

Lamb of God – Jesus' Atonement for Sin

This is a 5-week Bible study on Jesus as the Lamb of God, focusing on themes of redemption and atonement from sin through Christ's sacrifice on the cross; based on the book by Ralph F. Wilson. John the Baptist said, "***Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!***" These words summarize Jesus' mission and help us understand the significance of his death and resurrection. Through this study you will come to appreciate Jesus' atonement in a new way.

Week 1 – March 8th

Behold, The Lamb of God (John 1:29; Leviticus 4:32-35)

- A basic introduction to the Hebrew concept of sacrifice for the forgiveness of sin.
- *Application:* Learning God's loving way of forgiving our sins

Week 2 – March 15th

The Lamb Who Takes Our Place (Isaiah 53)

- We ponder the Suffering Servant who bears our sin in himself as well as the punishment due to us for sin.
- Here we examine the concept of substitutionary atonement.
- *Application:* Learning the costly mercy of giving our lives on behalf of others.

Week 3 – March 22nd

The Lamb Who Redeems Us from Slavery (1 Peter 1:18-19; Mark 10:44-45; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

- We examine the concepts of ransom and redemption to set free those who are enslaved.
- *Application:* Learning what Christian freedom is all about and how we can experience it today.

Week 4 – March 29th

The Passover Lamb of Whom We Partake (1 Corinthians 5:7; Exodus 12:3-14; Matthew 26:26-30)

- We'll examine the Passover, the Passover lamb, and the Last Supper, in order to appreciate what we do when we partake of communion.
- *Application:* Learning to seek and appreciate God's protection and care for us.

Week 5 – April 5th

The Triumphant Lamb We Worship (Revelation 5:1-14)

- In the Book of Revelation we explore concepts of worshipping and loving the Lamb, who is now clearly the risen and reigning Christ.
- *Application:* Learning to love and worship Jesus day by day.