

The Week in the Word
Acts Worksheet #8d: One Name, One Savior, One Way

Passage: Acts 4:12

Sermon Dates: February 15-16, 2003

Study Period: Feb. 10-15

Link Group Meetings: Feb. 17-21

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1. **Read Acts Chapter 4.** This study focuses on Acts 4:12, but v. 12 can't really be understood without the surrounding story.

Peter says in v. 12:

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." (NIV)

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2. What questions would be unanswered if you only had verse 12 without its surrounding verses to refer to?

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3. What name is Peter referring to in v.12? (see v.10)

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4. Peter's statement is preceded by a statement (v.11) that shows how the religious Jews were mistaken about Jesus of Nazareth. Peter uses some building materials as metaphors for Jesus. Why are these appropriate metaphors? What is the difference between a rejected stone and a capstone? (Referred to in v. 11)

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5. What phrases show Peter's "narrow-mindedness"? (v.12)

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6. Peter isn't the first to come up with this "narrow" approach to salvation. Read the following verses, and write a statement to show what the verses are teaching about the one and only "narrow way."

Isaiah 45:21-22

Matthew 7:13-14

John 3:16-18

John 10:7- 9

John 14:6

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7. How does the knowledge of these truths give you encouragement personally?

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8. How do these verses give you courage for witnessing?