



FOR THE WEEK OF: May 5th, 2002

**TITLE:** Salvation & "The Big 3"

**MEMORY VERSE:** "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes." **Romans 1:16a**

### LIVE THE TRUTH

During this evangelism series, Pastor Miles has spoken about the importance of evangelizing through your lifestyle and your actions. As The ROCK Academy gets under way, we are currently putting our "army" together to get the Academy ready to start classes this fall and this is what we need:

Drywall Finishers	Electricians	Masons	Flooring Supplier
Plumbers	Paving, HVAC, and Fencing Contractors		

Please spend a few minutes going around your Small Group and share what you can offer (time, resources, monetary contributions) to the Academy and our future building. Remember, this is your chance to work along side non-Christians and "...be doers of the Word..." and share your faith!

(Facilitators: If there is anyone in your group that can get involved, please contact us right away.).

### SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. Why is it important to KNOW the Truth? (**2 Timothy 2:16** and **2 Timothy 4:2**) Share with your group the last time you entered into a spontaneous conversation with someone where you were challenged and had to defend your faith or answers. If it has been a while, purpose in your heart to do it this week and ask your Small Group to hold you accountable.
2. Why is it important not to argue? (**Zechariah 4:6**, **Proverbs 15:1**) How does Satan use arguments to his favor? Read the following and understand how Satan uses anger - **Proverbs 27:4**, **29:8**; **29:11** and **30:33**.
3. Take the time to read over your Sermon Notes and parallel how PAS (The BIG 3) relates to the ABC's. Share with your Group what you learned from the Drama.

### DAILY READING

4. Take a moment and share what you have learned from Nehemiah. (Facilitators, be sure to remind your Small Group the need to be in the Word on a daily basis and the reading schedule is printed in the bulletin each week). Potential Topics from Nehemiah: Why does God allow Opposition? How was Nehemiah "organized" and why was that important? The Temple (Spiritual) was up, so what's the big deal about the Wall (Physical) being in disrepair?

### DIGGING DEEPER

Read the following from your... *Etchings on the Heart* handout and discuss:

5. What makes you right and everybody else wrong?
6. What about all the contradictions that are in the Bible? (Does anybody in your Small Group know where there is a contradiction in the Bible? If so, please e-mail it to us so we can give you a response by the next time you meet together).
7. Practice witnessing - break up in into groups of two or three and role-play.
8. Facilitators: Don't forget, our ROCK Church Directory is being put together. Please submit the names and contact information of your Group members with your report this week. Thanks for all you do!

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."  
1 Thessalonians 5:11