

Lead Us to the Rock: “Jesus Set Me Free”
Leviticus 16:1-34; Matthew 20:20-28; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

This summer we will be calling out to God from the midst of the overwhelming waves, the deep waters, the miry clay, and the storms. We will ask God to have mercy on us and to deliver us from the trials in which we find ourselves. We will cry out to God, “Lead us to the Rock.”

EFCA Statement of Faith

2008 Statement of Faith

The Work of Christ

5. We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

1950 Statement of Faith

3. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate.

- God loves me.**
- It’s all about grace.**
- Christ set me free.**
- Christ brought us into the family.**

Leviticus 16

Problem

**Wickedness
Rebellion
Sins**

Solution

**Atonement
(Two Goats)**
**•Substitution
•Identification
•Death of the
Substitute
(Hebrews 9)**

Result

**Forgiveness
Cleansing**

**God's saving work
accomplished through
Christ's substitutionary sacrifice**

Problem	Solution	Result
Bondage to Sin	Redemption Matthew 20:28; Titus 2:14 1 Peter 1:18-19	Set free
Alienation from from God	Reconciliation Romans 5:9-11; Colossians 1:15-20 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Ephesians 2:11-22	Restored Relationship

Day by Day in the Word

“Day by Day in the Word” is a tool we use to help in the transformation process in which the Spirit of God uses the Word of God to bring about Christlikeness.

Monday-Tuesday

- Look up the following verses for each of the statements.
- **We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative** (Gen. 2:15-17; Matt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-13; Rom. 5:18-19; 1 Cor. 1:30; 15:45, 47; Phil. 3:9) **and substitute** (Mk. 10:45; Heb. 2:16-17; 1 Pet. 2:24; 3:18), . . .
- What questions come to your mind? What principles have you discovered that you can put into practice? Share with a friend what you are working on in your life.

Wednesday-Thursday

- Look up the following verses for each of the statements.
- **We believe that Jesus Christ . . . shed His blood on the cross** (Lev. 17:11; Mt. 26:28; Heb. 9:14, 22; 10:19; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; Rev. 12:10-11) as **the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice** (1 Cor. 5:7; Heb. 9:23-24, 26, 28; 10:1; 13:11, 12) **for our sins** (Isa. 53:5-7, 12; Jn. 1:29; Rom. 3:21-26; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13; 1 Jn. 3:5).
- What questions come to your mind? What principles have you discovered that you can put into practice? Share with a friend what you are working on in your life.

Friday-Saturday

- Look up the following verses for each of the statements.
- **His atoning death** (Rom. 3:25; Heb. 2:17; 1 Jn. 2:2; 4:10) **and victorious resurrection** (Col. 1:13; 2:13-15; Heb. 2:14-15) **constitute the only ground for salvation** (Rom. 4:25; 6:4, 11, 14; 1 Cor. 6:14; 15:20; 2 Cor. 4:14; Eph. 1:19-20; 2:5-6; 1 Pet. 1:3).
- What questions come to your mind? What principles have you discovered that you can put into practice? Share with a friend what you are working on in your life.