Session 1: The Blood of All Nations

Key Scripture:

Acts 17:24-28

Opening Remarks:

Every man and woman who has ever lived has an indelible and undeniable link to each other: We are all made in the image of God. Furthermore, our God has made all people groups of one blood. Whether spiritually or naturally, we are bound by the blood. We will examine this important link in this first session.

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Questions:

- Since all humanity has been created with "one blood," how should we engage with individuals of people groups different from us?
- 2. How do we apply the universal reach of the blood to our personal witnessing efforts?
- 3. How can we be more intentional about global evangelism considering that all nations are affected by the blood of Jesus Christ?

Closing Remarks:

The Lord Jesus Christ purchased the salvation of all nations and people groups with His blood. While the blood of animals was sufficient for the year in the Old Covenant, the blood of Christ Jesus settles it once and for all in the New Covenant. The work of Calvary is finished; our work of reconciliation through the blood continues.

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Session 2: The Significance of the Blood

Key Scriptures:

Genesis 4:10-11; Genesis 9:4-6; Exodus 12:13

Opening Remarks:

Blood is vital to our human existence; we literally cannot live without it. The flow of the blood in our veins and arteries sustains our organs, keeping us alive. As it is in the natural realm, so it is true in the spiritual. The precious flow of Jesus Christ's blood from Calvary has brought salvation to the church, giving new life to all people groups.

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Discussion Questions:

- 1. Do we as humans have worth in the kingdom of God?
- 2. Is the death of Abel a type of the death of Jesus Christ? What does that mean for us?
- 3. How does the blood potentially unify all people groups?

Closing Remarks:

The Lord states in His word that the life of the flesh is in the blood. As such, the blood is of highest importance to our God. The ordinances of the blood as displayed in the Mosaic law points clearly towards the work of Jesus Christ's redemptive sacrifice on Calvary's cross. In the cross we truly see the real significance of blood.

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Session 3: When God Became Man

Key Scriptures:

John 6:53-56; Luke 22:19-20

Opening Remarks:

The tragedy of the disobedience of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden has trickled down throughout the ages affecting all humanity. This tragedy of sin was so great that the Law could not provide the final remedy for the wrath and justice of God. God would have to manifest in a spectacular and miraculous way to redeem humanity to Himself through His blood.

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Discussion Questions:

- 1. How is the love of God demonstrated in His becoming a man?
- 2. Why is the blood of Jesus Christ better than the blood of sacrificial animals in satisfying the justice of God?
- 3. Can redemption be found without the blood of Jesus Christ?

Closing Remarks:

Ultimately it would take a perfect, spotless sacrifice to satisfy the demands of God's justice. God manifest Himself in flesh (or became human) giving Him the power to empathize with the lowliest of people. In this condescension, God would make available the power of His blood, providing atonement to all people with His perfect sacrifice.

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Session 4: There is Power in the Blood

Key Scripture:

Ephesians 1:3-8; Colossians 1:20; Revelation 19:13

Opening Remarks:

The Blood of Jesus Christ is precious and powerful. While our blood leaves stains behind, His blood washes away all our guilty stains. The blood that Jesus Christ shed at Calvary unites us as brothers and sisters in the church. Since we are redeemed by the blood of Christ Jesus, we are indeed blood brothers and sisters.

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Discussion Questions:

- 1. Is there any people group in the world that is beyond the reach of salvation?
- 2. Knowing that the blood draws us closer to Jesus Christ, how can we improve in drawing closer to each other?
- 3. What are at least two ways in which we see the power of the blood of Jesus Christ demonstrated in our daily walk?

Closing Remarks:

The true hope for a lost and dying world distracted by divisions and strife is the gospel of Jesus Christ and the message of the cross. The power of the blood of Jesus Christ is not only demonstrated in salvation, but also in how it unifies men and women of all cultural groups. The blood of all nations brings hope for all nations and points us forward to a beautiful eternity.

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