

Christ, the Atoning Sacrifice

1 John 2:1-6; 4:9-17

Lesson Aim: To clarify that those who claim to know God must obey Him, live as Jesus lived, and love one another.

Key Verse: This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. –1 John 4:10

Lesson Concepts:

1. God provided a remedy for the sins of the whole world (vv. 2:1,2).
2. It is possible for us to know that we know God (vv. 2:3,4).
3. God proved His love for us through His Son (vv. 4:9,10).
4. God loved us first, so we must love one another (vv. 4:11,12).
5. We have fellowship with God because He has given us His Spirit (vv. 4:13).
6. Those who acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God must live in love toward God and others (vv. 4:15, 16).
7. We can confidently face Christ's judgment, when we embrace God's love, love Him and love others. (vv. 4:16b, 17).