Basic Christian Doctrines Bible Study

"Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment."
Hebrews 6:1-2 NIV

Lesson One – Salvation

1. Salvation is through Jesus Christ, God's gift to us.

   "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have **eternal life**. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to **save** the world through him." John 3:16-17 NIV

   "That if you **confess** with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and **believe** in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be **saved**. For it is with your heart that you **believe** and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are **saved**." Romans 10:9-10 NIV

   "For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to **receive salvation** through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 5:9 NIV

2. Faith in Jesus is the only way to heaven.

   "Jesus answered, '**I am the way** and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' " John 14:6 NIV

   "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be **saved**." Acts 4:12 NIV

3. You become a Christian by a process called being "born-again".

   "In reply Jesus declared, 'I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is **born again**.' " John 3:3 NIV

   "Jesus answered, 'I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be **born again**.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone **born of the Spirit**.' " John 3:5-8 NIV