reconciliation restores the relationship. Adoption secures the relationship."

PRAYER – Living as a Son or Daughter

Begin with confession:

“Father, I confess that I often live like I need to earn Your approval or keep my distance from You.”

Now pray in your own words, or use the prayer below:

“Jesus, thank You for making peace between me and God. Thank You that I am no longer an outsider. By Your Spirit, help me live today as a beloved son or daughter—secure, loved, and free.”

Close by surrendering your day to the Father and resting in your identity in Christ.