

God, if You Care, Why Aren't You Accessible Through *Any* Religion?

*God, Do You Care?*

*Finding God in the Most Difficult Places*

**May 16, 2021**

## **THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE**

*Context:*

The problem many people have with Jesus isn't really a problem with Jesus. It's a problem with the truth *about* Jesus that seems unfair or illogical. It's hard to wrap our minds around the Lord's claim to be the "narrow road" to salvation. The fact is, God isn't accessible through just *any* religion. One can only have a relationship with God through *Jesus Christ*. That's it. There is no other way. Why? Because Jesus, alone, has the authority to save.

**Key Scripture -**

**Acts 4:12**

"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."



3. **What opportunities might you have to share the gospel in the next month or so? Commit these opportunities to prayer. Ask God to help you notice the opportunity when it comes along and to have the courage to engage in it.**

### **AS A GROUP PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING NEEDS OF OUR CHURCH**

1. COVID-19 has caused a slow start to this year's tithing. Please pray for \$29,000 per week so we can manage cash flow until people feel comfortable coming back to church. This would protect our ministry budgets and missionary support.
2. Please thank the Lord for wonderful gifts that have been given in order to build our Ridgewood playground, which is necessary to be licensed as a preschool. Please pray that funding will continue to come in for this project and that God would bless our effort to create a gospel-centered school that will minister to our city.
3. Please pray for 25 more new believers by the end of 2021.
4. Ask the Lord to continue to bless our children and student ministries as they grow and reach many new families.

### **NEXT WEEK'S TOPIC**

**God, If You Care, Why Do You Send Some People to Hell?**

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Colossians 2:13-14

