

GOD WORKS THROUGH PROBLEMS

Family Devotion – Lesson 22

MEMORY VERSE – 1 TIMOTHY 2:5

“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;”

- There is only one God and only one way (mediator) to Heaven. A mediator is a go between. Jesus is our mediator to get to Heaven. He is like a bridge or ladder to Heaven. He is the only way!
- The biggest problem with mankind is SIN! Sin is anything we think, do, or don't do, that displeases God. Sin is breaking God's commandments.
- There are many consequences to sin:
 - hell
 - trouble, misery, grief and woe
 - confusion
 - problems
- God's grace and help can reach us in the midst of our problems, even when we don't deserve help.
- When a person realizes he or she is a sinner and condemned to hell, it is a serious problem. This is when God can do a work of grace and save a sinner.
- Sometimes God will use a problem in someone's life to get them to search for help. In the process of searching for help, God reveals to that person sin and the Saviour.



QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- Have you realized that you are a sinner? When did you come to know this?
- How is a problem an opportunity with God?
- How should we as Christians look at problems?



PRAYER TIME

- Pray for God to get glory through your problems.
- Ask God to reveal Himself through your problems.
- Thank God for sending Jesus, our mediator.



CHALLENGE

- The next time you face a big problem, look to God first to fix it and praise Him even before He helps.