

# **Bruce Coble - ROMEO**

## **Leaders Guide**

### **Salvation**

#### **Key Takeaways:**

1. Jesus came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10)
2. We are all lost without Christ, like sheep who have gone astray (Isaiah 53:6)
3. Christ rescues us from the dominion of darkness and transfers us to His kingdom (Colossians 1:13)
4. Jesus is our advocate and rescuer, offering us hope and eternal life

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. The pastor used the analogy of WWII pilots - some had hope of rescue, others didn't. How does this relate to our spiritual condition without Christ?
2. Reflect on the story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10). How does Jesus' interaction with him demonstrate His mission to seek and save the lost?
3. The sermon described Christ coming into "enemy territory" to rescue us. How does this image impact your understanding of salvation?
4. Discuss the transformation described in Colossians 1:13. What does it mean to be transferred from darkness to Christ's kingdom?
5. How does the story of Jimmy Gentry and the Austrian soldier illustrate the concept of having an advocate? How is this similar to or different from Christ's advocacy for us?
6. The pastor emphasized being either "lost" or "found." Why is this distinction important in understanding the gospel message?

#### **Practical Applications:**

1. Take time this week to reflect on your own "rescue story." How has Christ changed your life?
2. Identify one person in your life who may be "lost" and commit to praying for their salvation daily.
3. Practice sharing your testimony in 2-3 minutes, focusing on how Christ rescued you from darkness.
4. Memorize Colossians 1:13 as a reminder of your new identity in Christ's kingdom.
5. Look for opportunities to be an "advocate" for others this week, showing Christ's love in practical ways.
6. If you haven't been baptized since coming to faith, consider taking that step as a public declaration of your rescue by Christ.

#### **Closing Prayer:**

Thank God for His rescue mission through Christ. Pray for those who are still lost and for opportunities to share the hope we have in Jesus.